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17 Oil pressure and level switches - removal and installation

Oil pressure/temperature switch

- 1 The oil pressure switch is located under the throttle body in the side of the engine block.
- 2 Disconnect the electrical connector and unscrew the switch from the engine block. Be prepared for oil spillage.
- 3 Installation is the reversal of removal. Use a new sealing washer and tighten the switch to the specified torque. Check the engine oil level and add new oil if necessary.

Oil condition/level switch

- 4 Drain the engine oil (see [Chapter 1](#)).
- 5 Remove the fasteners and the engine splash shield.
- 6 Disconnect the wiring plug, Remove the three retaining bolts and remove the switch from the bottom corner of the oil pan.
- 7 Ensure that the oil pan mating surface is clean.
- 8 Install the switch with a new seal and apply a little thread-locking compound. Tighten the retaining nuts to the specified torque.
- 9 Install the engine splash shield, and refill the engine oil (see [Chapter 1](#)).