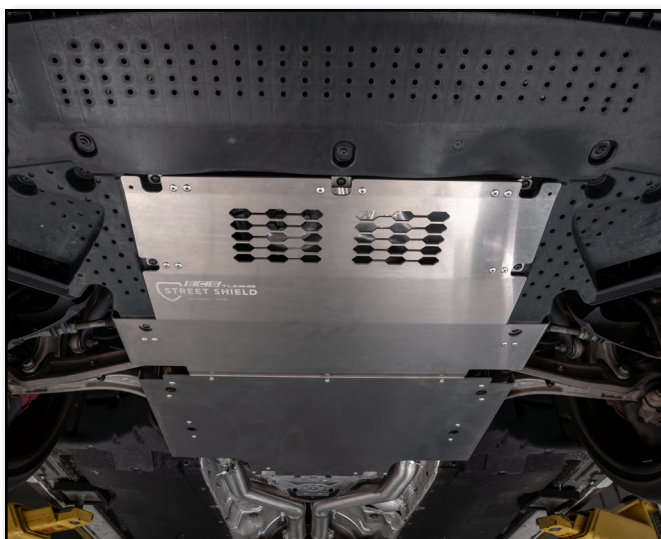
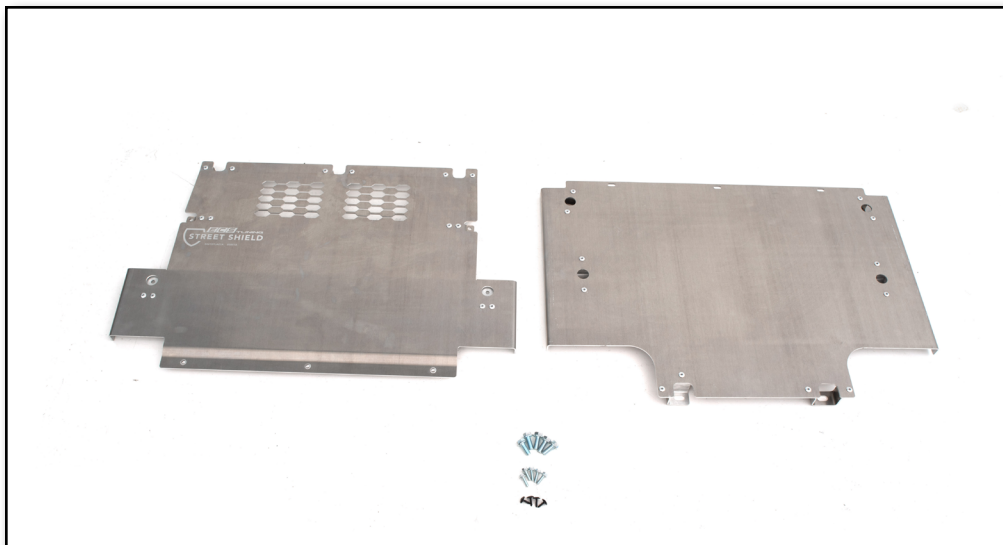




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Skill Level
1 - Easy
Basic Skills
Required



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INSTALLATION NOTES

- **RH** refers to the *passenger side* of the vehicle.
- **LH** refers to the *driver side* of the vehicle.
- Always use the proper torque specifications.
- If applicable to this installation, torque specifications will be listed throughout the document and at the end as well.
- Please read all of these instructions and familiarize yourself with the complete process **BEFORE** you begin.

GENERAL PREPARATION AND SAFETY INFORMATION

ECS Tuning cares about your health and safety, please read the following safety information. This information pertains to automotive service in general, and while it may not pertain to every job you do, please remember and share these important safety tips.

- Park your car in a safe, well lit, level area.
- Shut the engine off and remove the key from the ignition switch.
- Make sure any remote start devices are properly disabled.
- **ALWAYS** wear safety glasses.
- Make sure the parking brake is applied until the vehicle is safely lifted and supported.
- Whether lifting a vehicle using an automotive lift or a hydraulic jack, be sure and utilize the factory specified lift points.
- Lifting a vehicle in an incorrect location can cause damage to the suspension/running gear.
- **ALWAYS** support the vehicle with jack stands.
- **ALWAYS** read and follow all safety information and warnings for the equipment you are using.

