



# Adobe Illustrator Introduction

Participants on this Adobe Illustrator Introduction 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:	<b>Beginner</b>
Duration:	<b>One Day</b>
Time:	<b>9:00am – 4:00pm</b> (approx)
Class Size:	<b>6 students</b> (at Keystroke) <b>10 students</b> (Your Office)

## Course Content

### The Illustrator User Interface

- Workspaces
- Menu Bar
- Panels and the Panel Dock
- Tools Panel
- The Artboard
- Understanding Preferences

### Managing & Creating Artboards

- Understanding Document Presets
- Understanding and Creating Artboards
- Introducing Multiple Artboards
- Editing the Artboard Size
- Aligning & Distributing Artboards

### Creating Basic Shapes

- About Illustrator Shapes
- Basic Shape Tools
- Creating Squares, Circles, Polygons and Stars
- Using the Shape Builder Tool
- Using the Selection & Direct Select Tools
- Duplicating Shapes
- Applying Default Fill and Stroke
- Basic Grouping of Shapes

### Dealing with Multiple Objects

- Rulers, Guides and Grids
- Intuitive Smart Guides
- Align and Distribute Shapes
- Working with Isolation Mode

### Applying Colour

- Colour Modes
- Applying Colour to Shapes
- Spot vs Process Colour
- Managing Swatches
- Creating Colours and Swatches
- Using Pantone Libraries

### Drawing in Illustrator

- Drawing Tools
- Drawing Paths
- Editing and Modifying Paths
- Adding & Deleting Anchor Points

### Working with Type

- Using Type Tools
- Creating Point Textboxes and Area Textboxes
- Using the Character and Paragraph Panel
- Creating Outlines from Text

### Saving and Exporting

- Artwork Native Formats
- Saving in Illustrator Format
- Saving as a JPEG
- Export as a PNG
- Saving Files as SVG
- Save Artboards as PDFs



*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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