

Hood Alignment

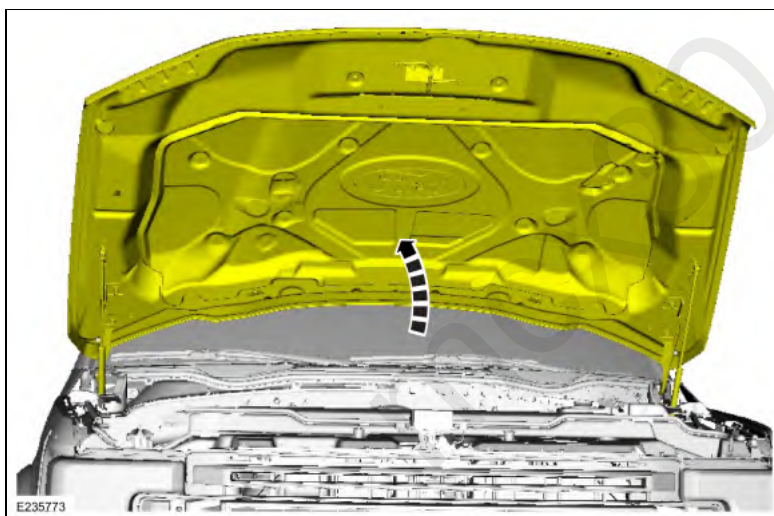
Inspection

1. Inspect the hood-to-body dimensions.
Refer to: Body and Frame (501-26 Body Repairs - Vehicle Specific Information and Tolerance Checks, Description and Operation).



All alignments

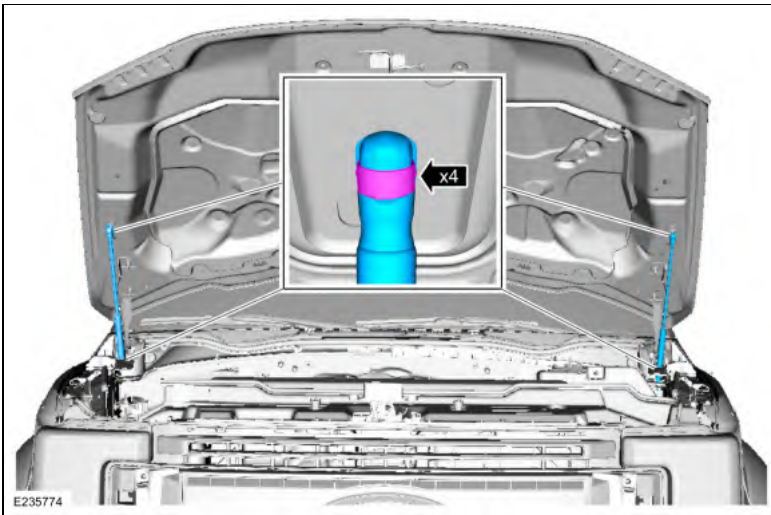
2. Open the hood.



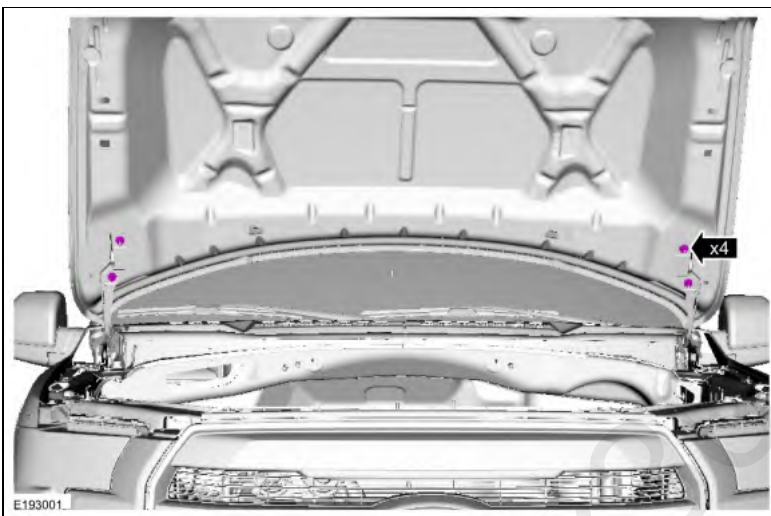
3. Remove the hood latch.
Refer to: Hood Latch (501-14 Handles, Locks, Latches and Entry Systems, Removal and Installation).

Hood fore and aft, left and right alignments

4. **NOTICE:** Support the hood before removing the strut. Failure to follow this direction may result in damage to the components.
Remove the struts.



