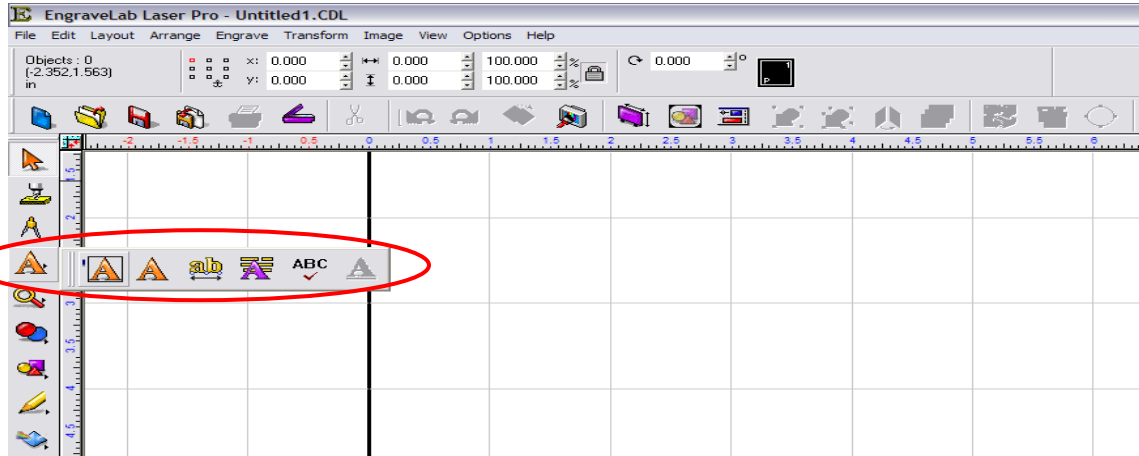




Adding Text In EngraveLab



Click on the orange “A” on the left toolbar

The first “A” with a box around it is called “Frame Text Compose”

In this mode the program automatically spaces the text on the plate

The second “A” without a box is “Text Compose”

In this mode you may enter text in 3 different ways

- **Click on workspace:** This will set an entry point for the text. As text is typed, the text frame will expand and contract to enclose the text.
- **Click and drag marquee:** Dragging a marquee with the mouse will set the text frame bounds. This is particularly effective where guides have been arranged to help the cursor snap to the required coordinates. As text is typed, the text frame will remain fixed, and the text will be constrained according to the text frame properties.
- **Press [Shift] and click on workspace:** This will set the text frame equal in size to the sign plate.

The 4th icon is an “A” with boxes behind it and it is “auto text layout”

This mode is similar to frame text compose, but the program automatically adjusts the font height to what it believes looks good

Above are all of the ways to add text...after the desired text mode is selected the text has to be typed in. When typing the text the user has options to change nearly anything about the text in the font toolbar. To get in text mode, double click on the text and a dashed border will appear around your text. Also, when you’re in text mode, text-editing features will be in a toolbar at the top of the screen (example below). To edit text that is already typed, highlight the text and then make desired changes.

