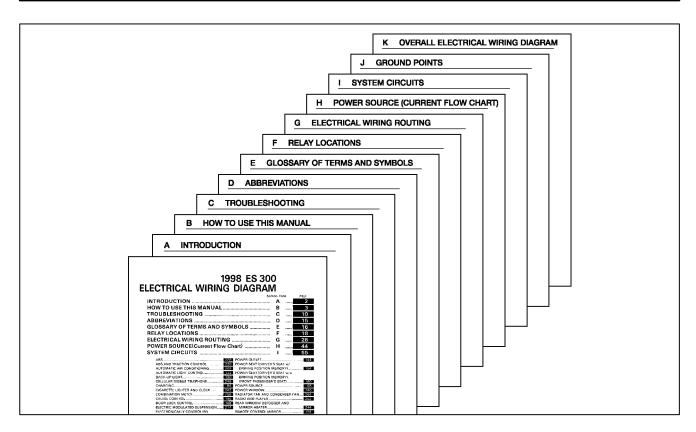
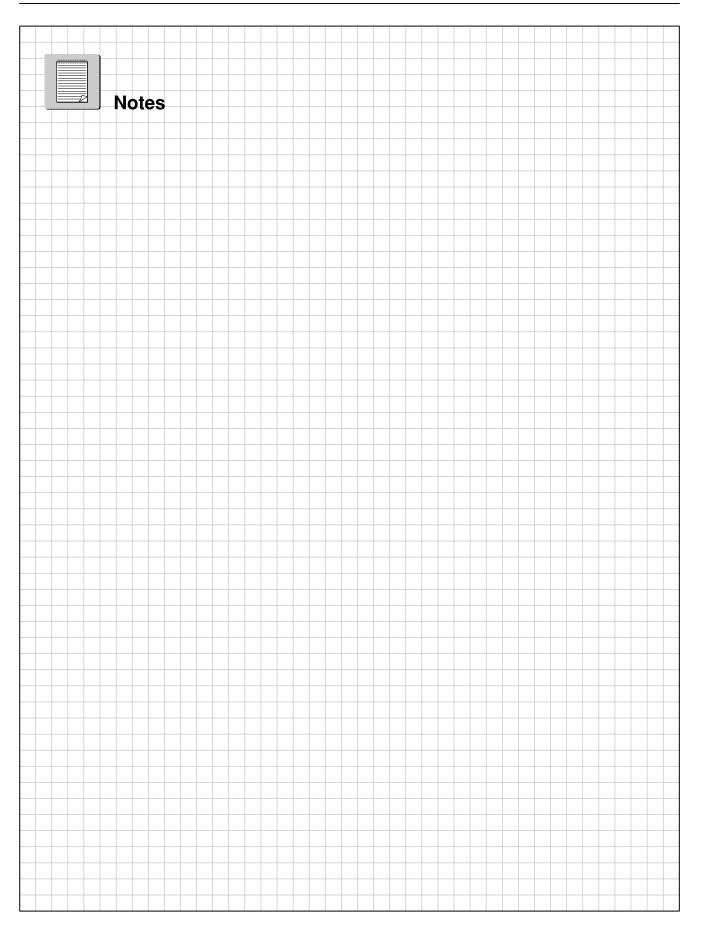
Section 2

Using the Electrical Wiring Diagram



Learning Objectives: 1. Introduce the features of each EWD section.

- 2. Explain how to use the System Circuit Diagram
- 3. Explain how the System Circuit Diagram works with the additional support sections in the EWD.
- 4. Show how to apply the System Circuit Diagrams and support sections in the diagnostic process
- 5. Explain and practice the process of tracing current flow in a circuit.



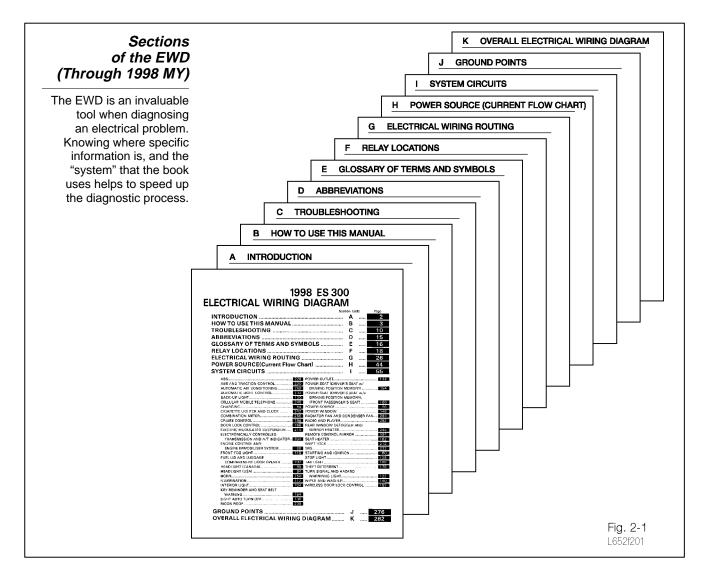
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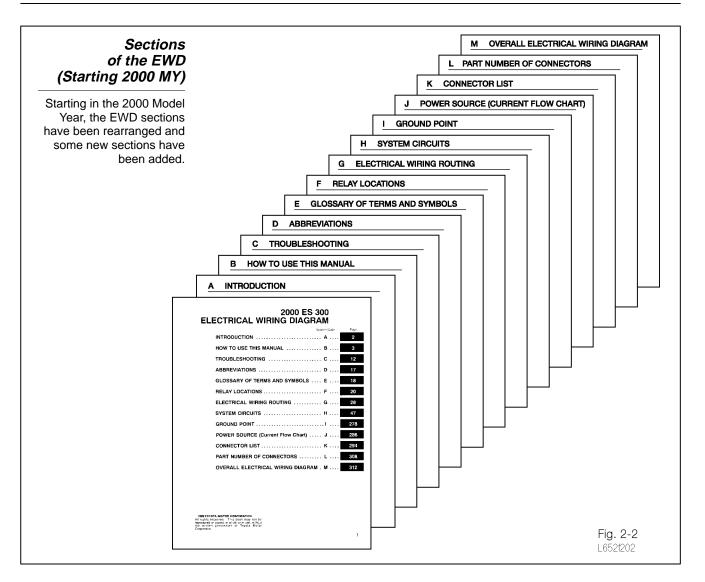
Introduction One of the keys to a quick and successful electrical diagnosis is correctly using the **Lexus Electrical Wiring Diagram or EWD**. The EWD is not just a book of wiring diagrams, but an *information resource for anything electrical* on the vehicle. Everything from connector ID and location to what circuits share splice points is included in this manual.

Because there is so much information, it takes a little practice to learn where it is located, and what each of the EWD symbols and individual sections can tell you. We will take a detailed look at all of these features, and how to use them in diagnosing an electrical problem.

NOTE

As you follow your instructor's "tour" of the EWD Sections, it is recommended that you use the **actual EWD**, **instead of this Technician Handbook**. This way, you will be getting a "feel" for the actual tool that you have at your dealership.





The Table of Contents

With the large number of pages and sections in the EWD, the fastest way to find the wiring diagram or information you need is to use the **Table of Contents**.

There are two table of contents that are available. One is on the title page of the book. This lists all of the sections (1998 MY = A-K; 2000 MY = A-M) and also has an *alphabetical list* of all the **System Circuit Diagrams** located in Section I. These wiring diagrams are the "heart" of the EWD, and the place to start when diagnosing an electrical problem. There is also a listing of each System Circuit Diagram on the first page of Section I.

