

<b>DTC</b>	<b>B1838</b>	<b>SHORT IN CURTAIN SHIELD SQUIB (LH) CIRCUIT (TO B+)</b>
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## CIRCUIT DESCRIPTION

The curtain shield squib LH circuit consists of the airbag sensor assy center and the curtain shield airbag assy LH.

The circuit instructs the SRS to deploy when deployment conditions are met.

DTC B1838 is recorded when a short to B+ is detected in the curtain shield squib LH circuit.

DTC No.	DTC Detecting Condition	Trouble Area
B1838	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• When the airbag sensor assy center receives a B+ short signal in the curtain shield squib LH circuit for 0.5 seconds.</li><li>• Curtain shield squib LH malfunction</li><li>• Airbag sensor assy center malfunction</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Floor wire No.2</li><li>• Curtain shield airbag assy LH (Curtain shield squib LH)</li><li>• Airbag sensor assy center</li></ul>

## WIRING DIAGRAM

See [page 05-1157](#).

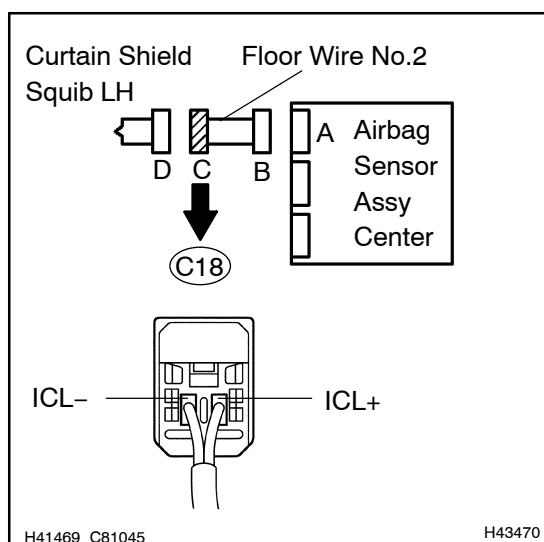
## INSPECTION PROCEDURE

### CAUTION:

**Be sure to perform the following procedures before troubleshooting to avoid unexpected airbag deployment.**

- (a) Turn the ignition switch to the LOCK position.
- (b) Disconnect the negative (-) terminal cable from the battery, and wait for at least 90 seconds.
- (c) Disconnect the connectors from the airbag sensor assy center.
- (d) Disconnect the connectors from the horn button assy.
- (e) Disconnect the connector from the front passenger airbag assy.
- (f) Disconnect the connector from the instrument panel airbag assy lower No.1.
- (g) Disconnect the connector from the instrument panel airbag assy lower No.2.
- (h) Disconnect the connector from the front seat airbag assy LH.
- (i) Disconnect the connector from the front seat airbag assy RH.
- (j) Disconnect the connector from the curtain shield airbag assy LH.
- (k) Disconnect the connector from the curtain shield airbag assy RH.
- (l) Disconnect the connector from the front seat outer belt assy LH.
- (m) Disconnect the connector from the front seat outer belt assy RH.
- (n) Disconnect the connectors from the rear seat 3 point type outer belt assy.

### 1 CHECK FLOOR WIRE NO.2(CURTAIN SHIELD SQUIB LH CIRCUIT)



- (a) Connect the negative (-) terminal cable to the battery, and wait for at least 2 seconds.
- (b) Turn the ignition switch to the ON position.
- (c) Measure the voltage according to the value(s) in the table below.

