

INSTALLING PARTS UNDER THE HOOD

Take for instance, the job of lifting and positioning a radiator under the hood of a vehicle.... There are two techniques that can help you with the job. First, use a POWERLIFT® tip-the-load method to lift the part. Tipping the part will bring it up to you before you lift it, plus it will make it easier to grip. Then to help keep the load off of your back as you reach in to position the part, put one foot up onto the bumper and lean into the body of the vehicle. Most of us will lean into the vehicle when we are working under the hood, but putting your foot up will help a lot with your leverage and strength. If you have never tried to put a foot up when you are reaching out, you owe it to yourself to try it. You will find that it greatly helps to take the stress out of the job!