



Adobe® Photoshop Beginners

Duration: 2 Days

Course Objective

The acknowledged image-editing standard for creative professionals, Adobe® Photoshop® has long helped graphic designers bring their visions to life in advertisements, magazine layouts, billboards, and virtually every other medium. Whether you create images professionally or just want professional results, you can count on Adobe® Photoshop® for the ultimate in creative control.

Pre Requisites

A basic understanding of the computer operating system you are using.

Course Content

Day 1

Introduction

The Interface

Getting to Know the Work Area

Tabbed documents

Tools Panel & Shortcut

Panels & Options Bar

Workspace

Screen modes

Bridge and Bridge Interface

Opening images

Reviewing images

Comparing / zoom with loupe

Filters & labels

Basics

Creating a new document

Preferences

Zooming / Navigator

Image resolution - Image Size Command

Canvas (Adjusting) & Canvas rotation

Undoing steps with history

Saving and file format

Selection

Making selections (elliptical and lasso tools)

Perfect Selection

Modifying and combing selections

Quick Selection tool

Refining Selection edges

Layers

Understanding layers

Creating, selecting, linking & deleting layers

Flattening Image

Painting in Photoshop

Brush tool
Colours and swatches
Using gradients
Pencil & eraser
Painting with selections

Photo Manipulation

Cropping - Rulers and Guides
Straightening
Transforming

Day 2

Photo Retouching

Clone Stamp tool
Patch tool & healing brush
Spot healing brush tool
Dodge, Burn & sponge tool

Photo Adjustments

Adjustment layers
Levels, Exposure, Hue, Vibrance, Color Balance
Black & White, Curves, Levels
Sharpening, Removing Noise
Exploring some retouching tools

Special effects

Layer style
Customizing
Copying a layer style
Deleting a layer style

Enhancing images

Photo merge Panoramas
Filters
Artistic effect
Texture
Liquify tool

Type

Working with point type
Paragraph
Text effects
Type as a Mask
Rasterizing text
Warping text

Output

RGB & CMYK
Printing
Filters and labels - Bridge
Contact sheet from bridge & web gallery
Overview of New CS5 features
Conclusion
Review and question time