



INFOCUS COURSEWARE

# Microsoft Publisher 2013 (with Challenge Exercises)



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## ❖ General Description

The skills and knowledge acquired in **Microsoft Publisher 2013 (with Challenge Exercises)** are sufficient to be able to create publications such as flyers, newsletters and labels.

## ❖ Learning Outcomes

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

- work with the basic features of **Publisher**
- create a new publication
- understand concepts essential to the use of **Publisher**
- understand how to work with text
- understand different techniques for working with text
- insert building blocks into a publication
- insert and modify shapes
- insert and modify pictures
- create, use and modify a table
- create publications based on different layout and design options
- use master pages effectively
- conduct and customise a mail merge
- create a catalogue merge
- save and share a publication in several different ways
- find the information you need in **Help**

## ❖ Prerequisites

**Microsoft Publisher 2013 (with Challenge Exercises)** 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

177 topics

## ❖ Methodology

The InFocus 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. Publications can be used for instructor-led training, self-paced learning, or a combination of the two.

## ❖ Formats Available

A4 Black and White, A5 Black and White (quantity order only), A5 Full Colour (quantity order only), Electronic Licence

## ❖ Companion Products

There are a number of complementary titles in the same series as this publication. Information about other relevant publications can be found on our website at [www.watsoniapublishing.com](http://www.watsoniapublishing.com).

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