



# **Vehicle Outline User Guide & Disclamer**

#### **Scaling Notes**

All templates are 1:20 scale, Adobe Illustrator (Ai) files.

Scale the template by 200% for your design purposes, Xteme Sign & Grafix will output the finished design at 1,000% for a combined scaling of 2,000%. This gives a 1 inch = 10 inches ratio when designing. For use with Photoshop: Create your files at 1/10 scale at 720 dpi

Note: Double check the measurements of the template against the actual vehicle to insure the use of the correct template.

### Create EPS Layers for use in Photoshop

- 1) Open the file in Illustrator and select the view to work with first
- 2) Select the vehicle body, copy and paste into a new document.
- 3) Save the new file as //...vehicle body outline.eps
- 4) Select the same body from the original file and clear the white fill.
- 5) Select all objects of that view and change the stroke to 1 pt
- 6) Copy and paste the whole view into a new file and save the file as //...complete template.eps
- 7) Repeat steps 1 through 6 for each view of the vehicle needed.

## **Place EPS files in Photoshop**

1) Create a new PSD file sized according to the template you wish to use. Make a new PSD file for each view separately.

2) Place the ...complete template.eps into the PSD file. Leave it as the top most layer.

- 3) Place the ...body outline.eps into the PSD file. Align it with the ...complete template.eps layer
- 4) Select the transparency of the ...body outline.eps layer, Select> Load Selection> Channel: Layer Transparency, then invert the selection: Select> Inverse.
- 5) Create a new layer and fill the selection with white. Call this layer Vehicle Design Mask.
- 6) Repeat steps 1 through 5 for each separate view file.
- 7) Lock these layers as so not to accidentally move or edit, then create your design layers below the template layers.

Tip: Make sure to leave enough space in the file for extra overhang, approx 10" perimeter around the complete vehicle body. Design your graphic to allow for overhang print - 4" extra top & bottom, up to 10" front and back, depending on the type of vehicle. Do not put important information close to the perimeter or door handles. Be aware that you are designing a 2D image that will be wrapped onto a 3D object.

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