

Adobe Illustrator Introduction


Ever looked at a logo or illustration and wondered, 'How did they make that?' This Illustrator course transforms beginners into vector artists.

Whether you're completely new or have been tentatively exploring, you'll master everything from basic shapes to the mighty pen tool.




What You'll Get With This Course

 **Live Instructor-Led Training**
Highly experienced and approachable trainers

 **Comprehensive Materials**
PDF manual and training files included!

 **eCertificate of Completion**
Proudly recognise your achievement

 **Lifetime Support**
Expert help, always within reach

Skill Level: Beginner

Duration: 1 Day

Time: 9:00am – 4:00pm

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