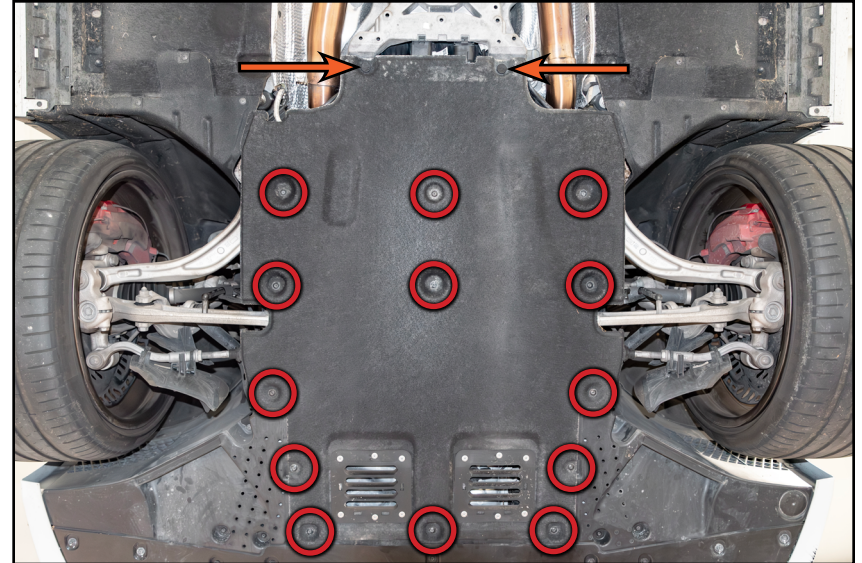


NEVER get underneath a vehicle that is supported only by a jack, and **ALWAYS** make sure that the vehicle is securely supported on jack stands.

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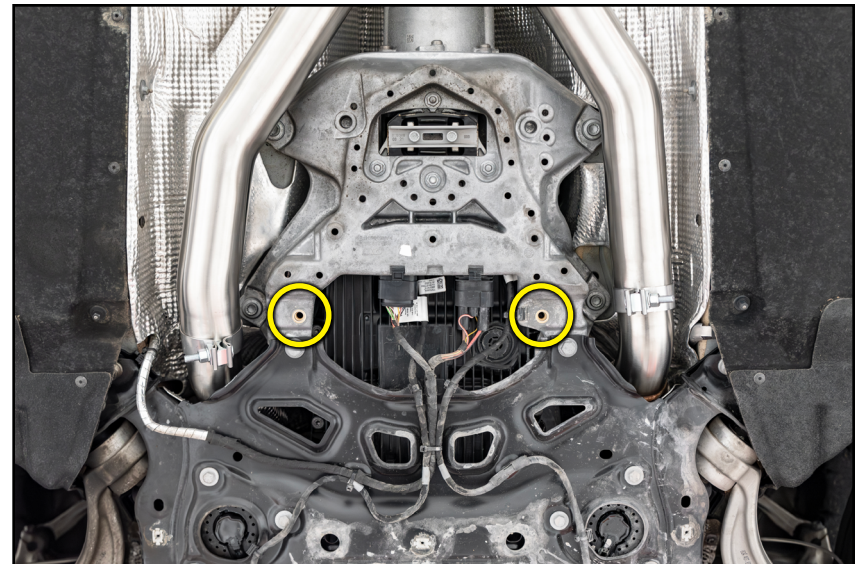
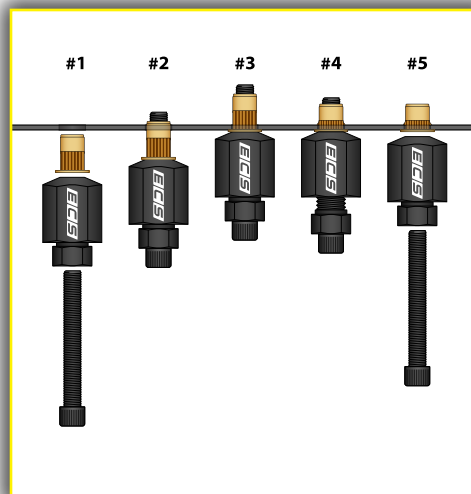
Step 1: T25 Torx Socket & Ratchet, Trim Removal Tool

Safely lift and support the vehicle. Remove the screws (circled in **RED**) then remove the two push rivets (arrows) and remove the lower insulation panel from the vehicle.