Table of Contents

The Table of Contents is found on the title page of the EWD. A second table of contents for just the System Circuit Diagrams is found at the beginning of Section I (Section H starting with 1999 MY).

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Section IThe EWD is built around the use of the System Circuit DiagramsSystem CircuitCircuit DiagramsDiagramsSection I through 1998 MY, Section H starting with 1999 MY). These
wiring diagrams provide "circuit road maps" for individual circuits or
systems on the vehicle. You'll find that there are a lot of advantages to
using this type of diagram over the "old-style" overall wiring diagrams.

Advantages • More Information

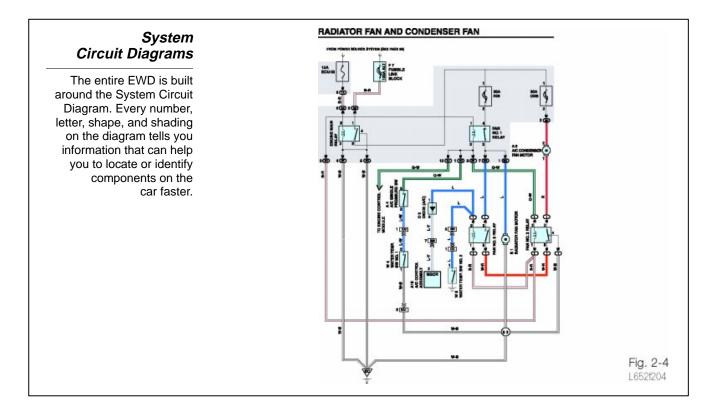
There is a lot of written information (such as component IDs) on each diagram that works with the **support materials/other Sections** in the manual. Also, the symbols that are used graphically give you information about components, connectors, or wires. Understanding the full meaning of the symbols and "ID callouts" will save you time when trying to locate or identify these components on the car.

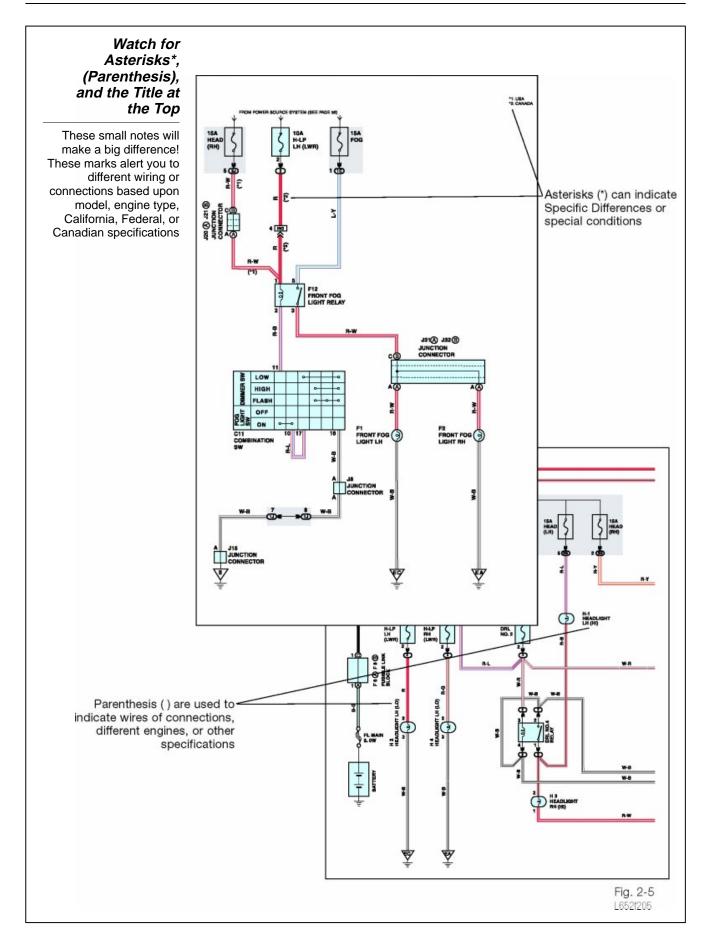
• Easier to Use

Every diagram shows only one system at a time. The parallel connections to other circuits can be traced using Power Source and Ground Point sections. Tracing current flow through the circuit is also easier because the **power is at the top** and the **ground is at the bottom** of each page.

Printed in Color

Because the diagrams are printed in color, identifying the wires shown on the wiring diagram in the vehicle harness or at the connectors is a lot easier.





Understanding
the System
Circuit
DiagramOn each System Circuit Diagram, there is a lot of information that
is given to you through the use of different symbols, colors, numbers,
and letters. Understanding the meaning behind each of these is very
important to effectively use the EWD.

Besides being shown in color, wire colors are also indicated by an alphabetical code next to each of the wires. The first letter represents the basic wire color, and the second letter indicates the color of the "stripe" on the wire.

Wire Colors • Blue Wires

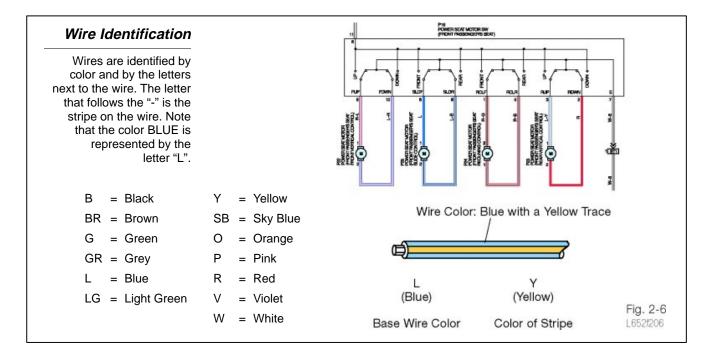
As you look at the list below, note that the color **blue** is presented by the letter "**L**" to separate it from the letter "**B**" used to identify "black". Also note that there is no "light blue" wire designation used in Lexus wiring harnesses. If it is any shade of blue, its considered **blue** (**L**).

• Component "Pigtails"

The wire colors of component "pigtails" (such as on an igniter) **are not shown in the EWD**. The colors in the EWD represent the vehicle harness up to where it is connected to the component.

• Silver Bands on the Wire Insulation

On some wires you will find small silver "bands". These bands (which are not shown on the wiring diagram) indicate that the wire uses a **PVC insulation**. This insulation is lighter in weight and thinner than the normal insulation, making the wire diameter appear smaller than it actually is. (May look like a 20 ga. wire on the outside, but is really a 16 ga. when the wire strands are examined)



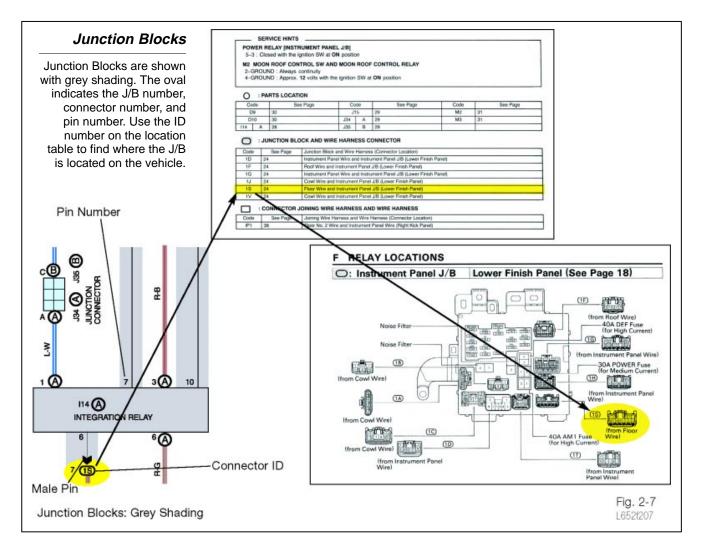
Junction Blocks Junction blocks are used to distribute power and ground to the different circuits. A junction block joins the circuits using layers of insulated, solid metal plates, eliminating the need for many additional splices, and improving reliability.

