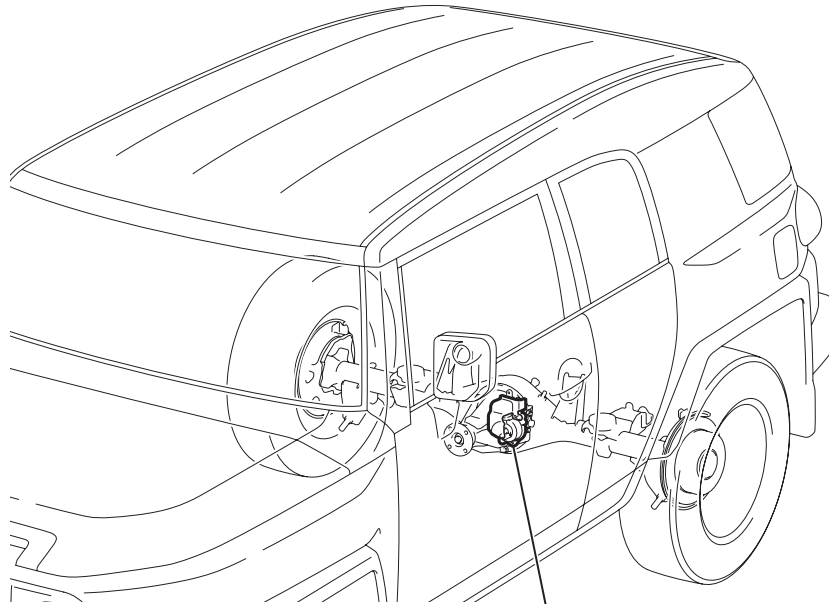
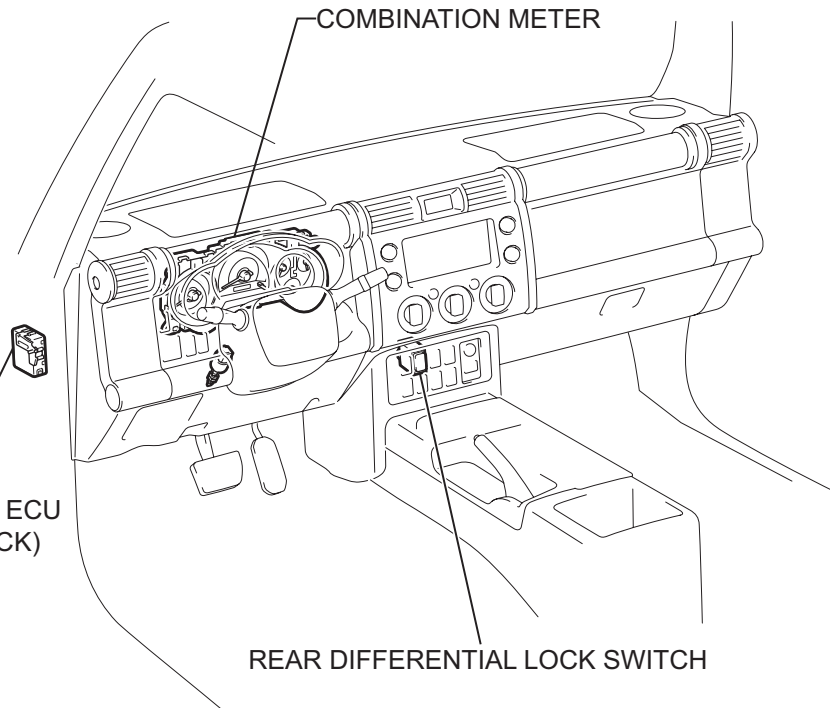


