

## SIR Service Precautions

### General Service Instructions

**Caution:** When performing service on or near the SIR components or the SIR wiring, the SIR system must be disabled. Refer to SIR Disabling and Enabling . Failure to observe the correct procedure could cause deployment of the SIR components, personal injury, or unnecessary SIR system repairs.

**Important:** The sensing and diagnostic module (SDM) maintains a reserved energy supply. The reserved energy supply provides deployment power for the SIR modules. Deployment power may be available for up to 2 minutes after disconnecting the vehicle power. Disabling the SIR system prevents deployment of the SIR modules from the reserved energy supply.

**Important:** The following are general service instructions which must be followed in order to properly repair the vehicle and return it to its original integrity:

- Do not expose inflator modules to temperatures above 65 °C (147 °F)
- Verify the correct replacement part number. Do not substitute a component from a different vehicle
- Use only original GM replacement parts available from your authorized GM dealer. Do not use salvaged parts for repairs to the SIR system

**Important:** Discard any of the following components if it has been dropped from a height of 96 cm (3 ft) or greater:

- Inflatable restraint SDM
- Inflatable restraint instrument panel (I/P) module
- Inflatable restraint steering wheel module
- Inflatable restraint steering wheel module clock-spring coil
- Inflatable restraint roof side rail modules
- Inflatable restraint side impact sensors (SIS)
- Inflatable restraint seat belt pretensioners
- Electronic front sensors
- Front seat (with side impact module)