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Photoshop
Image Retouching and
Photo Composite Portfolio
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Adding gloves... These EMTs were photographed NOT using their surgical gloves. I added them digitally with Photoshop. This image was a chapter opener for "Outdoor Emergency Care: Comprehensive Prehospital Care for Nonurban Settings", Fourth Edition, 2003, published by Jones & Bartlett Publishers, Inc., Sudbury MA.



No old enough... I had to prematurely age this cyclist with Photoshop. This image was an opener for a geriatric chapter in "Outdoor Emergency Care: Comprehensive Prehospital Care for Nonurban Settings", Fourth Edition, 2003, published by Jones & Bartlett Publishers, Inc., Sudbury MA.



Gender Bender... Woman changed to a man for a chapter opener. Cloning a believable head of hair is next to impossible, so the female head was cloned away and a male head from a quick digital photo was composited in. "Emergency Care and Transportation of the Sick and Injured", Ninth Edition, 2005, published by Jones & Bartlett Publishers, Inc., Sudbury MA.



More surgical gloves added. I added a lot of surgical gloves for this project. "Emergency Care and Transportation of the Sick and Injured", Ninth Edition, 2005, published by Jones & Bartlett Publishers, Inc., Sudbury MA.



Hold the ladder steady. A firefighter wasn't holding the ladder steady during the photo shoot. So he had to be added in from another "found" photo from the internet. "Fundamentals of Fire Fighter Skills", First Edition, 2004, published by Jones & Bartlett Publishers, Inc., Sudbury MA.



The visor should be down. The original visor and objects visible through it were cloned away. A visor from another photo was composited in. A subtle reflection of the car door was added to the new visor. "Fundamentals of Fire Fighter Skills", First Edition, 2004, published by Jones & Bartlett Publishers, Inc., Sudbury MA.



Visors added. Visors were either brought in from other photos or, as in the top right image, were created from scratch in Photoshop. "Fundamentals of Fire Fighter Skills", First Edition, 2004, published by Jones & Bartlett Publishers, Inc., Sudbury MA.



It's certainly easier to add surgical gloves than to remove them. The client wanted the purple gloves gone. So they were cloned out and photographed hands of an associate editor were meticulously composited in. "Pediatric First Aid for Caregivers and Teachers (PedFACTS)", First Edition, 2005, published by Jones & Bartlett Publishers, Inc., Sudbury MA.



Adding photorealistic steam is harder than it looks. After trying different effects and even trying a demo of a pricey plug-in, a combination of the Clouds and the Difference Clouds (applied repeatedly) filters provided just the right look. Erasing the edges with a large, fuzzy brush completed the effect. "Pediatric First Aid for Caregivers and Teachers (PedFACTS)", First Edition, 2005, published by Jones & Bartlett Publishers, Inc., Sudbury MA.