

License Plate Design

Now that you've had practice selecting areas in PhotoShop, use your knowledge to design a license plate. You may make a license plate for any state or country; however, you must use the standard criteria listed on the attached sheet. For ideas of license plates, take a look at the following site which contains license plates from all over the world:

www.worldlicenseplates.com

I've also included some license plate designs from around the western United States. Notice how most states use a major geographical feature in their plate designs. Think about doing the same when you make your plate.



License Plate Directions

1. Draw an idea for a license plate on a piece of drawing paper.
2. Open a new canvas in PhotoShop that measures 10" wide by 5" tall.
3. Build your design using the selection tool. Keep in mind that you will need to be able see the license plate number over the design.
4. Add the name of the state or country onto the top of the plate.
5. Place at least six numbers and letters over your design (example: 450 DFS). The letters and numbers should be in an easily readable san-serif (no serifs) font.
6. When finished, go to Layer>Flatten Image.
7. Save the file to your disk.