

7. Door Service

The doors may be serviced as complete assemblies (figure 7-1), or the outer door panels may be serviced separately. Use conventional service procedures when repairing the doors. All the doors feature bolt-on hinges and HSLA door beams for added strength and occupant protection in the event of a side impact.

The doors also feature unique foam pads. One is attached to the HSLA door beam and the other is attached to the inner door shell. These foam pads are designed and installed for added occupant safety and must be properly located to ensure the margin of safety they offer. They should be inspected and replaced if damaged. The foam pads are available as separate components from GM Service Parts Operations.

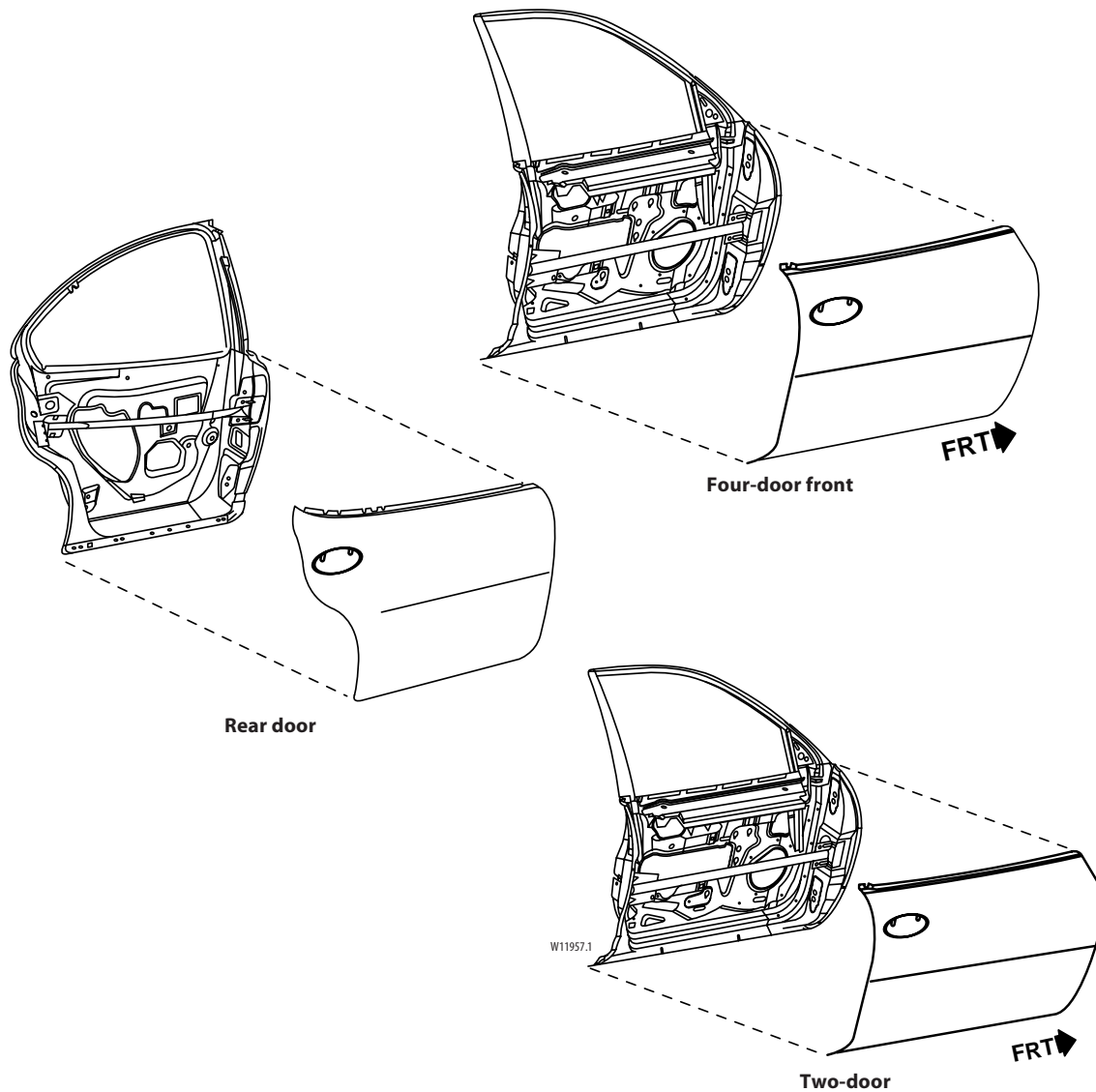


Figure 7-1:
Grand Prix Doors