

Adobe Photoshop Essentials

1 Day Course

Course Aims

This one-day instructor-led course aims to provide a solid working knowledge of the basics of Adobe Photoshop. After training, you will understand how to use the program's interface and essential tools in order to enhance images, apply effects and work with layers.

Pre-requisites

Before attending this course you should have a good understanding of using a computer and navigating Windows or MacOS. Previous experience with Photoshop is useful but not required.

Morning Session

Basics

- Crop to size & straightening an image
- Colour mode & resizing an image
- Saving images

Enhancing Images

- Levels/curves/HSB
- Sharpen/reduce noise
- Dodge/burn
- Adjustment layers

TouchUp Tools

- Clone/Healing/Spot Healing
- Content Aware & Red Eye

Selections & Cutouts

- Selecting tools & inverse command
- Using the Magic Eraser
- Using the Background Eraser
- Select & mask

Afternoon Session

Applying Effects

- Replace colour
- Using the history panel & brush
- Colourising a B/W image
- Converting to B/W

Working with Layers

- Overview of layer basics
- Layer masks from brushing
- Blur & sharpen
- Fills and gradients
- Creating a new canvas
- Adjustment layers
- Clipping layers