



## Illustrator CS4: level 1 \*

Adobe Illustrator has been the industry standard professional vector graphics software for over a decade, and is the tool of choice for many designers across a wide range of industries. During this course, you will learn how to use many of the Illustrator tools and functions to create complex, beautiful artwork for a wide range of applications.

### Skills needed before the course

A basic system knowledge.

### Recommended duration

Two days.

**\* This is a certified course**

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- The principles of vector drawing
  - Creating a new document
  - Navigation
  - Managing panels and workspaces
  - Rulers
  - Creating objects and lines
  - Selecting segments and points
  - Moving and duplicating objects
  - Changing the stacking order
  - Drawing objects with the Pen tool
  - Using the pencil tool
  - Using the blob brush
  - Amending objects and paths
  - Rotating objects
  - Scaling and other transformations
  - Applying colour to objects
  - Creating colours colour panel
  - Storing colours in the swatches panel
  - Adding spot colours, e.g. Pantone
  - Applying and styling strokes
  - Creating and using gradients
  - Using brushes
  - Creating and applying gradients
  - Switching colour modes
  - Combining objects via shape mode or pathfinder
  - Saving files
  - Applying and styling strokes
  - Styling text
  - Creating clipping masks
  - Aligning objects
  - Distributing objects
  - Layers in Illustrator
  - Using Live Trace
  - The Appearance panel
  - Effects and filters
  - Creating 3D objects

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**Rates include lunch, free pre-training analysis and post-training support. Group courses have manuals included. For more information contact the training department on 020 7222 8484.**