

Adobe Illustrator - Basic (1 day)

Course Aim

This comprehensive course introduces users to the leading industry standard Vector drawing tool, Adobe Illustrator.

Users will examine the creation of new illustrations for print or the web.

By the end of the course participants will have a good overview of the available tools in Adobe Illustrator in order to create drawings like, logos, cartoons, or web site interfaces.

Course Prerequisites

Previous experience using applications on a PC or Macintosh is an essential prerequisite for this course.

Users should be familiar with using a keyboard and mouse.

Course Duration:

One day: 9:00am - 4:30pm

Inclusions:

Each participant will receive a comprehensive course manual and CD-ROM containing relevant exercise files.

What to Bring:

- Note pad & Pen.
- Examples of work from the office.
- Participants are encouraged to bring along a USB flash drive if they want copies of the work done during class.

Course Topics:

Getting Started

- Illustrator Environment
- Tools And Panels
- Views
- Zoom

Adobe Bridge

- Bridge Environment
- Views
- Managing Files

Basic Documents

- New Documents
- Using Guides

Creating A Simple Illustration

- Basic Shapes
- Manipulate Shapes
- Export an Illustration

Applying Basic Colour

- Apply Colour
- Stroke Options
- The Eyedropper Tool

Drawing Paths

- Raster Images
- Basic Drawing
- Select and Edit Paths

Working With Text

- Add Text
- Alter Text

Layers

- Layers
- Manipulate Layers

Working With Fills And Colours

- Swatch Libraries
- Gradients
- Transparency

Adjusting Typography

- Flow Type
- Format Text
- Edit Text