







How to change front door handle on Nissan Qashqai J10 – replacement guide



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(i) Important!

This replacement procedure can be used for:

NISSAN QASHQAI / QASHQAI +2 I (J10, NJ10, JJ10E) 2.0, NISSAN QASHQAI /

QASHQAI +2 I (J10, NJ10, JJ10E) 2.0 All-wheel Drive

The steps may slightly vary depending on the car design.

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REPLACEMENT: DOOR HANDLE – NISSAN QASHQAI J10. TOOLS YOU'LL NEED:



- Torque wrench
- Torx bit T20
- Drive socket # 10
- Ratchet wrench

- Flat Screwdriver
- Round-nose pliers
- Plastic trim tool

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Replacement: door handle – Nissan Qashqai J10. AUTODOC experts recommend:

- The replacement procedure is identical for the left and right door handles.
- All work should be done with the engine stopped.

CARRY OUT REPLACEMENT IN THE FOLLOWING ORDER:

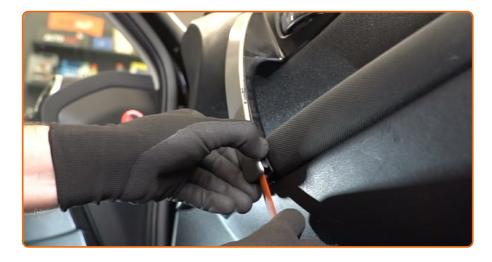
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Open the car door.

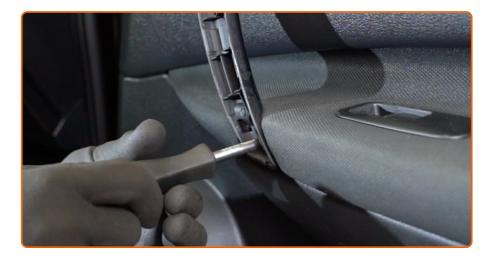
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Detach the door handle trim panel. Use a plastic trim tool.

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Unscrew the door handle fastener. Use a drive socket #10. Use a ratchet wrench.

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Remove the door handle.

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 Replacement: door handle – Nissan Qashqai J10. Do not use excessive force when removing the part as this may damage it.

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Detach the door card. Use a plastic trim tool.

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Replacement: door handle – Nissan Qashqai J10. Tip:

• Do not apply excessive force when removing the part. Otherwise you may damage it.

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Detach the power window connector from the switch module.

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Remove the power window switch module.

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Attach the power window connector to the switch module.

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Switch on the ignition.

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Remove the covers from the window raiser fasteners.

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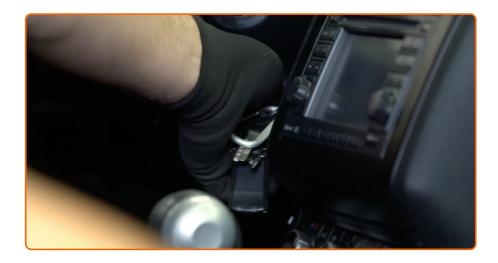


Lower the window glass.

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• Continue lowering the window glass until its fasteners become visible.

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Switch off the ignition.

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Unscrew the window glass fasteners. Use a drive socket #10. Use a ratchet wrench.

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Raise the glass a little and remove it.

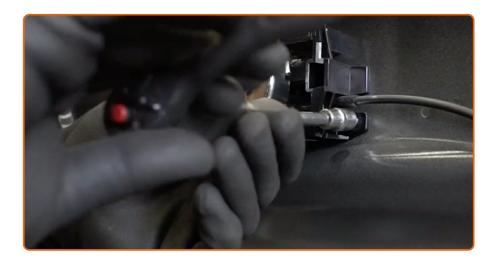
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• To avoid injury, hold the glass when raising it.

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Unscrew the fastener of the interior door handle. Use a drive socket #10. Use a ratchet wrench.

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Remove the interior door handle.

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Unscrew the door panel fasteners. Use a drive socket #10. Use a ratchet wrench.

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Detach the power window wiring harness.

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Detach the power window connector. Use round-nose pliers.

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Unscrew the door panel fasteners. Use a drive socket #10. Use a ratchet wrench.

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Remove the door panel together with the window regulator linkage.

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 Do not apply excessive force when removing the part. Otherwise you may damage it.

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Remove the cover from the exterior door handle fastener. Use a flat screwdriver.

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Unscrew the fastener of the exterior door handle. Use Torx T20. Use a ratchet wrench.

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Remove the exterior door handle.

Replacement: door handle – Nissan Qashqai J10. Tip from AUTODOC experts:

 Do not apply excessive force when removing the part. Otherwise you may damage it.

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Remove the exterior door handle gaskets.

