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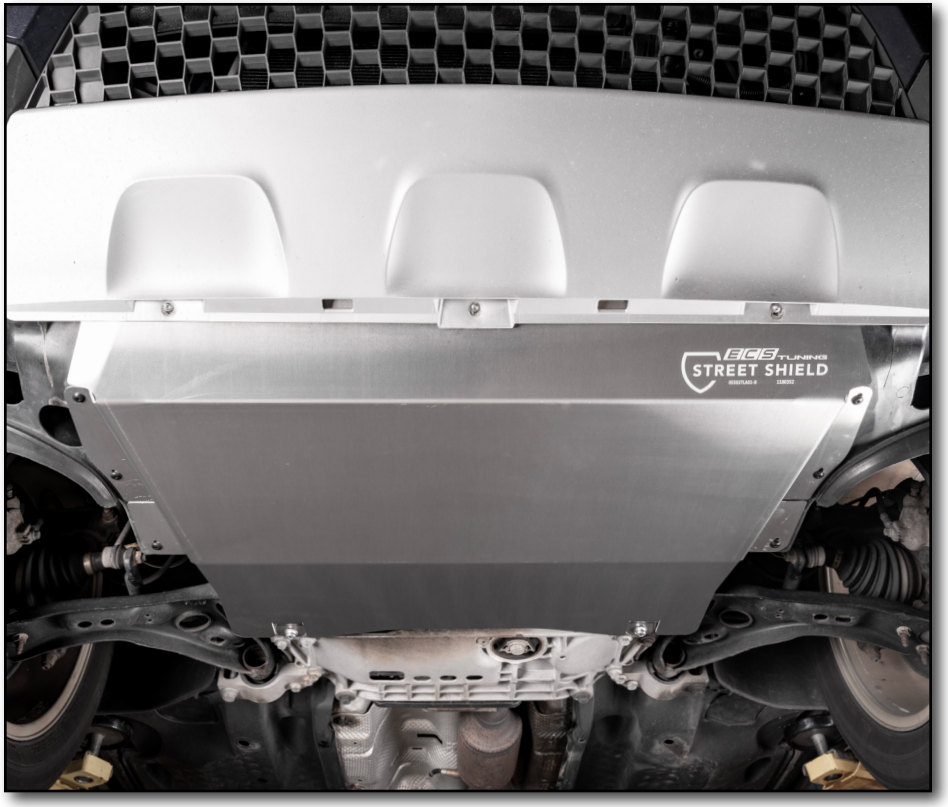
Skill Level 1 - Easy

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.

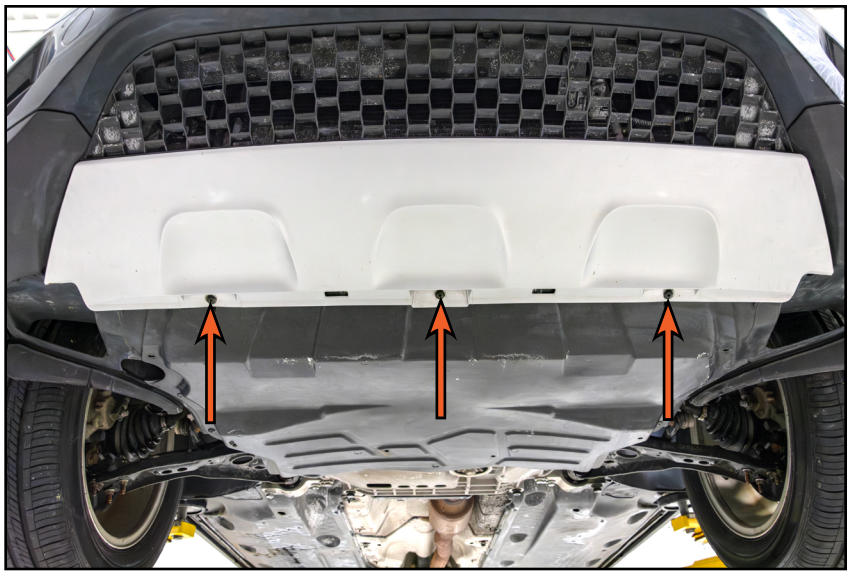


NEVER get underneath a vehicle that is supported only by a jack, and ALWAYS make sure that the vehicle is securely supported on jack stands.