Step 2: M10 Riv-Nut Installation Tool

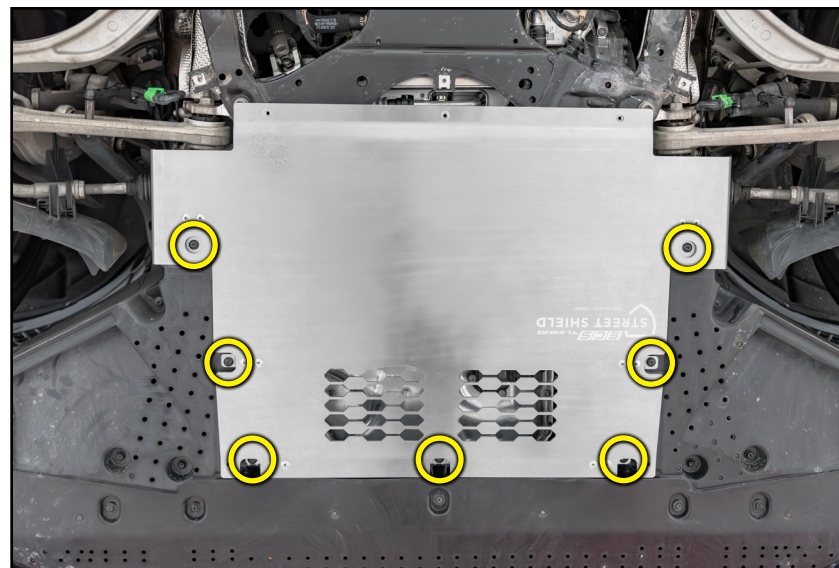
Install the provided riv-nuts (circled in **YELLOW**) into the frontmost holes in the transmission crossmember following the illustrated guide on the right.



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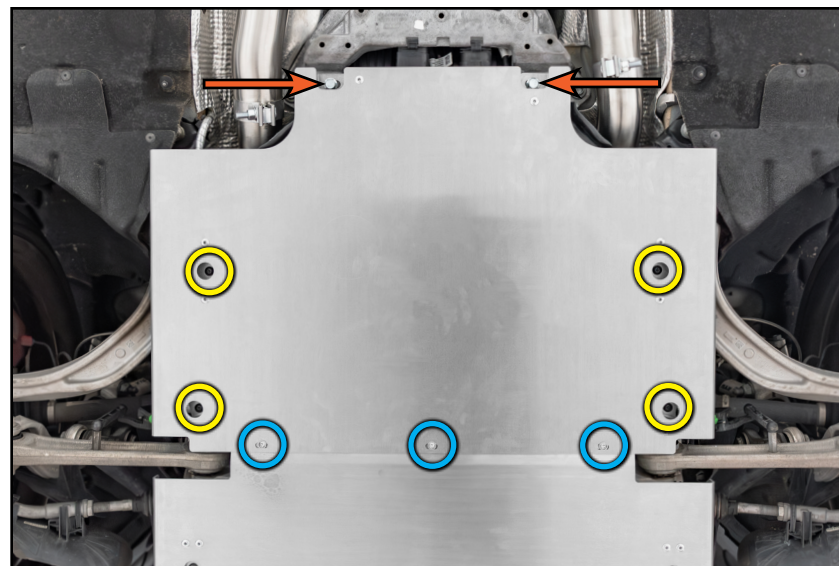
Step 3: T25 Torx Socket & Ratchet

Lift the front skid plate panel into place and secure it with the provided screws (circled in **YELLOW**).

