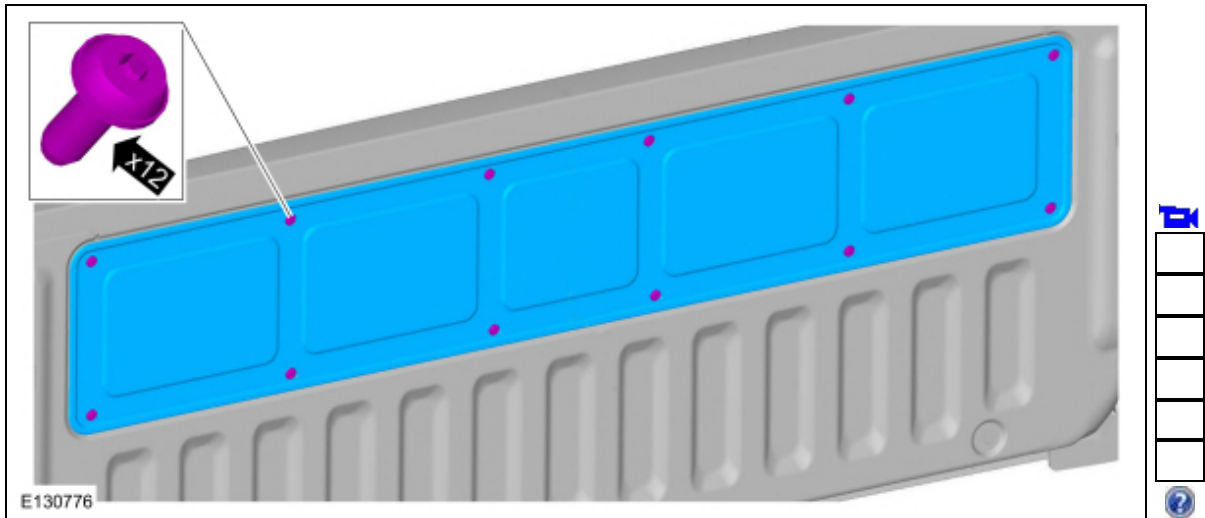


Tailgate Release Handle

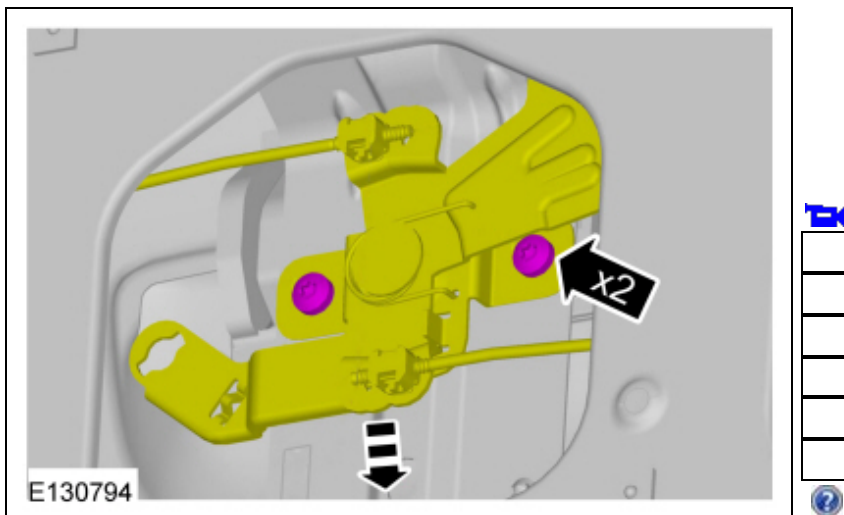
Removal

NOTE: Removal steps in this procedure may contain installation details.