#### Standard:

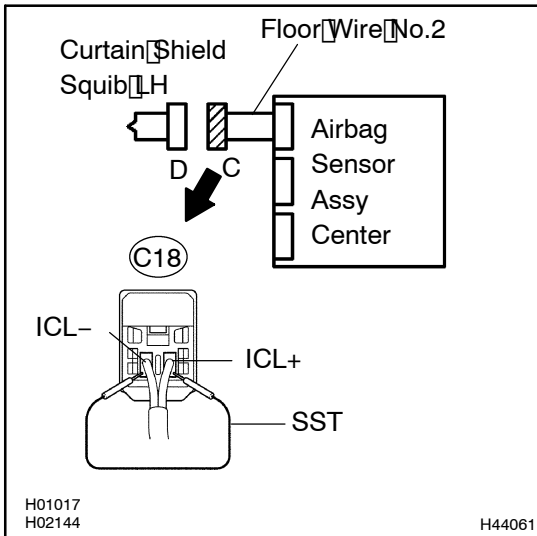
Tester connection	Condition	Specified condition
C18-1 (ICL+) - Body ground	Ignition switch ON	Below 1 V
C18-2 (ICL-) - Body ground	Ignition switch ON	Below 1 V

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**REPAIR OR REPLACE FLOOR WIRE NO.2**

**OK**

## 2 CHECK AIR BAG SENSOR ASSY CENTER



- Turn the ignition switch to the LOCK position.
- Disconnect the negative (-) terminal cable from the battery, and wait for at least 90 seconds.
- Connect the connector to the airbag sensor assy center.
- Using SST, connects C18-1 (ICL+) and C18-2 (ICL-) of connector "C".  
SST 09843-18040
- Connect the negative (-) terminal cable to the battery, and wait for at least 2 seconds.
- Turn the ignition switch to the ON position, and wait for at least 60 seconds.
- Clear the DTCs stored in memory (see page 05-959).
- Turn the ignition switch to the LOCK position.
- Turn the ignition switch to the ON position, and wait for at least 60 seconds.
- Check the DTCs (see page 05-959).

**OK:**

**DTC B1838 is not output.**

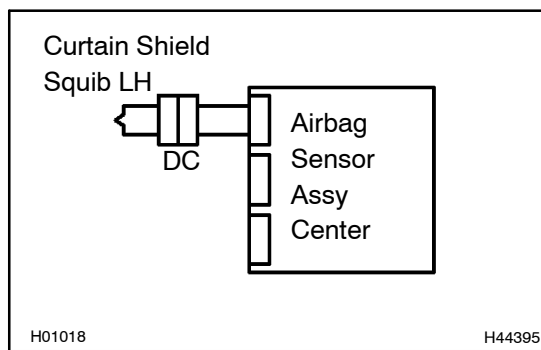
**HINT:**

Codes other than code B1838 may be output at this time, but they are not related to this check.

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**REPLACE AIR BAG SENSOR ASSY CENTER  
(SEE PAGE 60-74)**

**OK**

**3 CHECK CURTAIN SHIELD AIR BAG ASSY LH(CURTAIN SHIELD SQUIB LH)**

- (a) Turn the ignition switch to the LOCK position.
- (b) Disconnect the negative (-) terminal cable from the battery, and wait for at least 90 seconds.
- (c) Disconnect the SST from connector "C".
- (d) Connect the connector to the curtain shield airbag assy LH.
- (e) Connect the negative (-) terminal cable to the battery, and wait for at least 2 seconds.
- (f) Turn the ignition switch to the ON position, and wait for at least 60 seconds.
- (g) Clear the DTCs stored in memory (see page 05-959).
- (h) Turn the ignition switch to the LOCK position.
- (i) Turn the ignition switch to the ON position, and wait for at least 60 seconds.
- (j) Check the DTCs (see page 05-959).

**OK:****DTC B1838 is not output.****HINT:**

Codes other than code B1838 may be output at this time, but they are not related to this check.

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**REPLACE CURTAIN SHIELD AIR BAG ASSY LH**  
**(SEE PAGE 60-44)**

**OK****USE SIMULATION METHOD TO CHECK (SEE PAGE 05-954)****HINT:**

- Perform the simulation method by selecting the check mode with the Intelligent Tester II (see page 05-960).
- After selecting the check mode, perform the simulation method by wiggling each connector of the air-bag system or driving the vehicle on a city or rough road (see page 05-960).