

# Adobe Illustrator - New User

**Category:** Graphics & Web Design, Adobe Illustrator

## Introduction to Illustrator

- Setting up general preferences
- Document and page set up
- Creating default documents
- Artwork and preview models
- Selection tools
- Magnification and reduction
- Using rulers and guides

## Drawing Tools

- Working with the line tools
- Working with the shape tools
- Cutting and editing paths
- Using the Bezier tool
- The transformation tools
- The measurements tool
- Cutting, copying and pasting elements

## Working with Colour

- The paints attributers palette
- Creating custom colours
- Working with swatches
- Creating patterns
- Using the paint/colour tools

## **Working with Text**

- Type area and type path tools
- Typography and formatting
- Tab & paragraph palettes
- Text overflow
- Linking/unlinking text
- Text boxes
- Text on a path
- Wrapping text and graphics
- Outlining type

## **Using Layers**

- Working with the layers palette
- Creating/deleting/hiding layers
- Changing layer order
- Locking layers
- Cutting and pasting between layers
- Layer options

## **Working with Objects**

- Duplicating
- Object drag copying
- Multiple selections
- Moving, rotating, scaling elements
- Merging/combining objects
- Using the reshape tool
- Grouping/ungrouping objects
- Working with strokes and fills
- Creating masks
- Creating compound
- Special effects with masks and compounds

## Gradients and Blends

- The gradient palette
- Using the gradient vector tool
- Basic gradient mesh
- Creating graduated blends
- Using the blend tool
- Using the blend command

## Considerations for Print and Web

- Editable Ai files
- File formats
- Compressing web graphics

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## Course Objectives

Adobe Illustrator is part of the Creative Suite collection

This training course is for suitable of people that are new to Adobe Illustrator - the industry standard program for print and online graphics. This two day Adobe Illustrator training course will teach you about the unique features of Illustrator, including how to create logos, professional type effects, complex airbrush effects, professional illustrations and colour control.

## Course Details

Duration: 2 Days

Timings: 09:30 - 16:30

## Training Locations

This training is delivered as a closed course at your company's premises. We can bring our mobile IT classroom to any UK or European location, so no matter where you are based, SquareOne can come to you.

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