



Adobe Illustrator Getting Started with Illustrator

Participants on this Adobe Illustrator – Getting Started with Illustrator 1 day course will gain an understanding of the fundamental principles of Illustrator, including document setup and selection techniques, before working with layering to achieve image effects.

You will gain a solid foundation of skills upon which to build.

The course assumes no prior knowledge of Illustrator, however people with limited exposure to the software or those who are using images created by others will also benefit from this course.

Course Details

Skill Level:	Beginner
Duration:	One Day
Time:	9:00am – 4:00pm (approx)
Class Size:	10 students (max)

Course Content

Illustrator Essentials

- The Illustrator Interface
- Navigation Tools
- Opening illustrations
- Creating new Documents
- Exploring Panels & Workspaces

Organising your Artwork

- Introducing Multiple Artboards
- Editing the Artboard Size
- Aligning & Distributing Artwork

Artwork Components

- Rulers, Guides and Grids
- Intuitive Smart Guides
- Paths, Point and Handles
- Grouping Objects
- Working in Group Isolation Mode

Creating Basic Shapes

- Using the Shaper Tool
- Creating Primitive Shapes
- Creating Polygons, Stars & Spirals
- Drawing Lines
- Storing Assets in Libraries

Applying Colour

- Colour Modes
- Applying Colour to Objects
- Spot vs Process Colour
- Managing Swatches
- Creating Colour Groups
- Loading Swatch Libraries

Drawing in Illustrator

- Drawing Paths
- Tips for Drawing Curves
- Editing, Manipulating and Modifying Paths
- Adding & deleting Anchor Points
- Splitting Cutting and Erasing Paths

Working with Layers

- Creating Layers
- Using Layers Effectively

Painting in Illustrator

- Manipulating Stroke
- Creating Dashed Lines
- Adding Arrowheads to Strokes

Working with Type

- Using Type Tools
- Using the Character and Paragraph Panel
- Creating Outlines from Text
- Type on a Path

Saving and Exporting

- Packaging Files for Hand Off
- Creating Adobe PDF Files
- Exporting Files from Illustrator



The trainer has a true talent for communicating and negotiating where the outcome is beneficial for all involved. I highly recommend Keystroke Learning for any computer based training.

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