

FOREWORD

To assist you in your service activities, this manual explains the main characteristics of the 1997 model year vehicles, in particular providing a technical explanation of the construction and operation of new mechanisms and new technology used.

This manual consists of the following sections.

1. ~ 4. **Each Model** —Changed features for each model are explained.
5. **Appendix** —Major technical specifications of the vehicle.

CAUTION, **NOTICE**, **REFERENCE** and **NOTE** are used the following ways:

CAUTION	A potentially hazardous situation which could result in injury to people may occur if instructions on what to do or not do are ignored.
NOTICE	Damage to the vehicle or components may occur if instructions on what to do or not do are ignored.
REFERENCE	Explains the theory behind mechanisms and techniques.
NOTE	Notes or comments not included under the above titles.

For the new features of the ES300, refer to the following New Car Features.

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