Key Features • Grey Shading

Every junction block shown on the wiring diagram is highlighted with grey shading. If there is more than one junction block shown in a single diagram, a different grey shading may be used for each Junction Block.

• ID Numbers

Connections to the J/B are indicated with an oval. The J/B number and the connector number are inside the oval, with pin number just to the left. Use these ID numbers with the **Junction Block and Wire Harness Connector location table** in the support section which follows each wiring diagram. This table has a *written* description of where the J/B is located, and a page number in **Section F Relay Locations** where a complete diagram of the J/B is located.



Relay Blocks A **relay block** acts as a central location for relays, harness-to-harness connectors, and fuses. Although similar in appearance to a Junction Block, relay blocks are different because they do not have internal circuits inside to distribute power or ground, like a junction block.

Key Features • ID Numbers

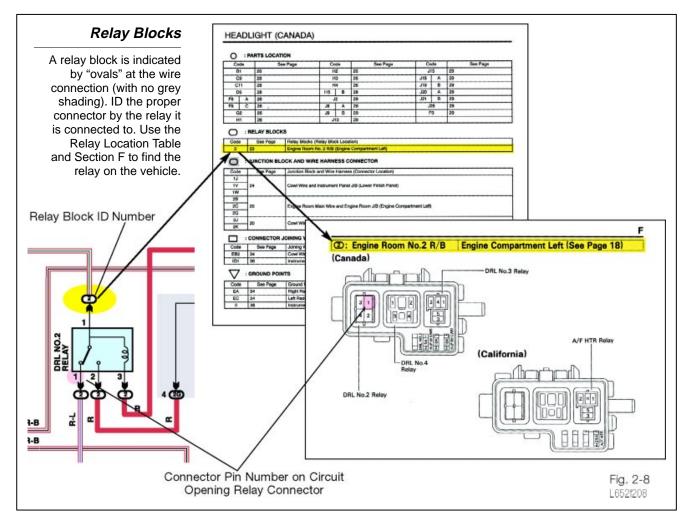
The ID number in an oval (similar to a J/B), tells you which Relay Block the relay is located in. The connector to each relay is identified only by the relay that it is connected to (there is no individual connector number as on a J/B). Note that the Relay Block ID number sequence is integrated into the same sequence as the Junction Block IDs.

No Shading

Relay Blocks are not shaded on the diagram like a Junction Block.

• Location on the Vehicle

The location of a Relay Block can be found by matching the ID number on the **Relay Block location table** in the support section that follows each system circuit diagram. This will direct you to a diagram of the relay block located in **Section F** of the EWD.



- Components/
PartsAll loads, relays, switches, ECU-type controllers, capacitors (noise filters)
and isolation diodes are treated as component parts in the circuit.
 - Key Features ID Numbers

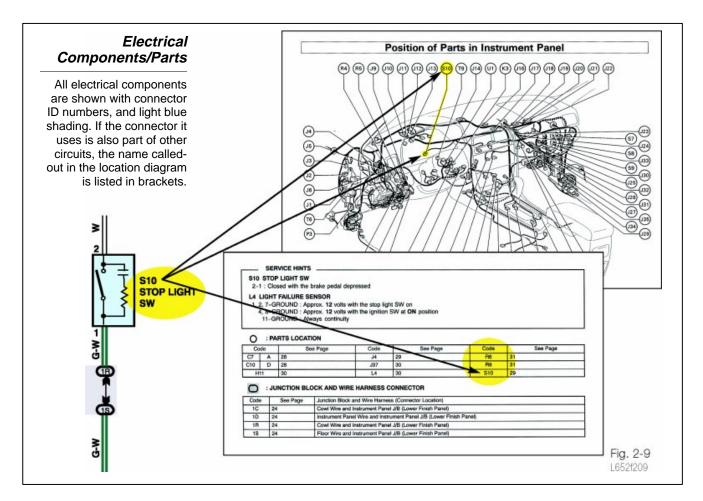
Each component connector has an ID number. **This ID number usually begins with the first letter of the name of the component.** (This is unlike the splice points and harness-to-harness connectors which use the letters E, I, and B to indicate engine compartment, instrument panel, or body wiring harness location.) Use the ID number with the parts location table that follows each wiring diagram. This will refer you to a harness connector diagram in Section G where the component connector's location is shown. Only component connectors are shown in the system diagram.

• "Light Blue" Shading

Parts are always shaded in blue.

Common Connectors

When 2 parts or circuits use a common connector (such as the headlight and turn signal circuits using the combination switch connector) the connector name used in the Section G Wire Routing diagram is shown in brackets under the component name.



Pin Numbers and	Whenever a wire is connected to an electrical component, the pin
Connectors	number is listed next to each wire. These pin numbers correspond to
	the connector diagrams provided in the support section which follows
	each wiring diagram.

Key Features • Connector ID Connectors at the component are identified by the component connector ID number.

Connector Color

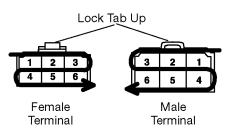
The color of the connector is **white** unless another color is listed.

• Pin Numbering

Connector pin numbers are always shown from the **mating** side of the connector, not the "harness" side of the connector. If you are backprobing the connector for a voltage check, remember that the pin numbering becomes the mirror of what is pictured in the diagram.

HINT Use the wire color in the wiring diagram to "double check" that you are looking at the correct pin.

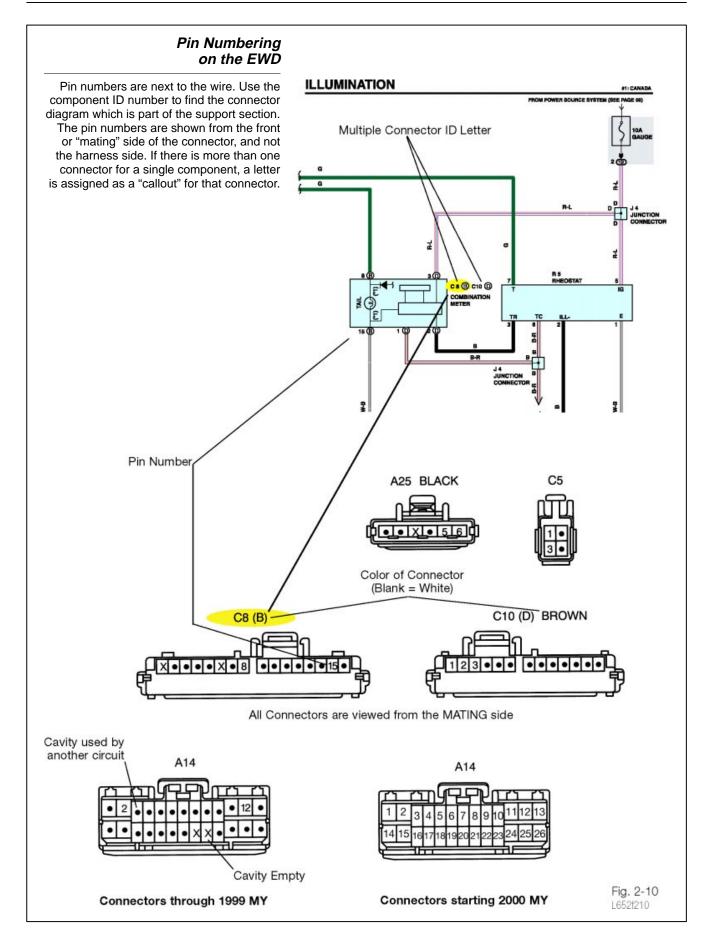
- Dot in the Connector (when available EWD pre-2000 MY) A "•" in the connector cavity indicates that the cavity is used but by another circuit.
- X in the Connector (when available EWD pre-2000 MY) An "X" in the connector indicates that the cavity is empty.
- Pin numbering on male and female terminals



