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Ordinary topic reference / separately checked pixels



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Original worked example / unchanged complete key

Prompt: Draw a 3D block letter L with depth offset right 8 mm and up 6 mm, light from upper left. Describe the visible faces and shading.

Answer: For the right-and-up offset, draw the top faces along exposed top edges of the vertical stroke and horizontal foot, and the right faces along the exposed right edges of both strokes. Stop or omit segments hidden at the L's inside corner. Use a middle tone on visible top faces, a dark tone on visible right faces, and keep the front face light. Every depth line is parallel to the 8 mm right, 6 mm up vector and has the same length.