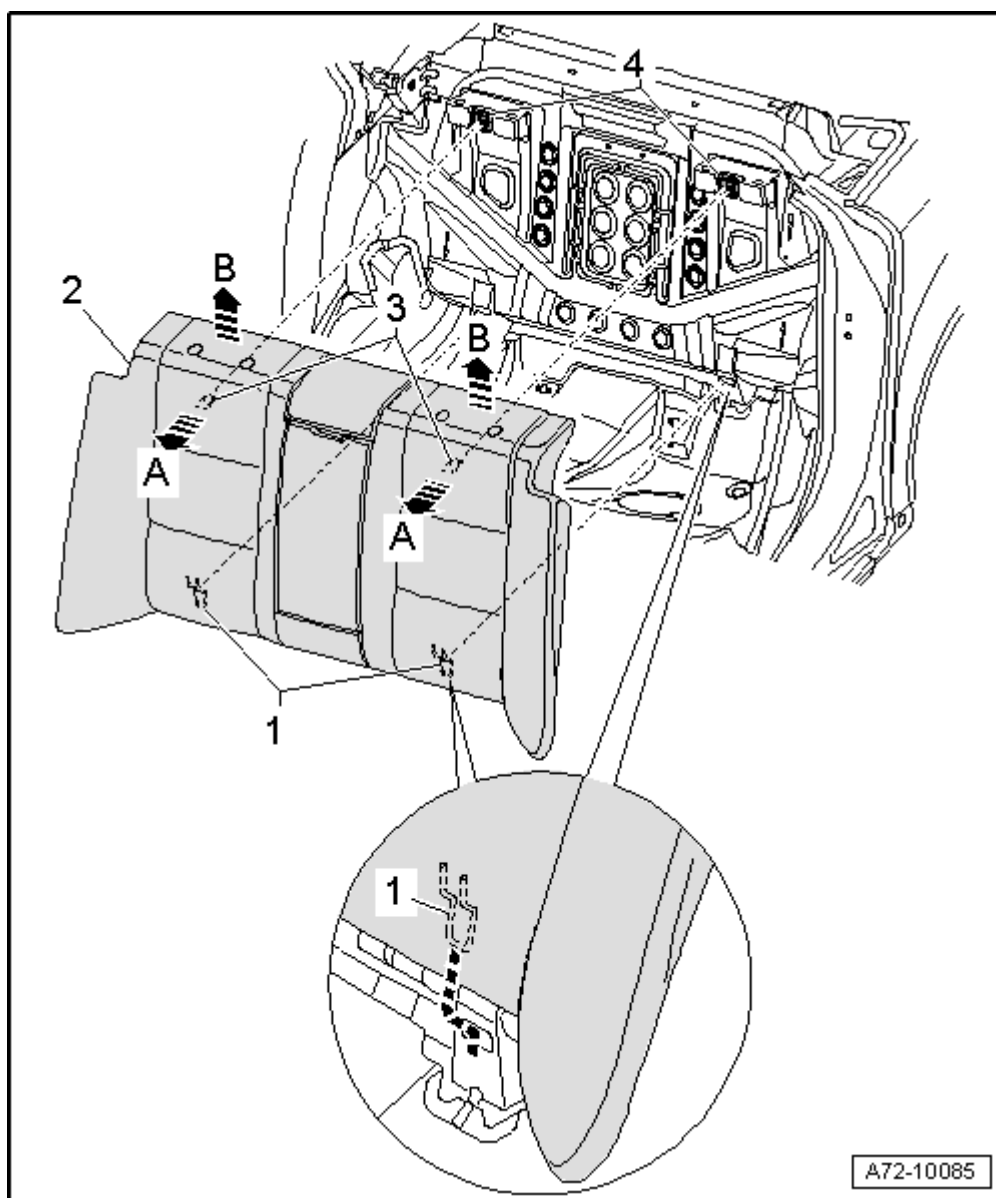


Removing and installing fixed rear seat backrest



WARNING

On vehicles with side airbags please observe relevant safety regulations → **Chapter**.



Removing

- Remove rear seat bench → **Chapter**.
- Remove head restraints → **Chapter „Removing and installing head restraints with slide-in locking mechanism“** or → **Chapter „Removing and installing head restraints without slide-in locking mechanism“**.
- On vehicles with load-through hatch/ski bag remove frame for load-through hatch → **Chapter**.
- Remove head restraint guides → **Chapter „Removing and installing outer head restraint guides without slide-in locking mechanism“** or → **Chapter „Removing and installing inner head restraint guides without slide-in locking mechanism“**.

- On vehicles with side airbag unplug electrical connector → Fig..
- On vehicles with backrest heating unplug electrical connectors.
- Pull backrest -2- out of retainers -4- in direction of -arrow A-.
- Pull backrest out of body cut-out in direction of -arrow B-.
- Detach rear seat backrest.

Installing

Install in reverse order of removal; note the following:

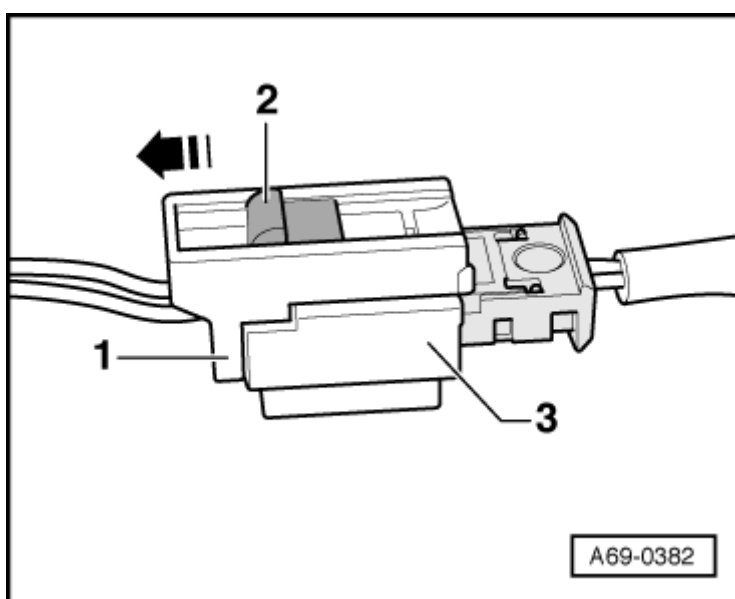


Caution

The retainers must be renewed whenever you have removed the rear seat backrest → Fig..

Unplugging electrical connector for side airbag

- Unplug electrical connector.
- To do so, pull connector locking element -2- as far as the stop -arrow-. This will release the electrical connectors -1- and -3- which can then be unplugged.



Renewing retainers

- Remove used retainer from body cut-out.
- Fit new retainer -1- in body opening -2- and push it in until you hear it engage.