• Second row numbering begins back under #1

• Multiple Connectors on a Single Component

If there are multiple connectors on a single component (such as on the TCCS ECM), each connector will have an individual **parts/connector ID** number, and will also be identified with a "**letter in a circle**". This letter in a circle is used as a "shorthand" way to ID the connector next to each of the pins, and is also used on the connector diagrams that follow the System Circuit Diagram.



Connector Joining Wire Harness to Wire Harness

A connector joining wire harness to wire harness or

"harness-to-harness connector" is located within the harness, and is not found at an individual component.

• ID Numbers

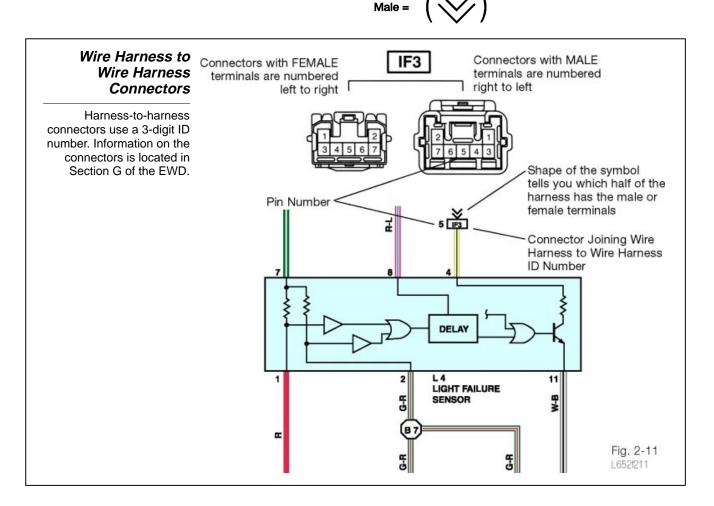
ID numbers will begin with E for engine, I for instrument panel, and B for body. Use the ID number to find the connector in Section G of the EWD.

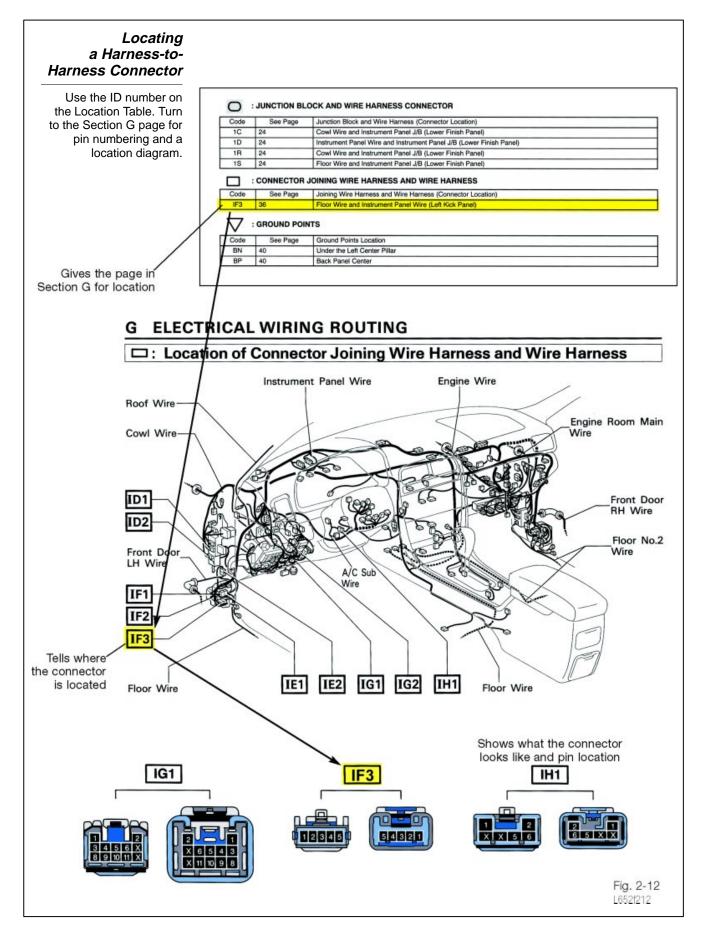
• Connector Diagrams

Diagrams for these connectors are not located with the component connectors which follow the wiring diagram. Because these connectors are used in a number of different circuits, all the information about them is located in **Section G** of the EWD. The **Wire Harness Joining Wire Harness** location table describes the location and tells you the page to turn to for the location diagram and connector/pin details.

• Male and Female Terminals

Male and female terminal side of the harness is shown by the shape of the symbol. Male terminals shown with symbol:





Switches and	A simple single-pole, single-throw switch is relatively easy to
Relays	understand on a wiring diagram. However, if the switch is a multi-pole
	(has more than one pin that is being switched), or gang type switch
	(where the movement of the switch lever moves a number of switches
	open or closed), the symbol used on the wiring diagram can be more
	difficult to understand.

Key Features Switches are shown in the Normal position (Key off and out of ignition, doors closed but not locked.)

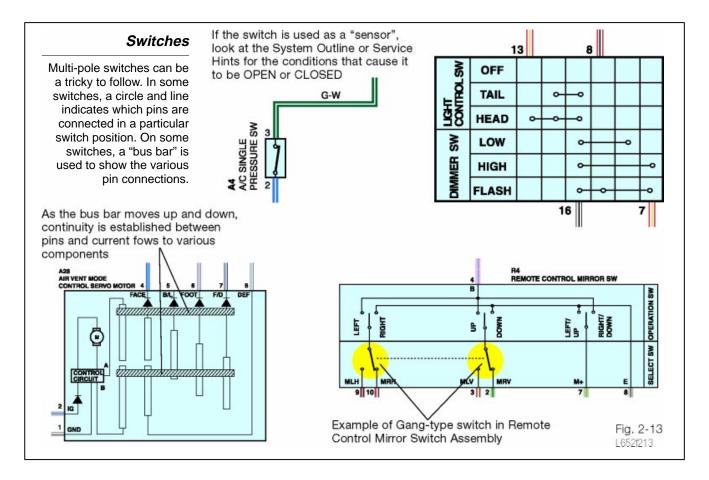
All switches and relays are shown in the Normal position or at rest. If it's a relay, you know that the relay coil is **not "energized"**.