# DIFFERENTIAL LOCK SYSTEM

## PARTS LOCATION



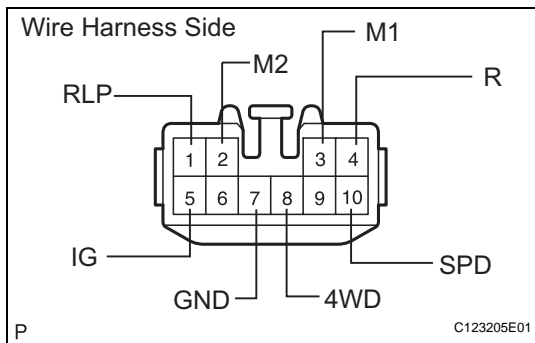
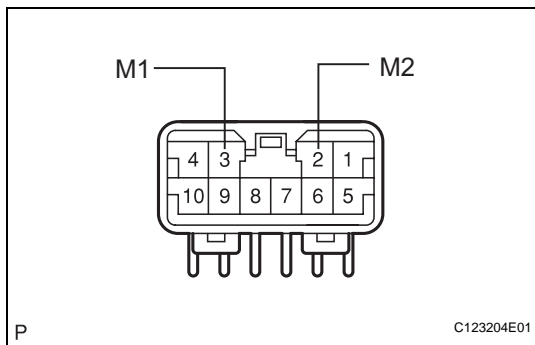
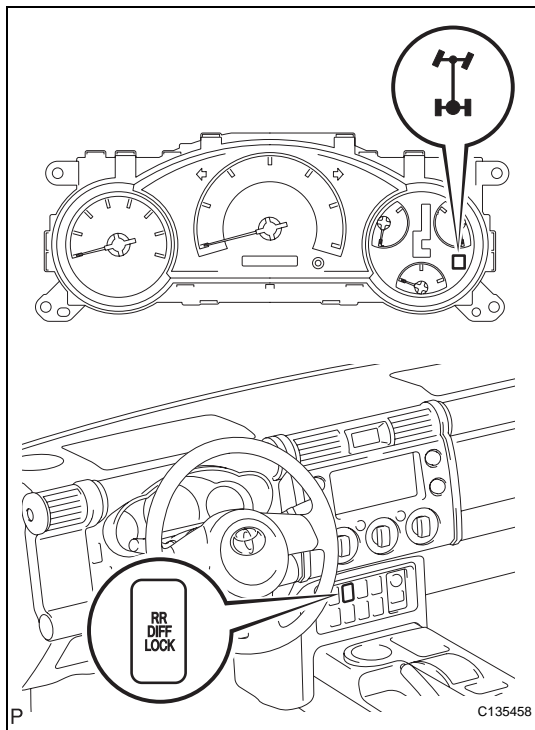
REAR DIFFERENTIAL LOCK INDICATOR SWITCH



COMBINATION METER

4WD CONTROL ECU  
(REAR DIFF LOCK)

REAR DIFFERENTIAL LOCK SWITCH



## INSPECTION

### 1. INSPECT DIFFERENTIAL LOCK SYSTEM

- (a) Inspect the indicator light.
  - (1) Check that the indicator light lights up for approximately 1 second when the ignition switch is turned ON.
- (b) Inspect the differential lock operation.
  - (1) Jack up the vehicle then start the engine.
  - (2) Shift the transfer shift lever to L position.
  - (3) When the differential lock control switch is set to the ON position, the indicator light is pushed on. Differential lock is applied to the rear wheel at this time.
 

HINT:  
If the gears of the differential lock system are not engaged, the indicator light remains blinking, so rotate the tires to engage the gear.
  - (4) When the differential lock control switch is in the OFF position, the indicator light goes off. The rear differential lock is released at this time.
  - (5) Check the voltage between the terminals of the four wheel drive control ECU when switching the differential control ON, with the speedometer registering approximately 5 mph (8 km/h) or more.

#### Standard voltage

Switch position	Terminal	Specified value
ON	M1 - M2	0.5 V or less (No change)

- (6) Return the differential lock control switch to OFF.
- (7) Stop the engine and lower the vehicle.

### 2. CHECK WIRE HARNESS AND CONNECTOR

- (a) Inspect the system circuit with the connector disconnected.
  - (1) Disconnect the connector from the four wheel drive control ECU and inspect the connector on the wire harness side, as shown in the table.

