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SERVICE BULLETIN

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INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this bulletin is to provide a description of current changes to Service Manuals available via the Subaru Technical Information System (STIS) web site. The tables contained within this bulletin are to be used as guides for becoming aware of the latest changes. We advise you to always refer to the STIS web site when looking for the latest Service information. Printed pages will **not** be made available to update printed Service Manuals.

Paper manuals may have different page numbering then what is reflected below, based on multiple new and revised pages. Please refer to the information contained on the STIS web site for all future, update service manual information.

| YEAR | MODEL | SECTION | SUB-SECTION | PAGE or CHAPTER | DESCRIPTION OF CHANGE |
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| 2014 | Forester | Transmission | Transmission Case | "Transmission/Transaxle > CONTINUOUSLY VARIABLE TRANSMISSION(TR580) > General Description > COMPONENT > TRANSMISSION CASE" | Descriptions were changed and illustrations were added |
| | | | | "Transmission/Transaxle > CONTINUOUSLY VARIABLE TRANSMISSION(TR580) > General Description > PREPARATION TOOL > SPECIAL TOOL" | Illustrations were added |
| | | Engine | Mechanical (H4DO) | "Engine > MECHANICAL(H4DO) > Engine Oil Pressure > INSPECTION" | Engine speed and oil pressure values were changed |
| | | | MECHANICAL(H4DOTC) | "Engine > MECHANICAL(H4DOTC) > Engine Oil Pressure > INSPECTION" | Engine speed and oil pressure values were changed |

CAUTION: VEHICLE SERVICING PERFORMED BY UNTRAINED PERSONS COULD RESULT IN SERIOUS INJURY TO THOSE PERSONS OR TO OTHERS.

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| 2015 | Forester | Transmission | Transmission Case | "Transmission/Transaxle > CONTINUOUSLY VARIABLE TRANSMISSION(TR580) > General Description > COMPONENT > TRANSMISSION CASE" | Descriptions were changed and illustrations were added |
| | | | | "Transmission/Transaxle > CONTINUOUSLY VARIABLE TRANSMISSION(TR580) > General Description > PREPARATION TOOL > SPECIAL TOOL" | Illustrations were added |
| | | Engine | Mechnaical (H4DO) | "Engine > MECHANICAL(H4DO) > Engine Oil Pressure > INSPECTION" | Engine speed and oil pressure values were changed |
| | | | MECHANICAL(H4DOTC) | "Engine > MECHANICAL(H4DOTC) > Engine Oil Pressure > INSPECTION" | Engine speed and oil pressure values were changed |
| 2016 | Forester | Engine | Mechnaical (H4DO) | "Engine > MECHANICAL(H4DO) > Engine Oil Pressure > INSPECTION" | Engine speed and oil pressure values were changed |
| | | | MECHANICAL(H4DOTC) | "Engine > MECHANICAL(H4DOTC) > Engine Oil Pressure > INSPECTION" | Engine speed and oil pressure values were changed |
| 2017 | Forester | Engine | Mechnaical (H4DO) | "Engine > MECHANICAL(H4DO) > Engine Oil Pressure > INSPECTION" | Engine speed and oil pressure values were changed |
| | | | MECHANICAL(H4DOTC) | "Engine > MECHANICAL(H4DOTC) > Engine Oil Pressure > INSPECTION" | Engine speed and oil pressure values were changed |
| 2018 | Forester | Engine | Mechanical (H4DO) | "Engine > MECHANICAL(H4DO) > Engine Oil Pressure > INSPECTION" | Engine speed and oil pressure values were changed |
| | | | MECHANICAL(H4DOTC) | "Engine > MECHANICAL(H4DOTC) > Engine Oil Pressure > INSPECTION" | Engine speed and oil pressure values were changed |

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| 2019 | Forester | Body Electrical | Instrumentation | "Body & Electrical/WIRING SYSTEM > INSTRUMENTATION/ DRIVER INFO > Combination Meter System > OPERATION > VARIANT WORK" | Variant work procedure was changed |
| | | Diagnostics | Driver Monitor | "DIAGNOSTICS > DRIVER MONITOR(DIAGNOSTICS) > Cancel Code > LIST" | Cancel code descriptions were changed. |
| 2020 | Forester | Body Electrical | Instrumentation | "Body & Electrical/WIRING SYSTEM > INSTRUMENTATION/ DRIVER INFO > Combination Meter System > OPERATION > VARIANT WORK" | Variant work procedure was changed |
| | | Diagnostics | Driver Monitor | "DIAGNOSTICS > DRIVER MONITOR(DIAGNOSTICS) > Cancel Code > LIST" | Cancel code descriptions were changed. |
| 2021 | Forester | Body Electrical | Instrumentation | "Body & Electrical/WIRING SYSTEM > INSTRUMENTATION/ DRIVER INFO > Combination Meter System > OPERATION > VARIANT WORK" | Variant work procedure was changed |
| | | Diagnostics | Driver Monitor | "DIAGNOSTICS > DRIVER MONITOR(DIAGNOSTICS) > Cancel Code > LIST" | Cancel code descriptions were changed. |