

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

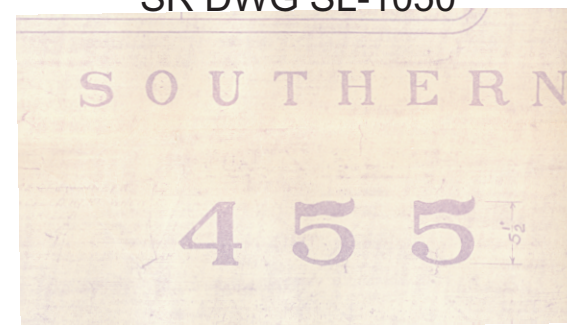
3 Inch Lettering for Steam Freight Locomotive Cabs

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SR DWG SL-1050



Southern Railway Drawing SL-1050, Lettering of Freight Locomotives, 1917, listed above, shows size, location, and style for the steam freight locomotives. Two styles of roman lettering are provided here. The style in the top line represents the style called out on drawing SL-1050, which is the most common seen in photographs of SR freight locomotives. However, late in the steam era, the style listed in the bottom line above could also be seen in late photos. However, the style on the top line was the most common by far. Check photos. I provided both styles, although I find very little photo evidence of the second style. Check photos. Drawing SL-1050 shows the lettering to be 3 inches tall. Gold paint was used very early and later, imitation gold (deep yellow) was used. The lettering was centered on both sides of the cab just below the window. See drawing SL-1050. The above large lettering is not to any model scale, but is dimensionally correct and can thus be sized to any scale. I provided HO scale for comparison. My decal artwork will have this lettering in N, HO, S & O Scale.