

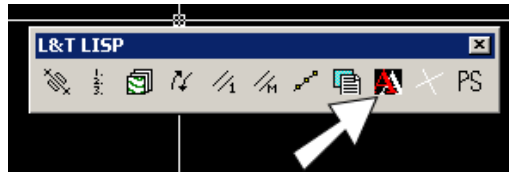
Memo

To: All Engineering and Survey AutoCAD Users
From: Tom Hanley
Date: 8/13/2004
Re: Drafting Standards and Procedures – Changes to Text Styles

I have made a slight change to one of the text styles we use. PL-TEXT used to use SIMPLEX font. I have changed it to ROMAND font to give it the thickness to stand out in the drawing without using a thicker pen weight. There are no changes to the current layer standards. Layer PL-TEXT should be color 173 and not 176. Using 176 (dark blue) makes it very difficult to distinguish on a black background. Please insure that this layer color is set correctly in your drawing.

Updating Changes to Text Style Settings

There is a custom LISP routine on your L&T LISP toolbar that makes updating the text styles in your drawings quick and easy. The icon shown below runs a LISP program called "fontchg" that will update the text styles in your drawing. It will set the text size for any future text to the current standard based on the scale factor in the drawing setup. This WILL NOT change text already in your drawing.



All standard template files (used when creating a new drawing) have been updated to include this font style change. You will only have to change drawings already in progress.

Remember this is a two step process:

1. Use the LISP routine to update the Font Styles
2. Make sure the Layer Color is 173 for layer PL-TEXT

Please, see me if you have any questions concerning these changes to the Lanc & Tully drafting standards or to help you get the LISP toolbar on your screen.

Thank You,

Tom Hanley