

## Course outline:

### Adobe Photoshop introduction

Held over two days this entry-level course offers an introduction to the essential tools, techniques and operation of Adobe Photoshop. Delegates will gain the skills needed to prepare images for publication; undertake basic retouching and image adjustments; construct multi-layer composites; work with colour, filters and effects; and create graphics using type and vector objects.

Course requirements: Basic IT skills. No previous Photoshop experience required.

#### Welcome to Photoshop

- » Interface and palettes
- » Zooming and navigation
- » Undo, history and help
- » Measurements, guides and info
- » Basic preferences

#### Bridge and Mini Bridge

- » An introduction to Bridge and Mini Bridge

#### The fundamentals of a Photoshop file

- » Bitmaps and RGB
- » Understanding resolution and file size
- » The structure of a typical Photoshop file
- » Working with Parent and Child files

#### Improving your image

- » Cropping, straightening and resizing
- » Changing tone and colour
- » Understanding file formats
- » Sharpening and printing

#### Essential selections and transformations

- » Drawn selections
- » Colour selections
- » Basic transformations and warping
- » Step and repeat technique

#### Painting and creating

- » Colour fills
- » Working with brushes
- » Working with gradients

#### Multi-layered imagery

- » Working with layers
- » Essential blending modes
- » Erasing and layer masking
- » Cutting and pasting content

#### Basic retouching

- » Healing, cloning and content aware fill

#### Type and vectors

- » Basic type formatting
- » Bitmaps v Vectors
- » Using and editing Vector shapes
- » Drawing with the pen tool
- » Warped type and type on a path

#### Filters and effects

- » Applying and using filters
- » Basic layer effects

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