

Adobe Photoshop Introduction Course 1 Day

Adobe Photoshop is software is extensively used for raster image editing, graphic design and digital art. It makes use of layering to allow for depth and flexibility in the design and editing process, as well as provide powerful editing tools to allow for creating and outputting images for print or web.

Overview of the Course

This course aims to provide a solid foundation in the use of Adobe Photoshop to edit and manipulate images for those who are new to the product. By the end of the course you will be familiar with the Photoshop interface and know what all the common tools do. Emphasis will be placed on applying practical techniques whilst ensuring the user develops an efficient working style.

The following gives an outline of the course content. This is only a suggestion and may be tailored by the trainer on the day, to better suit the delegates requirements.

Content

- **Getting Started**
 - Exploring environment
 - Customising the Workspace
Navigation and views
 - Using Bridge
 - File types
 - Undo and History panel
- **Working with image selections**
 - Selection Techniques
 - Saving/Loading selections
 - Copying and pasting selections
 - Modifying selections
- **Working with layers**
 - Creating layers
 - Duplicating layers
 - Filtering and grouping layers
 - Using Type layers
 - Using layer effects
 - Adding shapes
 - Placing guides and using grids
- **Working with colours**
 - Controlling the foreground and background colours
 - Using the eyedropper tool
 - Filling an area with the Paint Bucket tool
 - Applying gradient and pattern fills
- **Adjusting images**
 - Image modes
 - Image adjustment options
 - Adjustment layers
 - Manipulating masks
- **Retouching images**
 - Repairing image defects
 - Using content aware tools
 - Cloning elements
 - Working with paint and colours
 - Using the erasers
 - Enhancing and distorting images with filters and warping tools
- **Resizing images**
 - Adjusting image resolution
 - Changing image canvas size
- **Preparing finished images**
 - Saving images for web and print
 - Outputting options

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