Creating silhouette images in Photoshop Elements by Rande Hanson

Open the PNG image you want to make into a silhouette. This tutorial will be using the chandelier image. From the top menu, select the Enhanced drop down menu and then adjust color, then remove color.



The next step will will make the image the pure black silhouette.

From the top drop menu, select Enhanced, Adjust lighting, Levels. A screen will appear wher you will make the adjustment to increase the black level.

Click and hold the little arrow below the input levels and grad it to the right most position.



Make sure the image has turned completely black, and press OK.



It is now ready to use.

NOTE: If you think you may want to use it again, be sure to save this file WITH A DIFFERENT NAME so you don't overwrite the original element file.

Also when closing the original file, be sure you don't save it with the changes.