Training Course Specification

Course: <u>Adobe Photoshop CS4 Introduction</u>

Duration: One-Day

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

At the end of the course, delegates will be able to

- Understand the components of Adobe Photoshop software.
- Control graphic output quality.
- Create and maintain graphics
- Work with layers
- Create special effects to make good graphics and correct mistakes or imperfections.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND:

Existing PC users who are document or web authors, editors, managers. Anyone using Adobe Photoshop for modifying and creating graphics.

EXPERIENCE NEEDED:

A working knowledge of Windows XP / Vista and the Mouse is assumed. No previous experience with Photoshop is required.

COURSE CONTENT:

1: Photoshop's Environment

Raster and Vector Graphics
Photoshop Environment Elements
Navigating in Photoshop
Exercises

2: Sizing Images

Image Size and Resolution
Cropping
Exercises

3: Selecting Image Areas

Rectangular and Elliptical Marquee Tools
Lasso Tool
Polygon Lasso Tool
Magnetic Lasso Tool
Magic Wand Tool
Quick Selection Tool
Refine Edge Dialog Box
Pen and Path Selection Tools
Saving and Loading Selections
Combining and Using Multiple Tools
Modifying Selections
Moving an Image Selection
Undo
Slice Tool
Text Tool
Hand Tool
Notes Tool
Blur/Sharpen/Smudge Tool
Dodge/Burn/Sponge Tool
Exercises

4: Colour and Painting

Selecting Colours
Painting Tools
Shapes and Lines
Erasing
Other Colour Tools
The Healing Tools
Filters
Exercises

5: Layers

- Floating versus Fixed Selections
- Undoing Previous Steps
- Copying Selections
- Creating Layers
- Transforming Layers
- Copying Layers Between Images
- Working with Layers
- Saving Images in Photoshop Format
- Exercises

6: Blending & Compositing

- Removing Fringe Pixels from a Selection
- Opacity and Blending Modes
- Feathering Edges
- Exercises