INSTALLING THE STREET SHIELD SKID PLATE

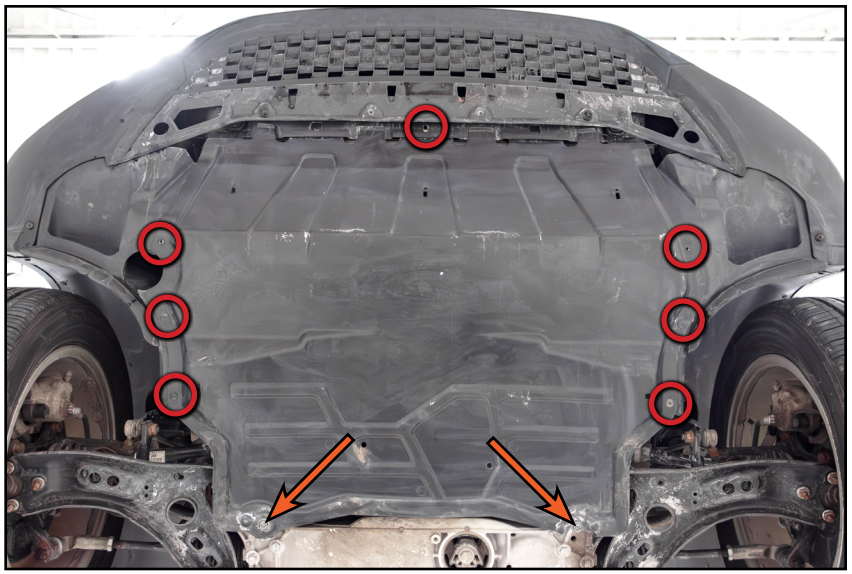
Step 1: T25 Torx Socket & Ratchet

Safely lift and support the vehicle. Remove the screws (arrows) that secure the front valance to the lower insulation panel, then starting at the corners, pull forward to remove the valance.



Step 2: T25 Torx, T45 Torx Sockets & Ratchet

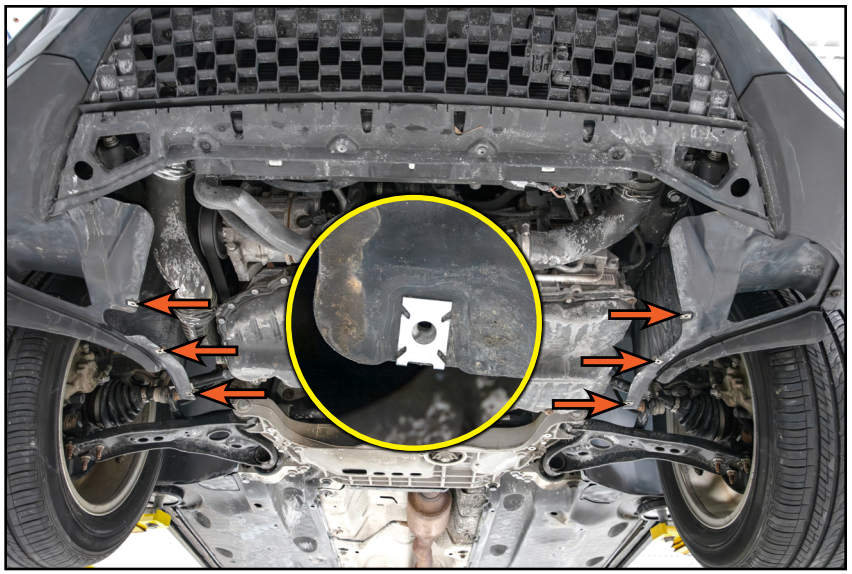
Remove the screws (circled in **RED**) and bolts (arrows), then pull the lower insulation panel rearward to remove it.



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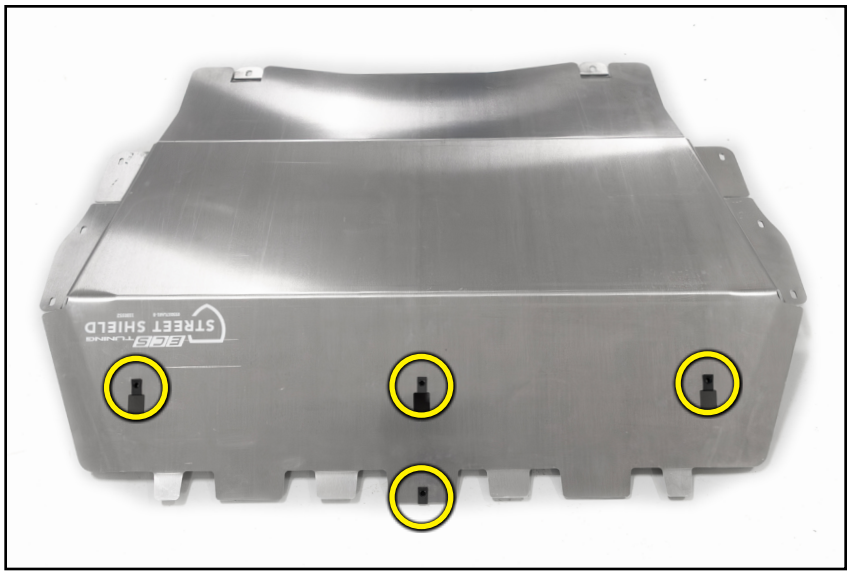
Step 3: Pick Tool

Remove the speed clips (arrows) from the lower fender liners and replace them with the new speed clips provided (as shown in inset photo).



