



ADOBE ILLUSTRATOR – INTRODUCTION

A One Day Course Covers:

1. Introduction

- What is Illustrator?
- Vector/Line Art

2. Getting Started

- The Illustrator Window
- Artwork mode
- Preview mode
- The Artboard and printable page
- Pasteboard
- Toolbox
- Tool preferences
- Palettes
- Grids and rulers
- Measurement units
- Measurement tool
- Zooming
- New views
- Navigator & hand tool

3. Drawing Basic Objects

- Rectangles & ellipses
- Squares & circles
- Star, polygon & spiral
- Paintbrush tool

4. Lines

- The Pen tool
- Creating a straight line
- Creating a freeform line

5. Selections

- The Selection tool
- Selecting & Moving objects
- Marquee select
- Adding/removing selection
- Locking & hiding objects
- Group/Ungroup

6. Colouring Objects

- Fill & stroke colours
- Default colours
- Colour models
- The Colour palette
- Mixing colours
- The Swatches palette
- Adding colours to the swatches
- Duplicate swatches
- Delete swatches
- The Eyedropper tool
- The Paint Bucket tool

7. Fills

- The Gradients palette
- Adding gradients to swatches
- Creating patterns
- Adding patterns to the swatches
- Editing patterns

8. Strokes

- The Stroke palette
- Line weight
- Line style and caps
- Line offset
- Outline path

9. Working with text

- Adding Point type
- Adding Area type
- Vertical text
- Linking text blocks
- Font, size & style
- Justification & spacing
- Check spelling
- Find/change

