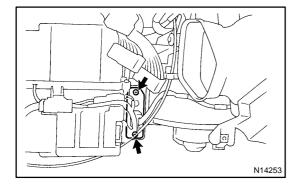
## COOLING UNIT ON-VEHICLE INSPECTION

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- 1. INSPECT FOR LEAKAGE OF REFRIGERANT
- (a) Remove the glove compartment door (See page BO-69).



(b) Manual A/C:

Remove the blower resistor.

- (1) Disconnect the connector.
- (2) Remove the 2 screws and blower resistor.
- (c) Using a gas leak detector, check for leakage. If there is leakage, check the tightening torque at the joints or check the evaporator.
- (d) Manual A/C:

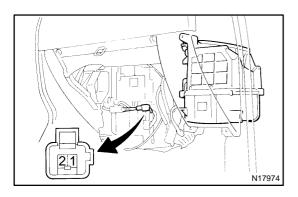
Install the blower resistor with the 2 screws.

- (e) Install the glove compartment door (See page BO-76).
- 2. INSPECT EXPANSION VALVE
- (a) Check quantity of gas during refrigeration cycle.
- (b) Set on manifold gauge set.
- (c) Run engine.
  - (1) Run the engine at 1,500 rpm for at least 5 minutes.
  - (2) Then check that the high pressure reading is 1.37
     1.57 Mpa (14 16 kgm/cm<sup>2</sup>, 199 288 psi).
- (d) Check expansion valve.

If the expansion valve is faulty, the low pressure reading will drop to 0 kPa (0 kgf/cm $^2$ , 0 psi).

HINT:

When the lower pressure drop to 0 kPa (0 kgf/cm<sup>2</sup>, 0 psi), feel the receiver's IN and OUT sides for no temperature difference.



## 3. INSPECT THERMISTOR RESISTANCE

- (a) Disconnect the connector.
- (b) Measure resistance between terminals.

Standard resistance: 1,500  $\Omega$  at 25°C (77°F)

If resistance is not as specified, replace the thermistor.

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