



BUILDING TRAINING SOLUTIONS
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Illustrator CS4: Advanced

Number of Days: 1
Format: Instructor-Led
Class Code: ILLCS4A
Recommended Course Sequence

Knowledge of prerequisites
noted below.

*Course content is subject to change
without notice.*

Course Description:

In this course, students will build on the skills learned in CTREC's Illustrator CS4: Basic training course and learn more advanced techniques for working with paths, masks, fills, and strokes. Students will also learn how to use transformation tools, envelopes, filters, effects, and graphic styles. In addition, students will learn how to convert raster images to vector art and how to manage color settings, color separations, and print specifications. Finally, students will learn how to work with slices and how to optimize and export images for the Web.

Delivery Method:

Instructor led, group-paced, classroom-delivery learning model with structured hands-on activities.

Course Outline

Lesson 1: Manipulating paths
<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Topic A: Path commands■ Topic B: Masks
Lesson 2: Enhancing fills and strokes
<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Topic A: Multiple fills and strokes■ Topic B: Colors■ Topic C: Patterns■ Topic D: Brushes■ Topic E: Symbols
Lesson 3: Transforming shapes
<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Topic A: Transformation tools■ Topic B: Envelopes■ Topic C: Liquefy shapes■ Topic D: 3D effects
Lesson 4: Effects, and graphic styles
<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Topic A: Effects■ Topic B: Graphic styles

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Lesson 5: Converting raster images to vector art
<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Topic A: Trace raster images■ Topic B: Live Paint
Lesson 6: Printing illustrations
<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Topic A: Color management■ Topic B: Print specifications■ Topic C: Color separations
Lesson 7: Web files and graphs
<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Topic A: Slices■ Topic B: Web graphics■ Topic C: Graphs