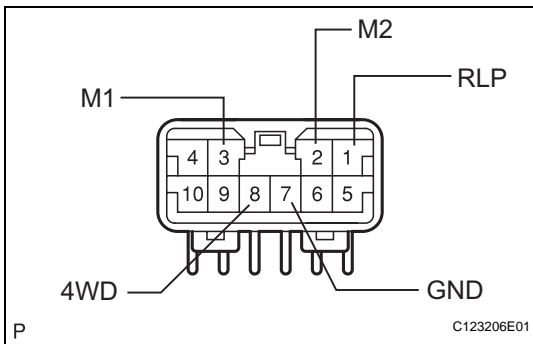
#### Standard

Tester Connection	Trouble Part	Condition	Specified value
M1 - M2	Rear differential lock actuator	-	Less than 100 $\Omega$
GND - Body ground	Body ground	-	Continuity
SPD - Body ground	Speed sensor	Vehicle moves slowly	1 pulse 40 cm (15.75 in.)
IG - Body ground	Differential fuse	Ignition switch ON	11 to 14 V

Tester Connection	Trouble Part	Condition	Specified value
RLP - Body ground	Rear differential lock indicator switch	Ignition switch ON with indicator light ON	Approx. 0 V
		Ignition switch ON with indicator light OFF	11 to 14 V
4WD - Body ground (4WD)	L position switch	Ignition switch ON with transfer shift lever except L	Approx. 0 V
		Ignition switch ON with transfer shift lever L	11 to 14 V
R - Body ground	Differential lock control switch	Ignition switch ON with differential lock control switch ON	11 to 14 V
		Ignition switch ON with differential lock control switch OFF	Approx. 0 V

**HINT:**

If the circuit is not as specified, check and repair or replace the trouble part shown in the table above.



**3. CHECK FOUR WHEEL DRIVE CONTROL ECU**

- (a) Inspect the system circuit with the connector connected.
  - (1) Turn the ignition switch to the ON position.
  - (2) Shift the transfer shift lever to the L position.
  - (3) Using a voltmeter, measure the voltage when the differential lock control switch is in the position, as shown in the table.

**Standard voltage**

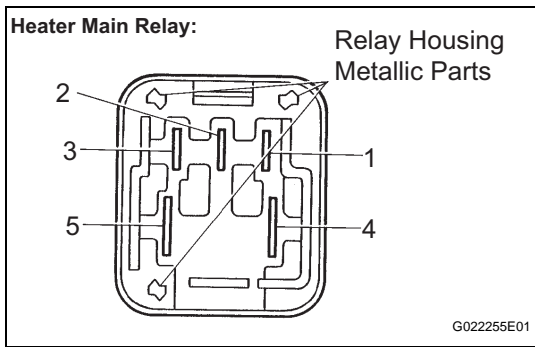
Tester connection	Switch position	Specified value
4WD - GND	-	0.5 V or less
RLP - GND	ON*	0.5 V or less
M1 - M2	OFF → ON	0.5 V or less → 11 to 14 V (approx. 1 sec.) → 0.5 V or less
M2 - M1	ON → OFF	

**HINT:**

\*The rear differential should be locked mechanically.

If the circuit is not as specified, replace the ECU.

- (4) Install the ECU in place.



