3. General Description

A: CAUTION

1. SUPPLEMENTAL RESTRAINT SYSTEM "AIRBAG"

Airbag system wiring harness is routed near the ABS wheel speed sensor, ABS control module and hydraulic control unit.

CAUTION:

- All airbag system wiring harness and connectors are colored yellow. Do not use electrical test equipment on these circuit.
- Be careful not to damage the airbag system wiring harness when servicing the ABS wheel speed sensor, ABS control module and hydraulic control unit.

B: INSPECTION

Before performing diagnostics, check the following items which might affect ABS problems:

1. BATTERY

Measure the battery voltage and specific gravity of electrolyte.

Standard voltage: 12 V, or more Specific gravity: Above 1.260

2. BRAKE FLUID

- 1) Check the brake fluid level.
- 2) Check the brake fluid leakage.

3. HYDRAULIC UNIT

Check the hydraulic unit.

- With brake tester <Ref. to ABS-8, CHECKING THE HYDRAULIC UNIT ABS OPERATION WITH BRAKE TESTER, INSPECTION, ABS Control Module and Hydraulic Control Unit (ABSCM&H/U).>
- Without brake tester <Ref. to ABS-7, CHECK-ING THE HYDRAULIC UNIT ABS OPERATION BY PRESSURE GAUGE, INSPECTION, ABS Control Module and Hydraulic Control Unit (AB-SCM&H/U).>

4. BRAKE DRAG

Check for brake drag.

5. BRAKE PAD AND ROTOR

Check the brake pad and rotor.

- Front <Ref. to BR-18, INSPECTION, Front Brake Pad.> and <Ref. to BR-21, INSPECTION, Front Disc Rotor.>
- Rear <Ref. to BR-29, INSPECTION, Rear Brake Pad.> and <Ref. to BR-30, INSPECTION, Rear Disc Rotor.>

6. TIRE

Check the tire specifications, tire wear and air pressure. <Ref. to WT-2, SPECIFICATIONS, General Description.>

C: PREPARATION TOOL

1. SPECIAL TOOLS

| ILLUSTRATION | TOOL NUMBER | DESCRIPTION | REMARKS |
|--------------|-------------|------------------------------|---|
| | 24082AA230 | CARTRIDGE | Troubleshooting for electrical systems. |
| ST24082AA230 | | | |
| | 22771AA030 | SUBARU SELECT MONITOR KIT | Troubleshooting for electrical systems. |
| ST22771AA030 | | | |

2. GENERAL PURPOSE TOOLS

| TOOL NAME | REMARKS | |
|----------------|--|--|
| Circuit tester | Used for measuring resistance, voltage and amperage. | |
| Oscilloscope | Used for measuring sensor. | |