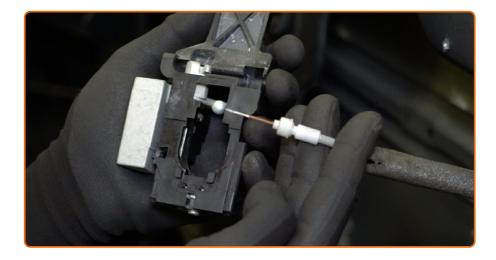
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Release the exterior door handle actuator. Use a flat screwdriver.

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Detach the exterior door handle actuator cable.

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Attach the exterior door handle actuator cable.

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Install the exterior door handle actuator.

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Install the exterior door handle gaskets.

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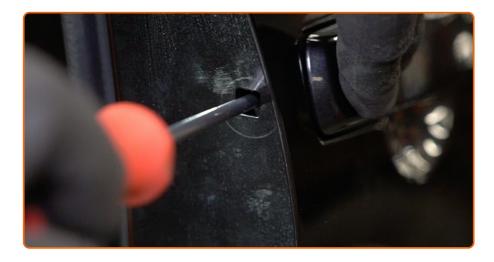
Install the new exterior door handle.

Replacement: door handle – Nissan Qashqai J10. Tip:

- When installing, do not use excessive force to avoid damage to the part.
- Check if the handle works correctly.

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Screw in the exterior door handle fastener. Use Torx T20. Use a ratchet wrench.

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Install the cover on the exterior door handle fastener.

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Install the door panel together with the window regulator linkage.

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 Replacement: door handle – Nissan Qashqai J10. Do not use excessive force during installation. This may damage the part.

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Screw in the door panel fasteners. Use a drive socket #10. Use a ratchet wrench.

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Lower the window glass and install it to its mounting seat in the window raiser mechanism.

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• To avoid injury, hold the glass when lowering it.

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Tighten the window glass fasteners. Use a drive socket #10. Use a torque wrench. Tighten it to 13 nm torque.

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Replacement: door handle – Nissan Qashqai J10. AUTODOC recommends:

Do not apply too much force when tightening the fasteners.
 Overtightening may damage the glass.

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Install the covers on the window raiser fasteners.

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Install the interior door handle.

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Screw in the interior door handle fastener. Use a drive socket #10. Use a torque wrench. Tighten it to 15 nm torque.

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Tighten the door panel fasteners. Use a drive socket #10. Use a torque wrench. Tighten it to 17 nm torque.

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Attach the power window connector.

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Attach the power window wiring harness.

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Check if the window regulator functions correctly.

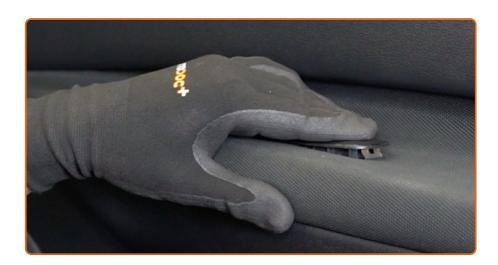
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Detach the power window connector from the switch module.

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Install the power window switch module.

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Attach the power window connector to the switch module.

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Reinstall the door card. Make sure you hear a click indicating that it is locked in place.

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Install the door handle.

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 When installing, do not use excessive force to avoid damage to the part.

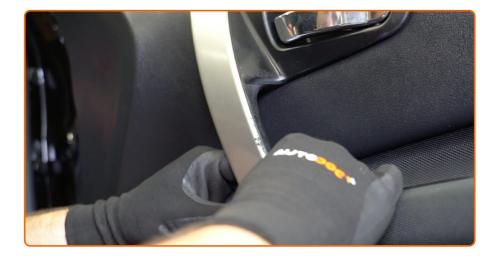
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Tighten the door handle fastener. Use a drive socket #10. Use a torque wrench. Tighten it to 15 nm torque.

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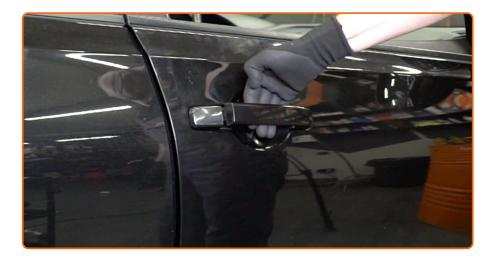


Attach the door handle trim panel.

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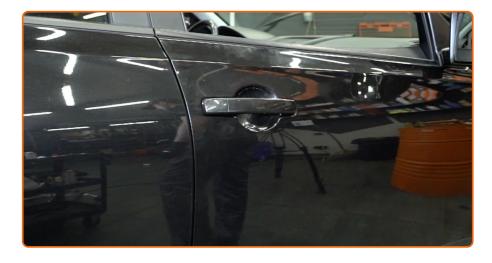
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Check if the handle works correctly.

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Close the car door.

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