

Adobe Illustrator

Course Level	: Introduction
Course Duration	: 2 Days
Prerequisites	: A working knowledge of Windows is required

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- Course Objectives
- What is Illustrator?
- A General Overview
- Loading Illustrator
- Discussing some terminology
 - Choose
 - Dimmed
 - Select
 - Unselect
- Getting Stated
 - Creating a new illustration
 - Examining the Toolbox
 - Changing the view size
 - Page View
 - Zoom Tools
 - Drag a marquee
 - Using The Hand Tool
- Drawing Tools
 - Drawing
 - Square and Rectangles
 - Circles and Ellipses
 - Setting the Illustrator tolerance
 - Freehand drawing
 - Creating Straight Lines
 - Creating Accurate Curves
 - Defining patterns
 - Creating corner points
 - Adding anchor points
 - Combining Paths
- Transformation Tools
 - Scaling
 - Rotating
 - Reflecting
 - Shearing
 - Blending
- Painting
 - Using the Eye Dropper
 - Using Bucket tools
 - Applying a stroke and line weight



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- Pantone Colours
- Mixing colours
- Working with CYMK
- Custom and process colours
- Previewing as you paint
- How paths are painted
- Paint Style Paalette
- Selecxting paint attributes
- Adjusting the palette display
- Paint switches
- Gradient fills
- Adjust the gradient fill

○ Working with Templates

- Opening Templates
- Tracing around a template
- Creating a template
- Auto Tracing

○ Working with Text

- Use of text
- Setting the document size and orientation
- Rulers & Guides
- Entering text in an irregular shped area
- Wrapping text around a path
- Importing text
- Editing and Linking text objects
- Leading, tracking, kerning
- Vertical and horizontal shift
- Type attributes
- Fonts and Point sizes
- Spacing
- Applying colour
- Outlining and Indenting

○ Arranging Objects

- Using the measure tool
- Rotating the X and Y axis
- Using rulers & guides
- Setting snap to point position
- Grouping and ungrouping objects
- Locking and hiding objects
- Stacking objects
- Using compound paths

○ Working with Layers

- Using the layer palette
- Creating and deleting layers
- Hiding and deleting layers
- Displaying layers in artwork mode
- Printing layers
- Moving objects between layers

○ Filters