Multi-pole Switches

For multi-pole switches such as the Combination Switch, or the Heater Fan Switch, the schematic symbol is a little more complicated. A circle and line indicate which pins are connected together under each of the different switch positions. On the Heater Fan Switch, a "bus bar" is moved for each switch position, changing the pin connections in the switch.

• "Gang" type Switches

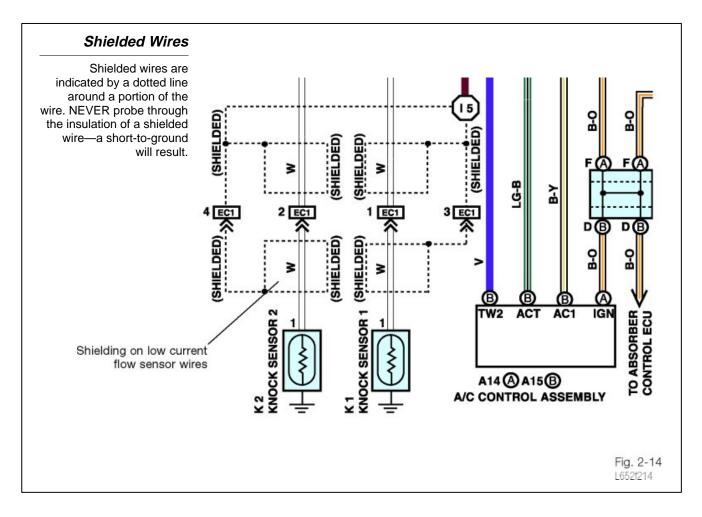
If it is a fairly simple "gang" type switch, a **dotted line** inside the switch will connect the "arms" of the switches together.



Shielding On low voltage/low current flow wires (such as those used on the oxygen sensor, knock sensor, and distributor G and Ne signals) shielding is used. When a wire is shielded, an additional ground wire is wrapped around the insulation of the low current wire to absorb any electro-magnetic interference. In the EWD, shielding is represented by a dotted line around a wire. Do not confuse this with the dotted line used inside a multi-pole "gang" type switch.

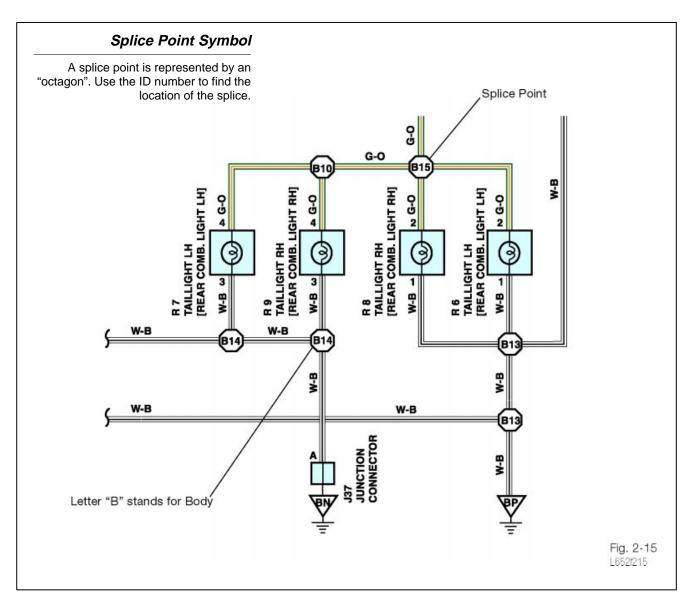
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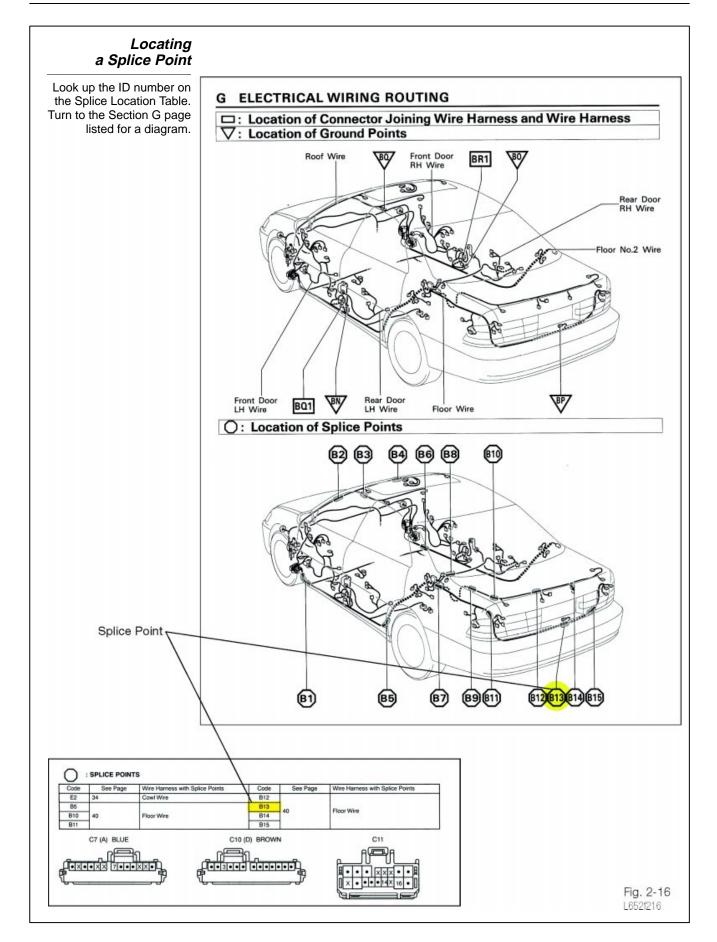
When checking for voltage in a circuit that uses shielded wires, **NEVER puncture the insulation with the test probe!** This will short the sensor wire to the ground.



Splice Points In order to distribute power and ground to the various circuits, **splices** within the harness are used. An octagon with an ID number (again with *E* for engine, *I* for instrument panel, and *B* for body, plus a sequential number) is used to represent a splice. This ID number corresponds to the **splice point location table** that follows the wiring diagram. This table has both a description of where the splice is located, and the page number of the Section G location diagram.

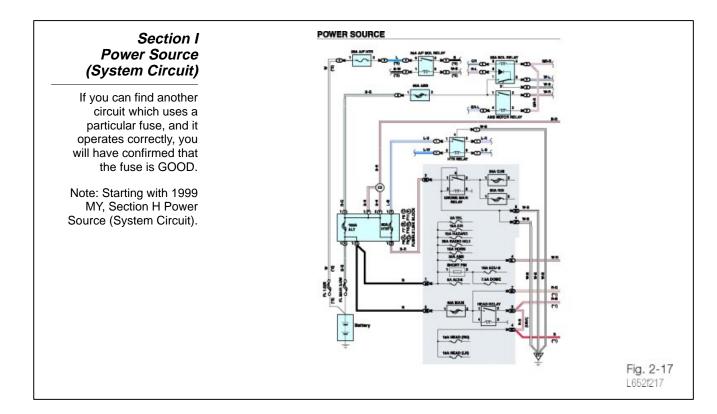
NOTE When making checks on the vehicle, **use connectors and harness-to-harness connectors as your test point of "first choice"**. Splices tend to be difficult to find in the harness because they are wrapped in tape or plastic conduit. Also, the location diagram given in Section G will give you *only a general idea* of where the splice is located. Inspect the individual splice points only if the checks at the connectors "point to" the splice as being the problem.