1. Remove the bolts from the tailgate access panel.

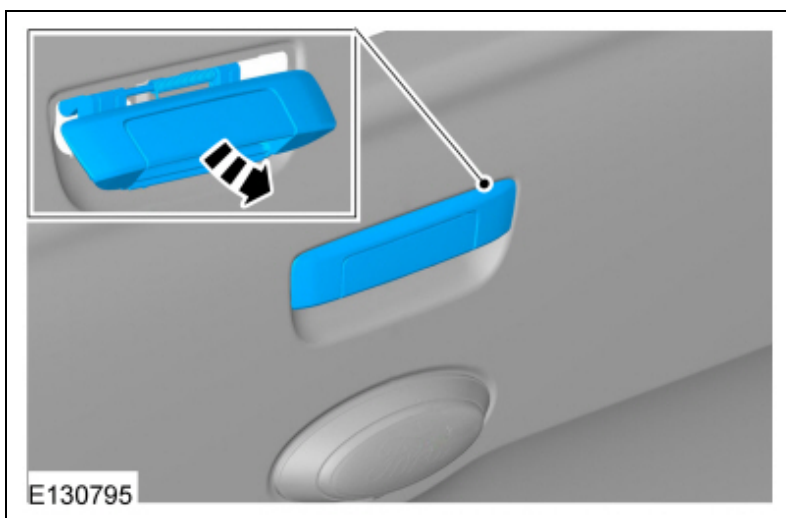


2. Remove the bolts from the tailgate control assembly and position aside.
Torque: 71 lb.in (8 Nm)



3. Remove the tailgate release handle.

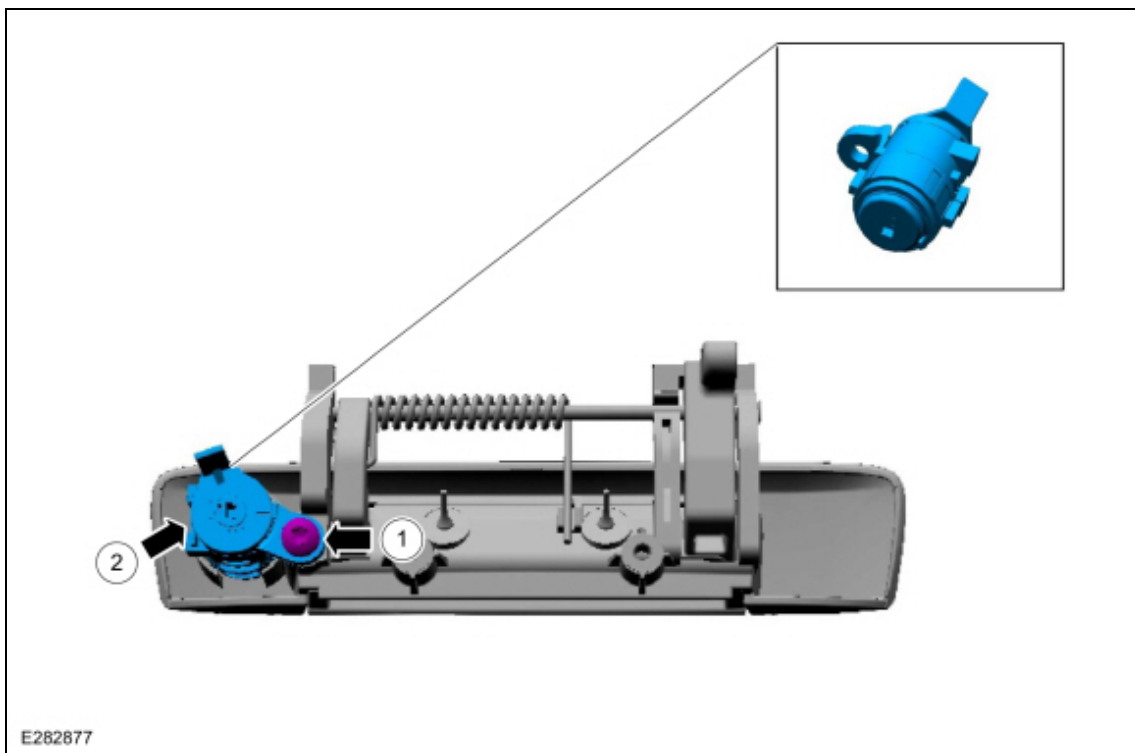




4. **NOTE:** This step is only necessary when installing a new component.

Remove the tailgate lock cylinder.

1. Remove the screw from the tailgate lock cylinder.
Torque: 44 lb.in (5 Nm)
2. Remove the tailgate lock cylinder.



Installation

1. To install, reverse the removal procedure.