Step 4:

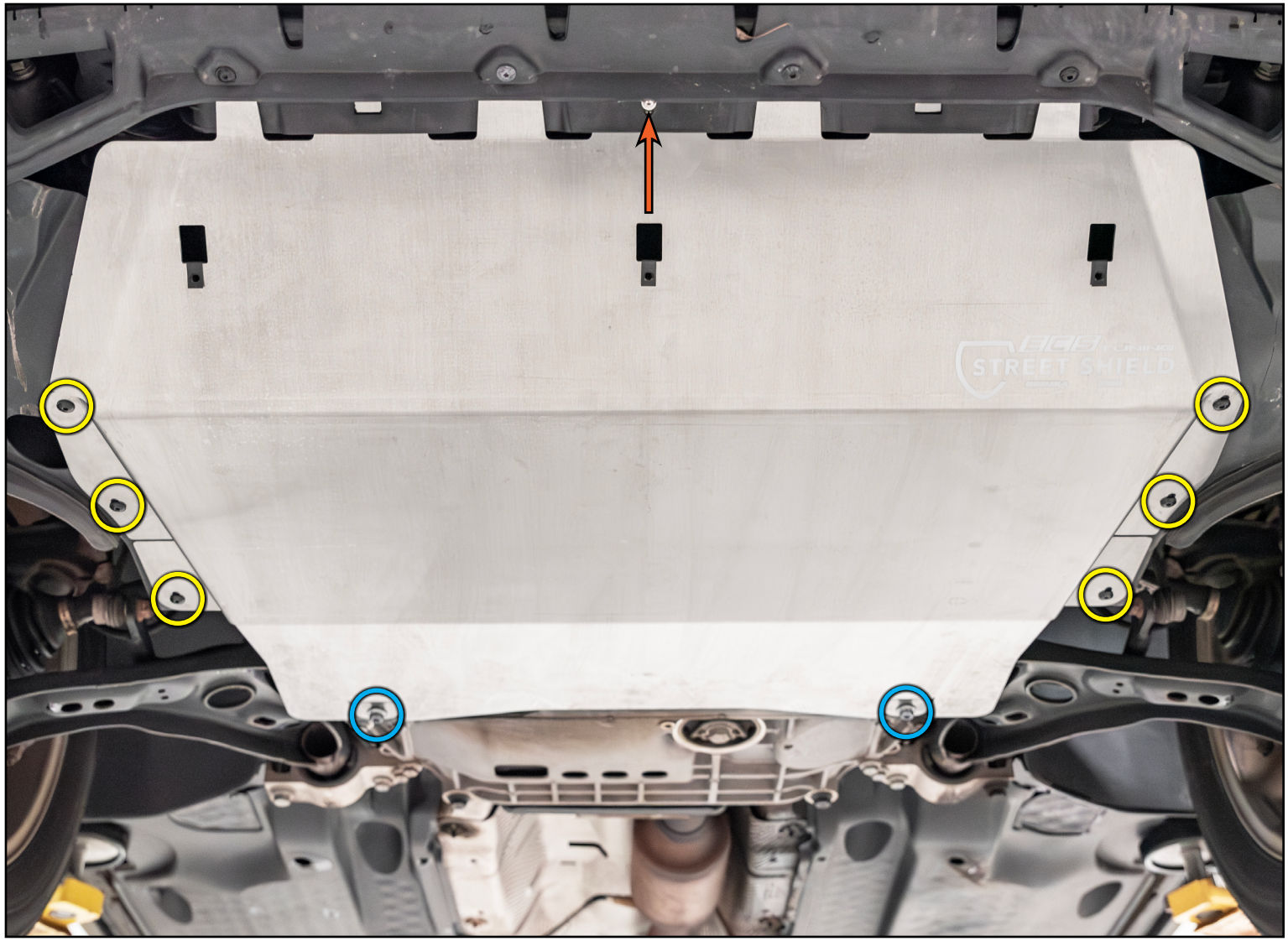
Install the clip nuts (circled in **YELLOW**) onto the new skid plate as shown.



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Step 5: 3mm Hex (Allen), T25 Torx, T45 Torx Socket & Ratchet

Slide the new skid plate into place, ensuring the tabs on the front slide into the core support as shown, then loosely install one of the provided M5 screws (arrow). Support the skid plate from underneath and loosely install the two rear mounting bolts (circled in **BLUE**), then install the screws (circled in **YELLOW**) and tighten all of the hardware until snug.



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Step 6:

Align the front valance mounting tabs with the slots in the front bumper and push inward to pop it into place.



Step 7:

Secure the front valance to the new skid plate using the remaining provided M5 screws (circled in **YELLOW**) and tighten them until snug.



Congratulations, your installation is complete!

Your Street Shield Skid Plate installation is complete!



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