

Illustrator CS3 Foundation

1 day course

Explore new directions with the essential vector graphics tool. Discover new paths to experiment with colour; work quicker with new drawing tools and controls; and produce artwork for print, web, mobile, and motion designs with Adobe® Illustrator® CS3 software.

Course Description

This course uses the latest software and is delivered using training workbooks and examples that the delegate can take away at the end of the course. The course is designed with a balance of hands-on practical exercises, demonstrations, reviews and discussions to ensure that a firm grasp is achieved of the concepts and practical skills of Illustrator.

This foundation course starts with program basics and quickly builds confidence and skills in navigating the application and using tools to create vector graphics such as logos and advertisements. Original vector graphics are created from scratch and techniques using shapes, custom paths, typography, colour and importing graphics are practiced.

Who should attend?

This course is valuable for delegates with no or little experience of Illustrator CS3 (or earlier versions such as CS2) who wish to gain a good working knowledge of the application. The course content shown below lists what is covered and this includes all of the fundamental features of the software. The course is suitable for most situations where professional vector graphics skills are required.

The course runs from 9:30 am to about 4:30pm.

What will I learn?

Skills to enable you to: Create simple shapes and logos

Use custom paths to create more complex graphics and enhance logo types.

Manipulate body type and styles and import graphics to create an advert.

COURSE CONTENT

Creating Simple Shapes

- Create a New Document
- Customize the Workspace
- Draw Basic Shapes with the Shape Tools
- Draw Basic Freeform Shapes with the Pencil Tool

Creating Logos Using Simple Shapes

- Format Objects
- Manipulate Objects
- Insert Type

Creating Logos Using Custom Paths

- Draw Paths with the Pen Tool
- Modify Existing Shapes
- Duplicate Objects
- Apply Graphic Styles

Enhancing Logo Type

- Apply Gradients to Type
- Flow Type on a Path
- Apply an Envelope to Type

Manipulating Body Type

- Import Body Type
- Format Type with Styles
- Find and Replace Text
- Fix Spelling Errors

- Insert Typographic Characters

Creating an Advertisement

- Import a Graphic
- Align Objects
- Apply Spot Colors
- Wrap Text
- Export a File

Organizing Assets with Adobe Bridge

- Customize the Adobe Bridge Workspace



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