

**Duration** 1 day

## Pre Requisites

This one-day course is designed for new users of Illustrator; delegates should be familiar with either Windows or the Macintosh operating system.

## Objectives

By the end of the course, delegates will be able to:

- Draw, manipulate and transform objects
- Use various tools and palettes
- Understand and manipulate paths & anchor points
- Create and apply colour, strokes & patterns
- Produce professional graphics & illustrations

## Course Content

- **Illustrator Basics**  
Navigate the Illustrator Screen  
Work with the Toolbox  
Work with Palettes  
Use Different Views  
Rulers & Ruler Guides  
Save, Open & Revert Commands
- **Use Draw and Select Tools**  
Draw and Manipulate Objects  
Control the Selection Tools
- **Working with Objects**  
Transform Objects  
Group & Stack Objects  
Align & Distribute Objects  
Fill & Stroke
- **Views:**  
Preview & Artwork views
- **The Pen Tool**  
Accurate Pen Drawings  
Control the Point Tools  
Manipulate Curves
- **Colour**  
Use the Eyedropper  
& Paint Bucket Tools  
Understand Colour Models:  
RGB & CMYK  
Colour & Stroke Palettes  
Create Colours and Gradients
- **Useful Features**  
Use Scissors & Knife tools  
Join and Average Points  
Work with the Layers Palette
- **Print Features**  
Print Files  
Export Illustrator Files