

Duration 1 day

Pre Requisites

Delegates attending this training course should have a good working knowledge of Windows (or the Apple Mac OS) and Adobe Photoshop based on prior attendance of the Adobe Photoshop Introduction training courses, or from their own practical experience.

Objectives

This one-day Adobe Photoshop training course aims to provide users with a more indepth knowledge of Adobe Photoshop.

Course Content

- **Image Modes and Formats**
Colour modes: bitmap, greyscale, indexed colour, RGB, CMYK and Lab colour models.
Converting images from one colour mode to another
Image file formats: Technical differences between bitmap file formats and the advantages and disadvantages of each
- **Channels, Masks and Filters**
Channels and masks in Photoshop: What are channels? Creating and working with masks
saving selections as channels; editing mask channels to achieve graduated image blends and filter effects
Filters: Photoshop's special effect filters; overview of third-party filter Plug-Ins
- **Photomontage with Layers**
Montaging images in Photoshop: making and working with floating selections; copying and pasting from one image to another; feathering selections to create soft transitions;
Layers: Introduction to the Layers palette;
Layer modes: blending image components using Layer palette modes (Normal, multiply, difference etc.);
Working with layers: Viewing and editing a single layer; changing the order of layers; grouping and merging layers;
Special effects: Adjusting layer opacity; moving the contents of a layer;
Calibration: principles of setting up the hardware/software (optional)