5. Loosen the nuts enough to permit movement of the hood.



6. Carefully close the hood.



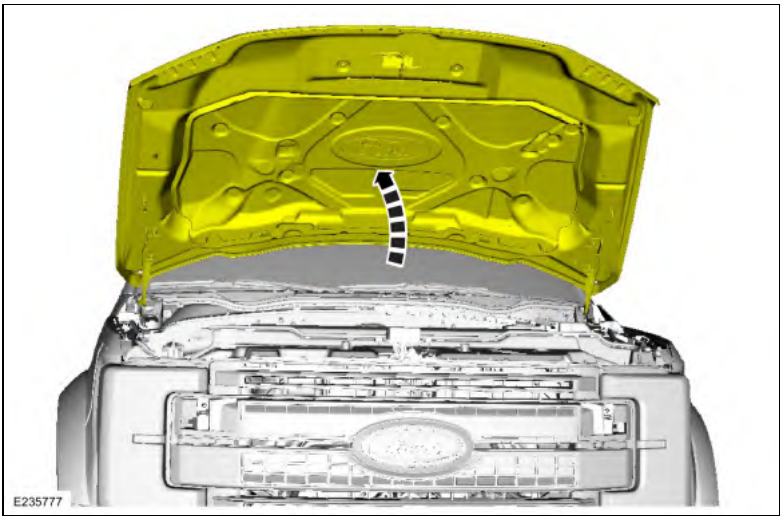
7. Adjust the hood to specification.

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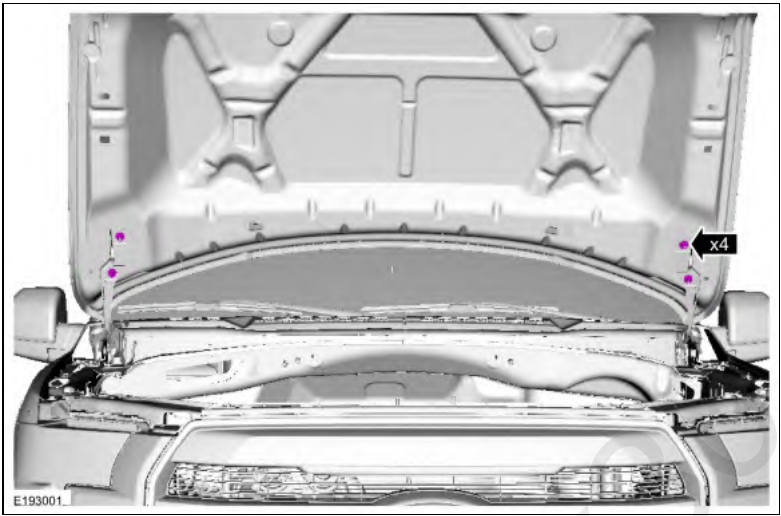


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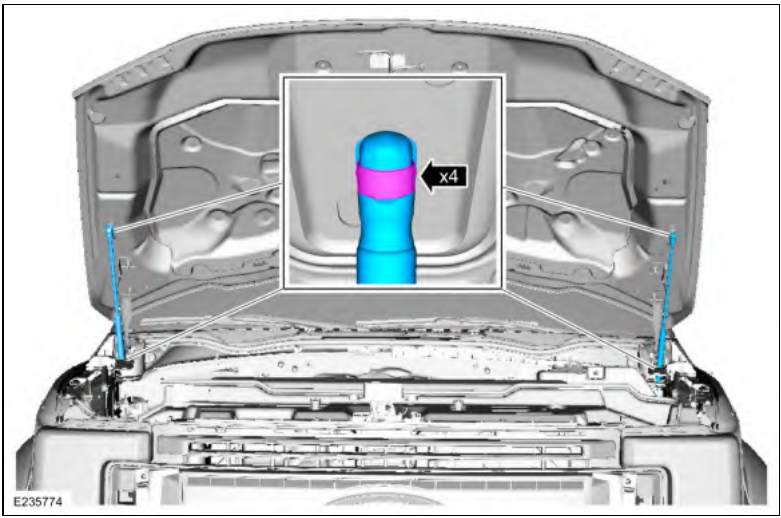
Carefully open and support the hood.



9. Tighten the nuts.
Torque: 22 lb.ft (30 Nm)

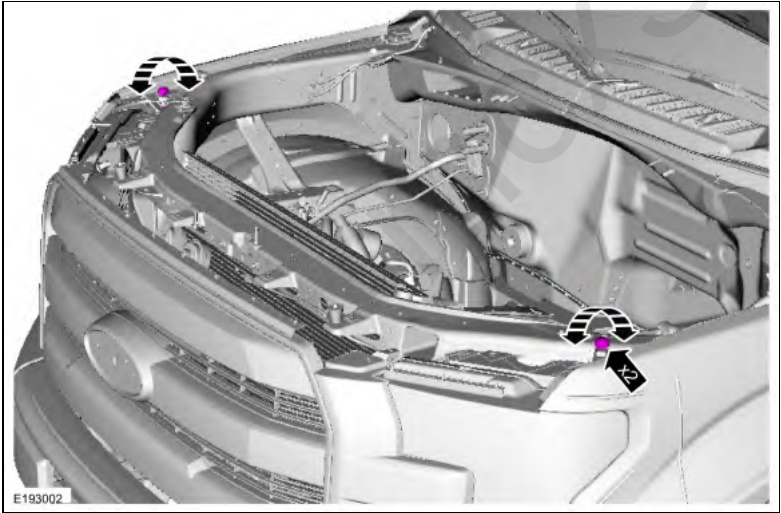


10. Install the struts.



Hood front up and down alignments

- 11. Adjust the bump stop rubbers.



- 12. Close the hood.



13. Adjust the hood to specification.

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14. Inspect the body-to-hood dimensions.

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15. Install the removed components.
