Opening and Closing the Hood

Open Hood
1. Release hood latches.
2. Stand square facing hood, grasp handle with both hands.
3. Place one foot on the bumper and the other foot firmly on the ground.
4. Keep your back straight and your abdominal muscles tight.
5. Pull on handle with both hands, using your body weight to counterbalance the weight of the hood by transferring weight from front foot to back foot as hood opens.

Close Hood
1. Stand square facing hood, grasp handle with both hands.
2. Keep your back straight and your abdominal muscles tight.
3. Push on handle with both hands, using your body weight to counterbalance the weight of the hood by transferring weight from back foot to front foot as hood closes.
4. Attach hood latches.