# GENERAL

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### GENERAL REPAIR INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Use fender, seat and floor covers to keep the car clean and prevent damage.
- 2. During disassembly, keep parts in order for reassembly.
- 3. Before performing electrical work, disconnect the cable from the battery terminal.
- 4. Always replace cotter pins, gaskets and O rings with new ones.
- When necessary, use a sealer on gaskets to prevent leaks.
- 6. Carefully observe all specifications for bolt tightening torques. Always use a torque wrench.
- 7. Use genuine Toyota parts.
- 8. When replacing fuses, be sure the new fuse is the correct amperage rating. DO NOT exceed the fuse amp rating or use one of a lower rating.
- 9. If the vehicle is to be jacked up only at the front or rear end, be sure to block the wheels in order to ensure safety.
- 10. After the vehicle is jacked up, be sure to support it on stands. It is extremely dangerous to do any work on the vehicle raised on a jack alone, even for a small job that can be finished quickly.
- 11. Use of a special service tool (SST) may be required, depending on the nature of the repair. Be sure to use SST where specified and follow the proper work procedure. A list of SST can be found at the back of this manual.

## ABBREVIATIONS USED IN TOYOTA REPAIR MANUALS

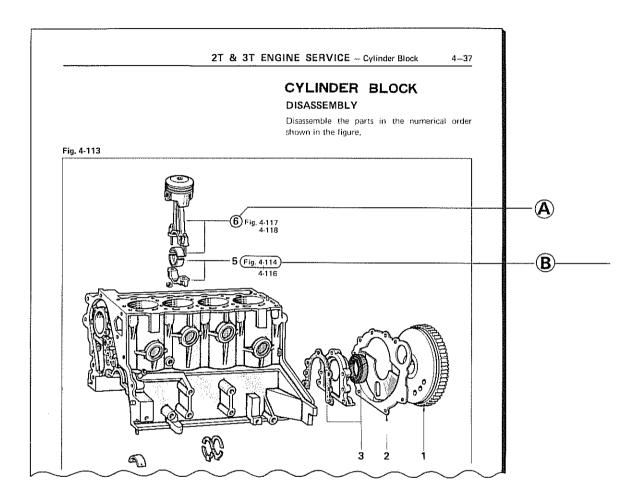
For convenience, the following abbreviations are used in Toyota repair manuals.

Abbreviation	Term	Abbreviation	Term .
A/T	Automatic Transmission	RH	Right-hand
BDC	Bottom Dead Center	RHD	Right-hand Drive
BTDC	Before Top Dead Center	SST	Special Service Tool
EX	Exhaust	STD	Standard
!N	Intake	T	Tightening Torque
LH	Left-hand	TDC	Top Dead Center
LHD	Left-hand Drive	U/S	Undersize
MP	Multipurpose	W/	With
M/T	Manual Transmission	W/O	Without
OPT	Option	TVSV	Thermostatic Vacuum Switching Valve
O/S	Oversize	HAC	High Altitude Compensation
BVSV	Bi-metal Vacuum Switching Valve		

#### HOW TO USE THIS MANUAL

#### 1. OVERVIEW ILLUSTRATION

Many service operations begin with an overview illustration as a general guide.

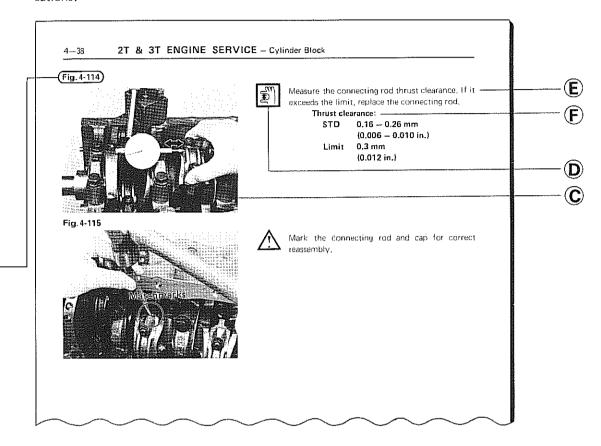


A: The bold numbers indicate the order in which the work is to be done.

(R): The figure numbers refer you to more detailed instructions and specifications.

#### 2. ILLUSTRATED INSTRUCTIONS

All important steps in every service job are illustrated. Obvious ateps are omitted to save space. Experienced technicians may only need to glance at the overview illustration and/or specifications.



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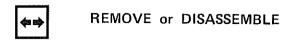
(D): A symbol is often used to explain the action required.

 $(\mathbf{E})$ : The text explains how to perform the step.

F : Specifications, Notes and Cautions are given in bold type so you won't miss them.

## **SYMBOLS**

The following symbols have been adopted for simplicity and for easy comprehension.



**⇒**← INSTALL or ASSEMBLE

INSPECT

MEASURE

TIGHTEN

CLEAN

IMPORTANT