**4. INSPECT DIFFERENTIAL LOCK COMPONENTS**

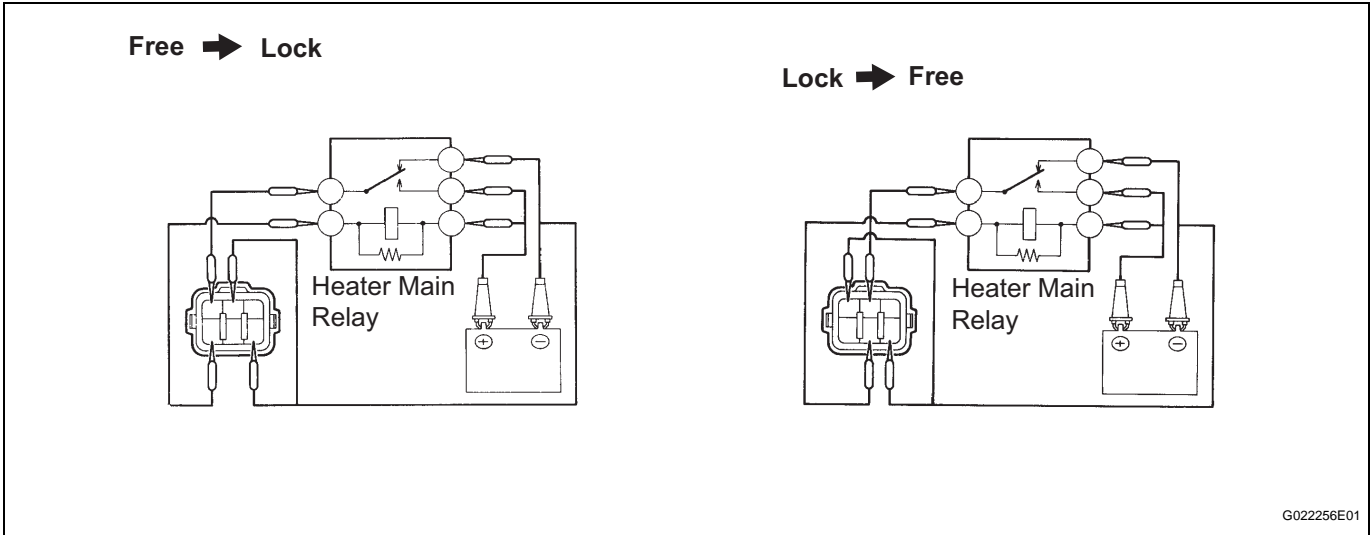
(a) Inspect the relay operation.

- (1) Jack up the vehicle.
- (2) Use a heater main relay and connect it, as shown below.

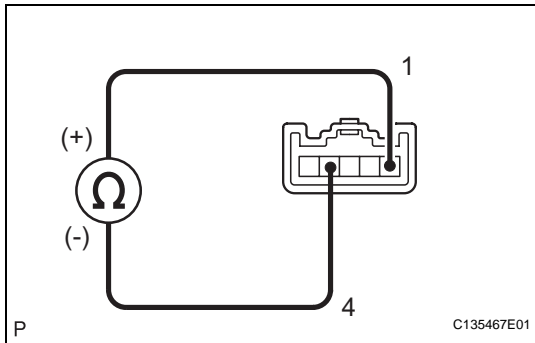
**NOTICE:**

**Connect the terminals being careful not to touch the neighboring terminals or metallic parts of the relay housing.**

- (3) Rotate the tire and check that the differential locks.



If the operation is not as specified, replace the actuator.



**5. INSPECT REAR DIFFERENTIAL LOCK SWITCH**

(a) Inspect the differential lock switch.

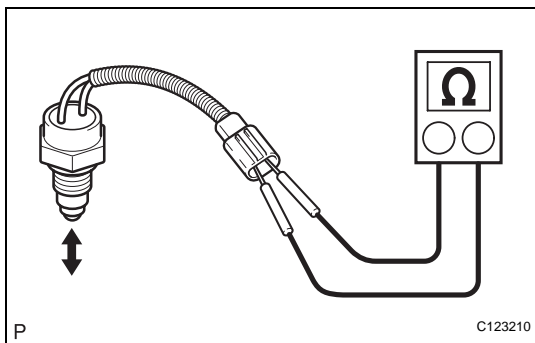
- (1) Inspect the resistance between terminals 1 and 4.

**Standard resistance:**

**Below 1 Ω**

**HINT:**

If the result is not as specified, replace the switch.



**6. INSPECT REAR DIFFERENTIAL LOCK INDICATOR SWITCH**

(a) Inspect the No. 4 transfer indicator switch.

- (1) Measure the resistance between the terminals when the switch is pushed (differential connected position).

**Standard resistance:**

**Below 1 Ω**

- (2) Measure the resistance between the terminals when switch is released (differential disconnected position).

**Standard resistance:**

**10 kΩ or higher**

## HINT:

If the operation is not as specified, replace the switch.

- (b) Inspect the L position switch (see page [TF-45](#)).
- (c) Inspect the vehicle speed sensor (see page [BC-47](#)).