

Illustrator CS3: Level 1

1 Day

Description

Illustrator CS3: Basic covers the fundamentals of Illustrator CS3, which is used primarily to work with vector-based graphics. Participants will learn how to create a simple illustration by using and manipulating shapes, how to draw and edit paths, and how to export an illustration. They will apply color using the Swatch and Color panels, and will apply gradients and transparencies. Participants will learn how to add text and adjust typography, and how to add and manipulate layers.

Prerequisites

- None

Objectives

At the end of this course, participants should know how to:

- ✓ Create simple illustrations by using and manipulating shapes
- ✓ Draw and edit paths
- ✓ Apply color using the Swatch and Color panels
- ✓ Add text and adjust typography

Unit 1: Getting started

Topic A: The Illustrator environment

Topic B: Navigation

Topic C: The Adobe Help Viewer

Unit 2: Creating a simple illustration

Topic A: Create a new document

Topic B: Basic shapes

Topic C: Manipulate shapes

Topic D: Export an illustration

Unit 3: Applying basic color

Topic A: Apply color

Topic B: Stroke options

Topic C: The Eyedropper tool

Unit 4: Drawing paths

Topic A: Raster images

Topic B: Basic drawing

Topic C: Selecting and editing paths

Unit 5: Working with text

Topic A: Adding text

Topic B: Altering text

Unit 6: Layers

Topic A: Layers

Topic B: Manipulating layers

Unit 7: Working with fills and colors

Topic A: Swatch libraries

Topic B: Gradients

Topic C: Transparency

Unit 8: Adjusting typography

Topic A: Flow type

Topic B: Format body text

Topic C: Text editing

Appendix A: ACE exam objectives map

Topic A: ACE exam objectives