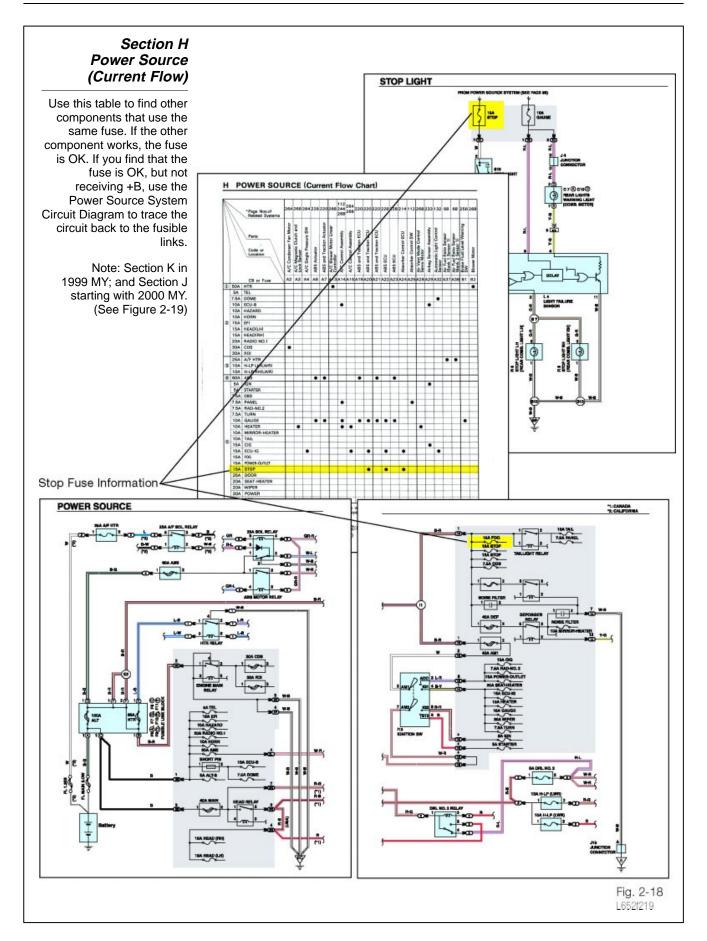


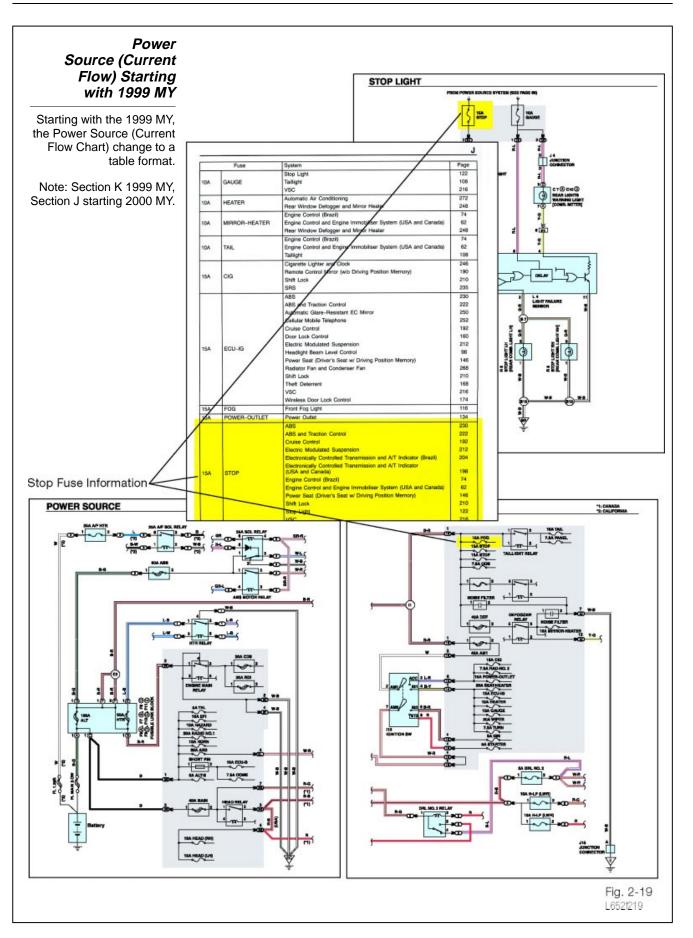


Power and Ground Distribution	If there is a problem which causes an entire circuit to be inoperative, the first two areas you need to check are the circuit's fuse and ground. The EWD can direct you to other circuits which share the fuse or ground point. By operating these circuits, you can check the condition of the fuse and ground point without making a <i>physical inspection</i> . This saves you time! The following sections outline how this is done.
Power Distribution	Go to the System Circuit Diagram for the problem circuit. On the diagram, the fuse is always located at the top of the page. To find additional circuits that share the same fuse, use the second chart in Section H Power Source (Current Flow). This multi-page chart lists every load on the vehicle, with the fuse that it's connected to.
Key Features	 Power Source System Circuit Diagram If you find that a fuse is not receiving +B, use the Power Source system circuit diagram in Section I (Section H starting with 2000 MY) for fusible link information. This color wiring diagram contains all of the features and location information found in each system circuit diagram. You can also use the Power Source (Current Flow Chart) in Section H (Section K in 1999 MY; and Section J starting with 2000 MY). The flow chart located at the beginning of

starting with 2000 MY). The flow chart located at the beginning of **Section H** also traces the +B side of the fuse to its fusible link source. But, because it does not have all the features of the Power Source System Circuit Diagram (such as connector IDs, splice IDs, wire colors, and support sections), it is not as useful.







Ground In the electrical system, a load's ground point is often shared with **Distribution** other circuits. If another circuit which shares the ground point with your inoperative circuit works properly, then you know that the grounding point is OK. This does not eliminate the possibility of a problem on the ground side of the circuit, or a poor connection problem between ground point terminals "stacked" onto a single ground point.

Key Features • Ground Point ID

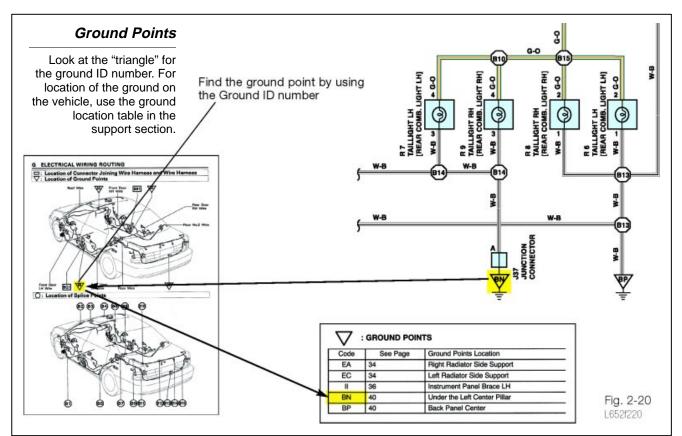
To check the grounding point, look for the triangle shaped ground symbol on the bottom of the page. All ground points have a two-letter ID number: the first letter represents *E*ngine, *I*nstrument panel, or *B*ody, the same as with the splice points and harness-to-harness connectors.

