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2001 Chevrolet/Geo Chevy C Silverado - 2WD

Steering Wheel Replacement

Tools Required

[J 1859-A](#) Steering Wheel Puller

Removal Procedure

Caution

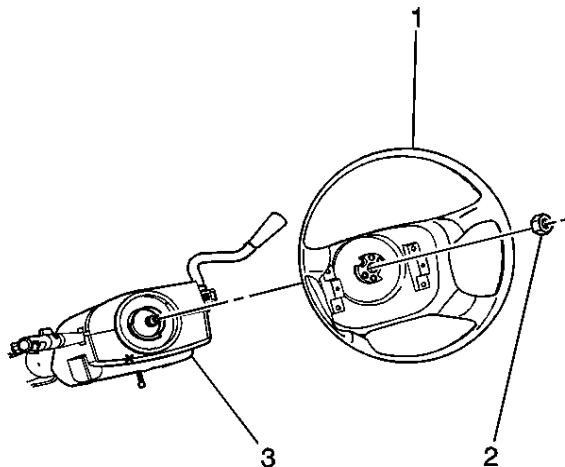
This vehicle is equipped with a Supplemental Inflatable Restraint (SIR) System. Failure to follow the correct procedure could cause the following conditions:

- 1. Air bag deployment**
- 2. Personal injury**
- 3. Unnecessary SIR system repairs**

In order to avoid the above conditions, observe the following guidelines:

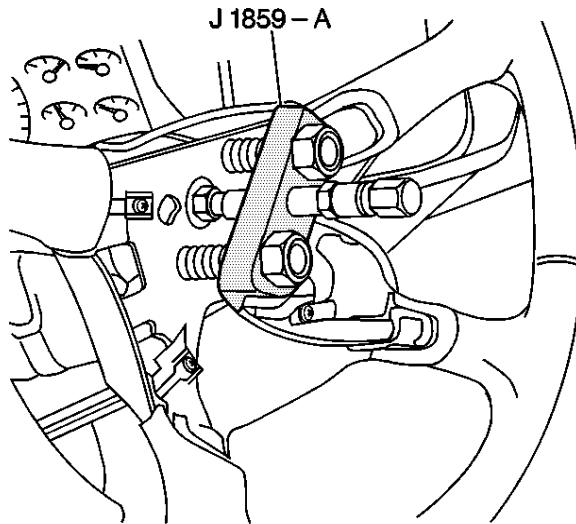
- 1. Refer to SIR Component Views in order to determine if you are performing service on or near the SIR components or the SIR wiring.**
- 2. If you are performing service on or near the SIR components or the SIR wiring, disable the SIR system. Refer to Disabling the SIR System in SIR.**

1. Remove the inflatable restraint steering wheel module. Refer to [Inflatable Restraint Steering Wheel Module Replacement](#) in SIR.
2. Mark the relationship of the steering wheel (1) to the column.



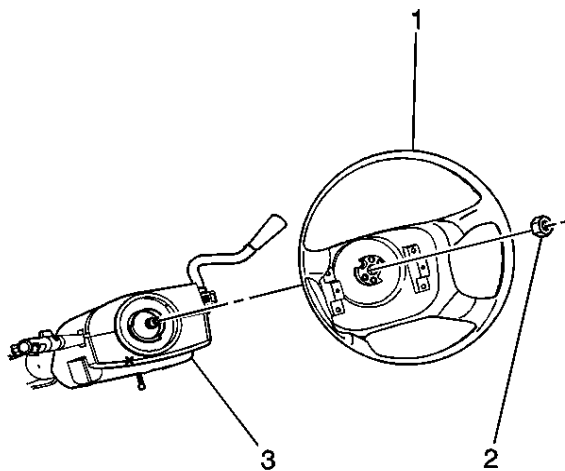


3. Remove the steering wheel and the nut (2).



4. Use the [J 1859-A](#) in order to remove the steering wheel from the column.

Installation Procedure



1. With the marked relationship references in line, install the steering wheel (1) onto the column.

Notice

Use the correct fastener in the correct location. Replacement fasteners must be the correct part number for that application. Fasteners requiring replacement or fasteners requiring the use of thread locking compound or sealant are identified in the service procedure. Do not use paints, lubricants, or corrosion inhibitors on fasteners or fastener joint surfaces unless specified. These coatings affect fastener torque and joint clamping force and may damage the fastener. Use the correct tightening sequence and specifications when installing fasteners in order to avoid damage to parts and systems.

2. Install the steering wheel nut (2).

Tighten

Tighten the steering wheel nut to 41 N·m (30 lb ft).

3. Install the inflatable restraint steering wheel module. Refer to [Inflatable Restraint Steering Wheel Module Replacement](#) in SIR.

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