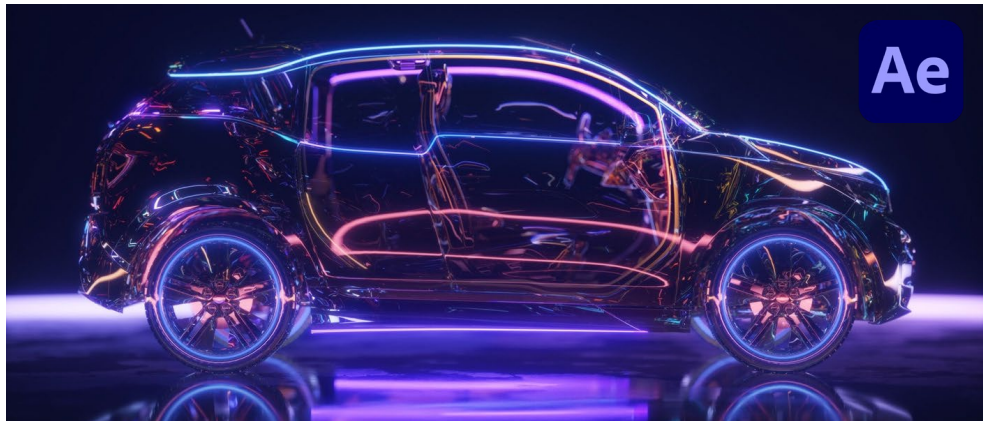


Introduction to After Effects

Training course outline

Adobe After Effects is the industry leading application for motion graphics, video compositing and visual effects.

Introduction to After Effects provides a thorough grounding in After Effects for beginners. On completion you will be able to use After Effects' key tools to deliver stunning visual results.



Course summary

Entry-level course providing a thorough grounding in After Effects' key tools and features. The course goes on to explore some of After Effects' more sophisticated features including tracking, keying, 3D space and shape layers.

Duration

Two days.

Who should attend?

Newcomers to After Effects and novice After Effects users.

In-class or live online

You can attend course in-person at any of our centres, or participate online from your place of work or home.

To read about our approach to online training, see: armada.co.uk/live-online-training

General information

Armada is an Adobe Authorised Training Centre (AATC), and our *Introduction to After Effects* course is accredited by Adobe.

After Effects courses are hosted by Adobe Certified Instructors (ACIs) with vast experience of creating motion graphics and visual effects professionally in industry.

Whilst attending training at our centres, delegates have the use of a computer running licensed After Effects software to practice the techniques taught. Refreshments and lunch are provided.

Course fees can be paid by card or bank transfer. We accept purchase orders from UK-registered companies and public sector organisations.

If you're self-funding your training, you can pay in staged payments, interest-free, over 12 months.

Course materials and certificate

You'll receive:

- Comprehensive training materials.
- An e-certificate (PDF) confirming completion of an Adobe-accredited *Introduction to After Effects* course.

Method of delivery

Training is designed for the busy professional, being short and intensive and combining lecture and demonstration. Practical exercises carried out under guidance help delegates to learn the techniques taught.

You'll have ample opportunity to discuss specific requirements with the trainer.

After course support

Following After Effects training, you're entitled to 30 days' email support from your trainer.

Further information, prices & dates

See armada.co.uk/course/after-effects-training.

Course syllabus

See over.

Course syllabus

Topics	Sub-topics
Welcome to After Effects	What is After Effects...? Tour of the interface Setting preferences
Getting started	Creating a new project/composition Creating a new composition from footage
Animation techniques	Keyframing Temporal and spatial keyframes Motion paths Orientation Anchor point essentials Rove across time Toggle hold Exponential scale The Graph Editor Motion sketch Roving and hold
Layer control	Arrange, organise and navigate layers Fun with shape layers
Effects	Examples of effects Applying effects Masks and mask animations

Topics	Sub-topics
Tracking	The different types of tracking Track camera Track motion Perspective corner pin
Working with transparency	Track mattes and stencils Green screens
Type and type animation	Working with type Text on a path Basic text animation Text animation presets Layer styles
Tutorials	Track mattes Layer styles, expressions and presets Basic sky replacement 2D tracking Creative steps Masking 3D tracking Colour grading and looks “Fake” 3D text