• Finding Circuits Which Share the Ground Point

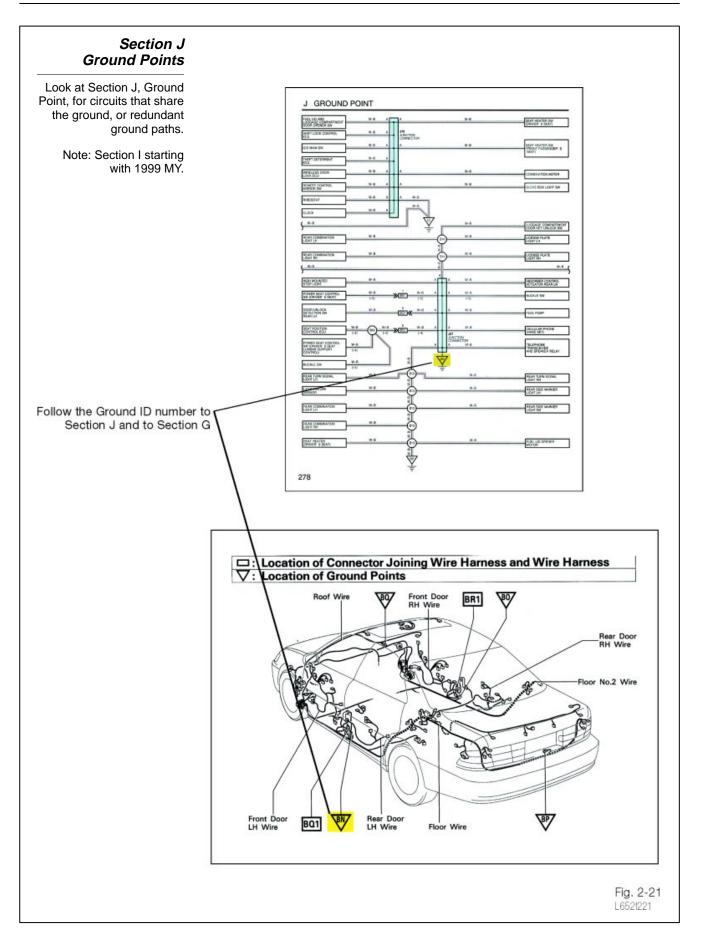
Using the Ground Point ID, turn to Section J, Ground Point, in the EWD. In this section, each ground point is listed with the names of all components and splices that are connected to it.

• Locating the Ground Point on the Vehicle

If you determine that there is a problem with the ground, use the **Ground Point Location** table that follows the system circuit diagram, for a description of the ground location, and the page number to turn to for a diagram of where the ground point is located.



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AdditionalIn addition to the wiring diagram and location tables, the EWDSupport Sectionsprovides other resources that you can use when diagnosing a problem.

System Outline The first step in any diagnostic process is to **verify the problem**. To do this, you'll need to know exactly how the system is supposed to work. The **System Outline** is one of the best places for this information. This section, which follows immediately after the wiring diagram, describes the operation of the circuit, and maps out the path of current flow "step-by-step" for each mode of operation. This is especially useful in circuits which use an ECU to "logically" control a circuit based upon various sensor inputs.

NOTE

The System Outline section is found only with complicated or ECU controlled circuits. For many system circuit diagrams, no help is given; you must be able to apply basic circuit theory and your own knowledge about how the circuit works to make a successful diagnosis using the EWD.

System Outline

Use the System Outline to find not only the "paths of current flow" in the circuit, but most importantly, the SEQUENCE of current flow in the system or circuit, and the CONDITIONS under which the ECU will turn a circuit OFF or ON.

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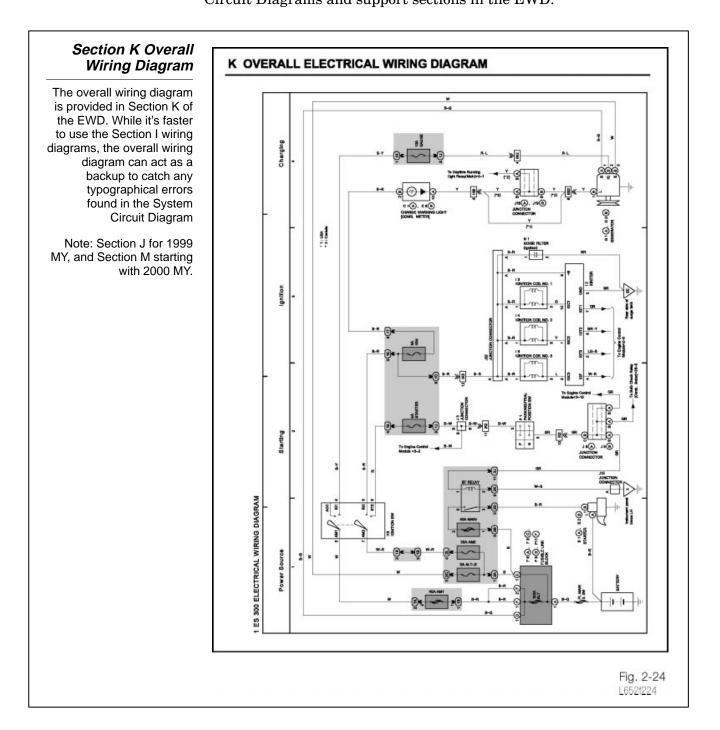
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Service Hints This section provides pin voltages and/or resistance values (some of these values are found only in the EWD and are not in the repair manual). However, Service Hints are not supplied with every wiring diagram. When they are given, they will cover only some of the pin voltages and resistance values in the circuit.

Overall, the EWD relies on your skills and electrical knowledge to determine the amount of voltage you should measure at a particular pin.

