



Adobe Photoshop CC

Level 1



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❖ General Description

The skills and knowledge acquired in Adobe Photoshop CC - Level 1 are sufficient to be able to use and operate the software effectively.

❖ Learning Outcomes

At the completion of this course you should be able to:

- recognise and understand the fundamental aspects of **Photoshop**
- create your first **Photoshop** document
- navigate images
- understand the concepts of file formats, file size, colour modes and image resizing
- make effective selections in an image
- understand and work with layers and the **Layers** panel
- resize images using a variety of techniques
- understand how to select, use and work with colour.
- create and format text layers
- draw and format standard and custom shapes
- retouch and repair artefacts in images
- understand the process of saving in **Photoshop**
- understand printing and printing techniques
- use the **Help** menu and access online help resources

❖ Prerequisites

Adobe Photoshop CC - Level 1 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.

❖ Topic Sheets

139 topics

❖ Methodology

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❖ Formats Available

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❖ Companion Products

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