

Adobe Illustrator

Price: £445 + vat

Duration: 2 Days

This two day Adobe Illustrator training course will teach you about the unique features of Illustrator, giving you the tools and know-how to create complex, professional vector artwork for print and the web.

Adobe Illustrator is the industry standard program for creating vector print and online graphics.

Course Content:

Selection Tools & Drawing tools

- Drawing and modifying basic shapes
- Using the pen and pencil tools to create paths
- Adjusting paths
- Using paintbrushes
- Using the pathfinder panel to create complex objects
- Selection tools and options

Using Colour

- Applying Stroke and Fill colours
- Mixing and picking RGB, CMYK & Pantone colours
- Using 'live colour' panel to create colour schemes
- Re-colouring artwork with 'live colour'
- Gradients and blends, gradient mesh
- Saving and modifying colours for later use, and then importing them
- Using 'live paint'

Working with Text

- Typing directly onto the page and importing text from a text file
- Creating columns of text
- Setting text attributes (font, colour, size, kerning, etc.)
- Copying text attributes from other text
- Wrapping text around objects or flowing along a path

Working With Images

- Placing images and other artwork into Illustrator
- Choosing whether to link or embed images
- Using a path to mask an area of an image
- Modifying image colours and appearance
- Using 'live trace' to create vector art from photographs

Working with Layers

- Creating layers - setting layer properties
- Viewing, hiding and locking layers
- Moving objects between layers

Documents

- Page setup
- Viewing the document and working in artwork or preview modes
- Navigating around your document
- Grids, guides, and other features to help you accurately position objects
- Adding and using guidelines - locking and unlocking, positioning accurately
- Getting information about the document and contents
- Exporting artwork for Photoshop or for a DTP program
- Tools & Panels
- Using the Info Panel & the Transform Panel to maintain accuracy
- Moving, aligning, & grouping objects
- Transforming and warping objects
- Using envelope distortions
- Using filters - Vector and bitmap filters
- Using effects and utilising the appearance Panel
- Creating symbols and altering how they are applied and their appearance
- Creating 3D objects in Illustrator
- Keyboard Shortcuts

Prerequisites

All delegates must be confident with Windows or Macintosh environments, including creating, moving and deleting files and folders.

Silicon Beach Training recommends that all delegates familiarise themselves with the Illustrator interface before attending.

Trial software can be downloaded from
<http://www.adobe.com/uk/downloads/#printpub>