

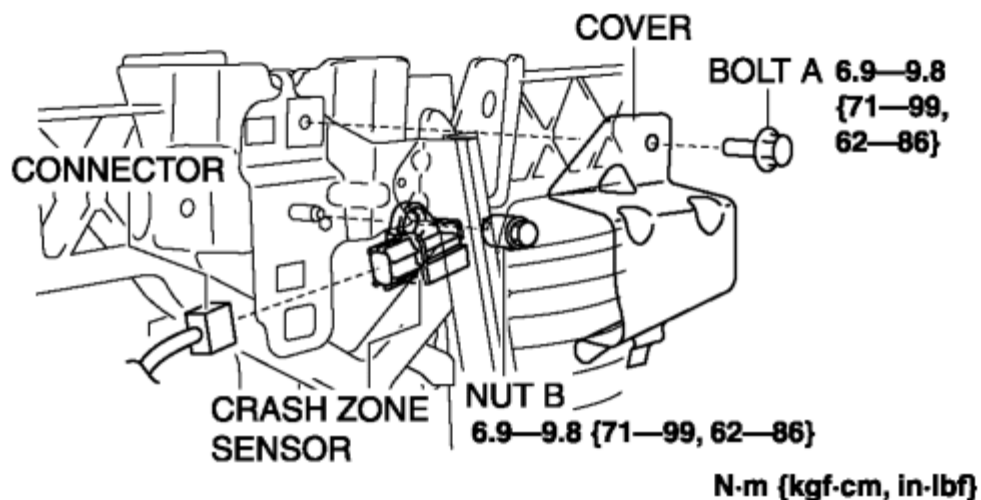
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5. Remove the cover.
6. Remove the nut B.
7. Disconnect the connector.
8. Remove the crash zone sensor.
9. Install in the reverse order of removal.
10. Switch the ignition to ON.
11. Verify that the air bag system warning light illuminates for **approx. 6 s** and goes out.
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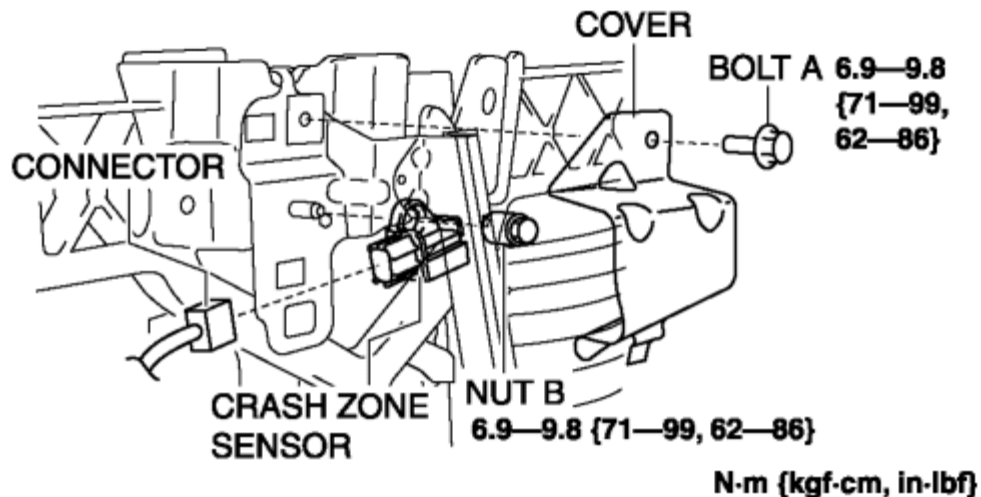
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