

Illustrator CS5 Fundamentals

To work as a graphic designer, there are many industry standard packages that you'll need to master and Illustrator CS5 is one of the most commonly used software programs.

With Pitman Training you'll learn to exploit all of the inbuilt features, including creating distinctive vector artwork, utilise precise drawing tools and a host of shortcuts to help you create your designs confidently and with ease.

Illustrator CS5 offers you fantastic features like perspective drawing, draw shapes and scene in 1-, 2-, and 3-point linear drawings. Plus you'll learn to add character to imagery with the Bristle Brush tool and create vector objects on a file's pixel grid to deliver pixel-aligned raster artwork.

Upon completion, you will receive a Pitman Training Course Completion certificate* and you'll have the necessary skills you need to embark on a career in an advertising agency, design studio or in house for a company who produces promotional materials for their business.

Designed for

Those wishing to pursue a career in graphic design.

Prerequisites

Familiarity with computers and onscreen graphic design is beneficial, as is a certain amount of design and artistic skill.

Aims and Objectives

Gain a fundamental knowledge of the features and tools of Adobe Illustrator CS5.

Course Content

Learning the Illustrator CS5 Interface - Understanding Vector Graphics, Interface Overview, Tool Options

Introduction to Drawing - Creating Shapes Visually, Creating Shapes Numerically, Arranging Objects, Transforming Objects, Aligning Objects, Freehand Drawing Tools

Typography - Adding Type, Using the Character Palette, Kerning vs. Tracking, Using the Paragraph Palette

Painting with Illustrator - Color Modes and Controls. Using Color Swatches, Creating Custom Colors, The Appearance Panel

* Please note that exams will need to be booked and paid for separately

Illustrator Output Options - Export Options, Print File Formats, Exporting a PDF, Proof Setup Options

Benefits

- The flexibility and value of a self-study course designed to enable you to work at your own pace
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Course duration: 3 hours



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