

Minimum PhotoShop Skills

These are a set of skills needed to be considered “minimally qualified” as a graphic designer

1. Opening new files
 - a. Setting sizes - Proportion and DPI
 - b. Setting color mode
 - c. Setting up rulers and making, locking & unlocking guides

2. Tool Box
 - a. Moving
 - b. Selecting
 - c. Cropping
 - e. Painting
 - f. Cloning
 - g. Erasing
 - h. Gradient
 - i. Paint Bucket
 - j. Blur
 - k. Smudge
 - l. Pen
 - m. Path
 - n. Eyedropper
 - o. Hand and Magnify

4. Layers
 - a. Creating
 - b. Ordering, locking, visibility
 - c. Layer Blend Options
 - d. Layer effects
 - e. Rastering layers

5. Fonts
 - a. Choosing

6. Image Adjusting - Contrast, Hue, Sat 7 Vale, Color Balance

7. Fliters - Guassian blur, Noise, etc.

8. Saving and exporting files in various file types - JPEG, TIFF, PS etc.