Adobe Illustrator
CS4

General Description	The skills and knowledge acquired in Adobe Illustrator CS4 are sufficient to be able to create professional artwork and documents.
Learning Outcomes	At the completion of Adobe Illustrator CS4 you should be able to: • understand the elements that make up the Illustrator CS4 workspace • learn the basic and essential techniques to work with objects • understand how to set up a new document • draw basic shapes using the shapes tool • understand colour and apply colour to object fills and strokes • transform and distort objects using the Transform and Liquefy tools on the Tools panel • understand how to apply and edit gradients and patterns using available tools • arrange objects and use layers to manage artwork • insert and import text and apply character and paragraph formatting and effects to text, and placing and editing an image • draw objects using the Pen tool • apply a range of Illustrator effects • understand how to save and export in a variety of file formats to suit different purposes, and to print an Illustrator document
Target Audience	Adobe Illustrator CS4 is an illustration and drawing program designed for users who specifically want to learn how to create vector based graphics for design, webdesign or desktop publishing material.
Prerequisites	Adobe Illustrator CS4 assumes little or no knowledge of the software. However, it would be beneficial to have a general understanding of personal computers and the Windows operating system environment.
Pages	180 pages
Approx* Duration	30.0 hrs
Course Disk	Many of the topics in Adobe Illustrator CS4 require you to open an existing file with data in it. These files can be downloaded free of charge from our web site at www.watsoniapublishing.com. Simply follow the student files link on the home page. You will need the product code for this course which is INF389.
Methodology	The In Focus series of publications have been written with one topic per page. Topic sheets either contain relevant reference information, or detailed step-by-step instructions designed on a real-world case study scenario.
Companion Publications	There are a number of other complimentary titles in the same series as this publication. Information about other relevant publications can be found on our web site at www.watsoniapublishing.com.

* Approximate duration should be used as a guide only. Actual duration will vary depending upon the skills, knowledge, and aptitude of the participants. This information sheet was produced on Thursday, July 01, 2010 and was accurate at the time of printing. Watsonia Publishing reserves its right to alter the content of the above courseware without notice.

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