



Advanced Adobe Illustrator training course

Course objectives

To teach how to:

- ▶ Create complex illustrations and graphics for print, web, interactive, mobile and motion designs.
- ▶ Use Illustrator's powerful drawing tools to full effect.
- ▶ Utilise advanced effects, including 3D.
- ▶ Integrate Illustrator with Photoshop and Flash.

General information

- ▶ As an Adobe Authorised Training Centre (AATC), Armada meets the demanding standards specified by Adobe, ensuring a high standard of training.
- ▶ The trainer for this course is an Adobe Certified Instructor (ACI) and an Adobe Certified Expert for Illustrator.
- ▶ Hands-on exercises familiarise delegates with the concepts and operations.

Who should attend?

Advanced Adobe Illustrator training is ideal for graphic designers who have either attended *Introduction to Adobe Illustrator* training, or have previous experience with Illustrator.

Duration

One day.

Courseware and certification

Delegates receive courseware to refer to throughout the course, and to use as a refresher following the course. Delegates are issued with a certificate confirming they have attended and successfully completed the course.

What version of Illustrator is covered?

As an *on-demand* course (for your group), *Advanced Adobe Illustrator* training can be based on any recent version of Illustrator. This course is appropriate for Windows and Mac users alike.

Location, price and further information

This course is arranged *on-demand* for your group, meaning that the course can be run on a date and at a location that suits you, which may be our training centre in Bromsgrove in the Midlands or your venue.

For pricing and further information, please see: www.armada.co.uk/courseillustrator.htm.

Course outline

- ▶ **Module 1: Creating complex illustrations**
 - Create shapes using the pathfinder commands
 - Create compound paths
 - Offset paths
 - Apply effects
 - Create symbols
 - Organize objects with layers
 - Modify global colours
 - Envelope distort
 - Create masks
 - Create blends
 - Creating 3D shapes
- ▶ **Module 2: Gradient Mesh tool**
 - Using the Gradient Mesh tool
 - Creating sophisticated shading with the gradient mesh tool
- ▶ **Module 3: Supporting PSD and PDF files**
 - Open layered Photoshop documents
 - Create an Adobe PDF file create shapes using the pathfinder commands
 - Create compound paths
 - Offset paths
 - Apply effects
 - Create symbols
 - Organize objects with layers
 - Modify global colours
 - Envelope distort
 - Create masks
 - Create blends
 - Creating 3D shapes
- ▶ **Module 4: Tracing graphics - Live Trace**
 - Live Trace
 - Adjust the results of a tracing
 - Apply a custom preset
 - convert a tracing object to paths
- ▶ **Module 5: Advanced type options**
 - Importing type
 - Linking text boxes
 - Creating text wrap
 - Using OpenType
- ▶ **Module 6: Exporting graphics for the Web**
 - Convert colours to web-safe colours
 - Create Slices
 - Export and optimize web graphics
 - Export images to Flash
- ▶ **Module 7: Applying colour management**
 - Decide when to use colour management
 - Set up colour management