The Service Hints	ENGINE CONTROL AND ENGINE IMMOBILISER SYSTEM	
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not found in the Repair	CIR OPN RELAY [ENGINE ROOM R/B]	
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in the Engine Control	5-3 : Closed with the ignition SW at ON or ST position	
Section can be of great	E4 ENGINE COOLANT TEMP. SENSOR	
help when diagnosing a	1-2 : 10.0-20.0 kΩ (-20°C, -4°F) 4.0-7.0 kΩ (0°C, 32°F)	
	2.0-3.0 kΩ (20°C, 68°F)	
TCCS related problem.	0.9–1.3 kΩ (40°C, 104°F) 0.4–0.7 kΩ (60°C, 140°F)	
	0.2−0.4 kΩ (80°C, 176°F)	
	E7 (A), E8 (B), E9 (C), E10 (D), E11 (E) ENGINE CONTROL MODULE	
	Voltage at engine control module wiring connector BATT-E1 : Always 9.0-14.0 volts	
	+B-E1 : 9.0-14.0 volts (Ignition SW at ON position)	
	VC-E2 : Always 4.5-5.5 volts (Ignition SW at ON position) VTA1-E2 : 0.3-0.8 volts (Ignition SW on and throttle valve fully closed)	
	3.2-4.9 volts (Ignition SW on and throttle valve fully open)	
	VG-E2G : 1.1-1.5 volts (Engine idling and A/C SW off)	
	THA-E2 : 0.5-3.4 volts (Engine idling and intake air temp. 20°C, 68°F) THW-E2 : 0.2-1.0 volts (Engine idling and coolant temp. 80°C, 176°F)	
	IGF-E1 : 4.5-5.5 volts (Ignition SW at ON position)	
	Pulse generation (Engine idling) G22+ -NE-: Pulse generation (Engine idling)	
	NE+ -NE- : Pulse generation (Engine idling)	
	SIL-E1 : Pulse generation (During transmission)	
	TACH-E1 : Pulse generation (Engine idling) STA-E1 : 6.0 volts or more (Engine cranking)	
	THG-E2: 4.5-5.5 volts (Ignition SW at ON position)	
	EGR-E01 : 9.0-14.0 volts (Ignition SW at ON position) FC-E1 : 9.0-14.0 volts (Ignition SW at ON position)	
	0-3.0 volts (Engine idling)	
	SPD-E1 : Pulse generation (Ignition SW on and rotate driving wheel slowly) W-E1 : Below 3.0 volts (Ignition SW at ON position)	
	A/C-E1 : Below 2.0 volts (Engine iding and A/C SW on)	
	9.0-14.0 volts (A/C SW off) ACT-E1 : 9.0-14.0 volts (Engine idling and A/C SW on)	
	ACI-E1: 9.0-14.0 volts (Engine idling and A/C SW on) Below 2.0 volts (A/C SW off)	
	ACIS-E01 : 9.0-14.0 volts (ignition SW at ON position)	
	NSW-E1 : 9.0-14.0 volts (Ignition SW on and other shift position in P or N position) 0-3.0 volts (Ignition SW on and shift position in P or N position)	
	EVP-E01 : 9.0-14.0 volts (ignition SW at ON position)	
	TC-E1 : 9.0-14.0 volts (Ignition SW at ON position) STP-E1 : 7.5-14.0 volts (Ignition SW on and brake pedal depressed)	
	0-1.5 volts (Ignition SW on and brake pedal depressed)	
	CF-E1 : 9.0-14.0 volts (Cooling fan is operating on high speed)	
	0-2.0 volts (Cooling fan is operating on low speed or off) TPC-E1 : 9.0-14.0 volts (Ignition SW on and disconnect the vacuum hose from the vapor pressure sensor)	
	PTNK-E1 : 3.0-3.6 volts (Ignition SW at ON position)	
	1.3–2.1 volts (Ignition SW on and apply vacuum 2.0 kpa) OXS-E1 : Pulse generation (Maintain engine speed at 2500 rpm for two minutes after warming up)	
	RSC, RSO-E1 : 9.0-14.0 volts (ignition SW at ON position)	
	KNKL, KNKR-E1 : Pulse generation (Engine idling) HTS, HTL, HTR-E03 : 9.0-14.0 volts (Ignition SW at ON position)	
	0-3.0 volts (Engine iding)	
	IGT1, IGT2, IGT3-E1 : Pulse generation (Engine idling)	
	#10, #20, #30, #40, #50, #60-E01 : 9.0-14.0 volts (ignition SW at ON position) Putse generation (Engine idling)	

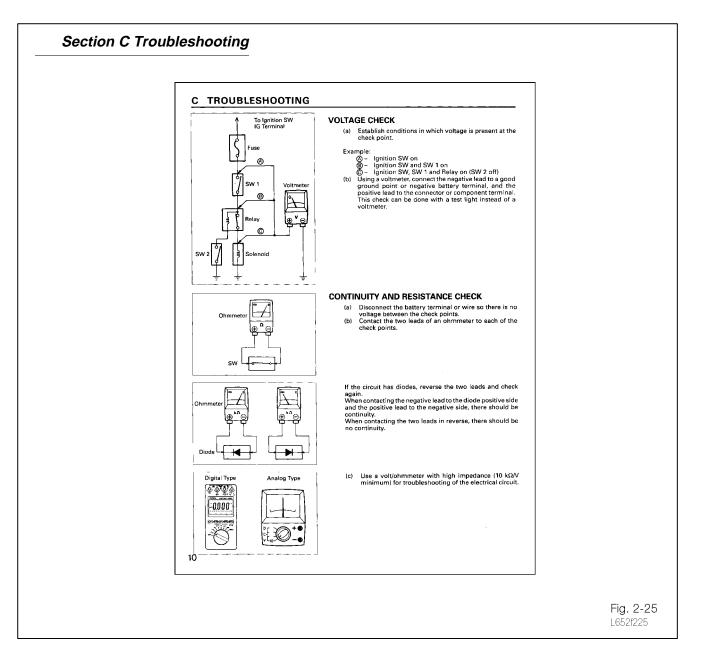
Overall Wiring Diagrams In the last section of the EWD, the vehicle wiring diagram is printed in the older map-style format. If you were "brought up" with this type of wiring diagram, you may prefer to use it because "you can see everything at once." But with all of the added support information that is provided in the **Section I** (**Section H** starting with 1999 MY) wiring diagrams, there is no real advantage in using the overall wiring diagrams, except for the "familiarity" factor. Anything that can be done with the map-style schematic can be done faster using the System Circuit Diagrams and support sections in the EWD.



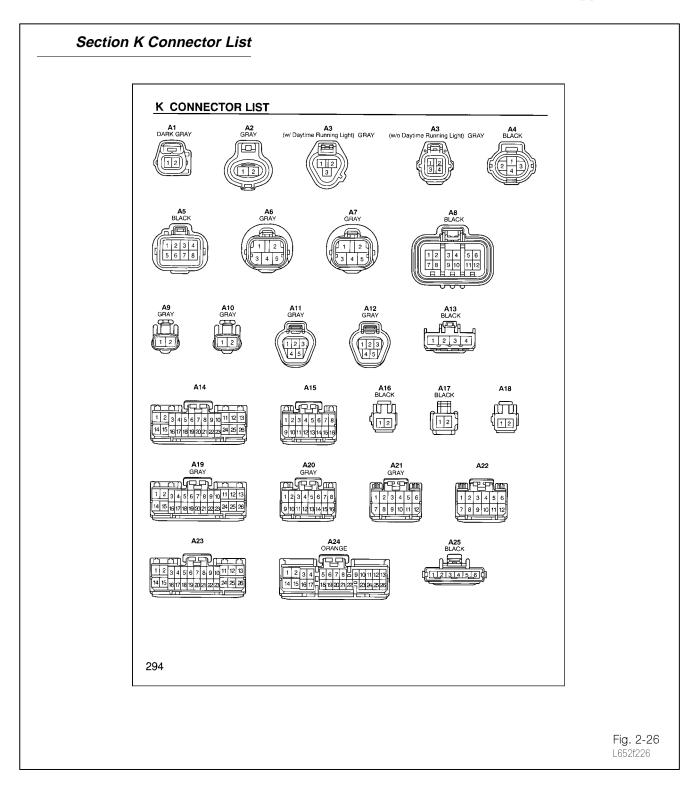
Because there is so much information in the EWD manual, it sometimes can be confusing to use. Being able to quickly find the information you want requires *practice*. During the rest of this course, you'll be performing worksheets and diagnosing actual on-car problems to make you more familiar with all of the EWD features.

To illustrate how the EWD is used when you are diagnosing an electrical problem, we will use the Lexus Six-Step Troubleshooting procedure for the following problem on a 1998 ES 300.

The six-step troubleshooting procedure will be covered in detail later in this course.



Section KSection K (starting with 2000 MY) provides a connector list of all
connector ListConnector Listconnectors applicable to the vehicle. Prior to 2000, connectors were
located directly following each circuit to which they are applied.



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Section L (starting with 1999 MY) contains part numbers and connectors. Each connector has a code designation, a part name, and a part number. However, not all of the connectors or terminals with wire are in supply. Consult the "Parts Catalog News" to determine whether or not the connector you need is available.

