

Adobe Photoshop CS4 Foundation Course Outline

Duration:	2 Days (This course can be tailored for one day)
Benefits:	The Adobe Photoshop CS4 Foundation course is suitable for those with no previous experience of the software or those who are self-taught.
Objectives:	This course will introduce essential tools and techniques through hands on exercises and theory. Delegates will gain an understanding of Photoshop and will learn to use it with confidence.
Pre-requisites:	Familiarity with the operating system, the keyboard and mouse are course prerequisites.

● Introduction - The Interface

Toolbox
Context Menus
Tool Options Bar
Menu Bar
Palette Well
Rulers
Guides and Grid
Navigating In Photoshop

● Managing Palettes

Layers
Channels
Paths
History
Navigator
Styles
Actions
Info

● Working with Photoshop Tools

Move, Painting, Selecting, Editing
Canvas Size, Image Size
Transform
Rotate Canvas

● Selection Tools

Marquee Tools
Lasso Tool
Polygonal Lasso Tool
Magnetic Lasso Tool
Magic Wand
Quick Selection Tool

● Filters

Gaussian Blur
Artistic
Lens, Motion and Radical Blur
Vanishing Point

● Special Photoshop Tools

Burn, Dodge, Saturate

● Sizing Images

Interpolation, Cropping

● Working with Layers

Create Layers
Importing graphics
Layers and Backgrounds
Layer Types, Sets and Styles
Layer Masks
Layer Opacity
Rearrange Layers
Linking Layers
Duplicating layers
Merging and Deleting Layers
Flatten Image

● Retouching

Clone Stamp
Healing Brush
Spot Healing Brush Tool
Patch Tool
Pattern Stamp
Colour Replacement Tool
Red Eye Removal

● Colour, Swatches & Gradients

Selecting Colours
The Colour Palette
Colour Gamuts
The Eyedropper Tool
Sampling Colour
Gradients
Colour to Black and White
Colourize Black And White images
Hue and Saturation

● Adjusting Tonal Contrast

Introduction to Levels
Introduction to Curves

● Work With the History Palette

History Brush Retouching
History Brush Editing
History Log
Snapshots