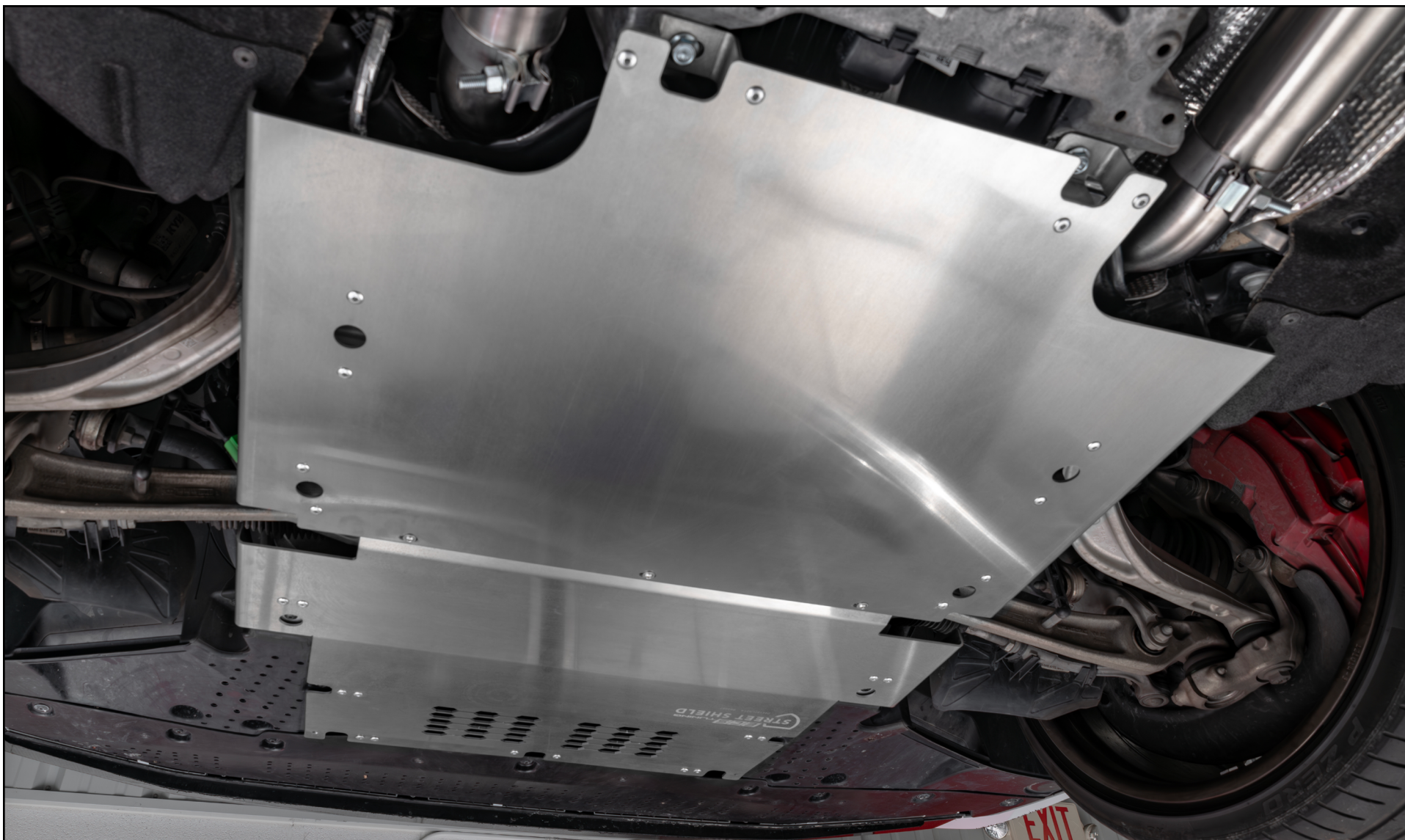


Step 4: T25 Torx, 4mm Hex (Allen), 15mm Socket & Ratchet

Lift the rear skid plate into place and loosely secure it to the front skid plate using the provided M6 x 20mm screws (circled in **BLUE**) and to the riv-nuts in the crossmember using the provided M10 x 25mm bolts (arrows). Install the remaining screws (circled in **YELLOW**) to secure the skid plate to the subframe, then tighten all the screws until snug.



Your Skid Plate installation is complete!



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