

Advanced Illustrator

Training course outline



This course explores the advanced features available in Adobe Illustrator for creating complex designs and customised objects, and teaches techniques for improving productivity.



Course summary

Whether you're a graphic designer who creates logos and info-graphics, a web designer looking for an integrated web graphics package or an illustrator looking to streamline the drawing process, this course will teach you stunning techniques to speed up your workflows and create slick graphics.

Sessions include:

- Blending colours, lines and shapes.
- Advanced type and effects.
- Transparency and colour.
- 3D objects.

Duration

One day.

Who should attend?

This course is ideal for existing users who wish to build on their skills and maximise their return on investment in Illustrator.

Delegates should be familiar with the fundamentals of Illustrator, i.e. have attended *Introduction to Illustrator* training or have equivalent knowledge.

Prerequisites

Delegates should be familiar with the fundamentals of using Illustrator, as taught in our *Introduction to Illustrator* course.

In-class or live online

You can attend course in-person at any of our centres, or participate online from your place of work or home.

Whilst attending training at our centres, delegates have the use of a computer running licensed Illustrator software to practice the techniques taught. You can choose to use a Windows computer or Mac.

To read about our approach to online training, see armada.co.uk/onlinetraining.

General information

Armada is an Adobe Authorised Training Centre (AATC), and our *Advanced Illustrator* course is accredited by Adobe.

Advanced Illustrator training is hosted by Adobe Certified Instructors (ACIs) with vast experience of using Illustrator professionally.

Course fees can be paid by card or bank transfer. We accept purchase orders from UK-registered companies and public sector organisations.

If you're self-funding your training, you can pay in staged payments, interest-free, over 12 months.

Completion certificate

You'll receive an e-certificate (PDF) confirming successful completion of Adobe-accredited *Advanced Illustrator* training.

After course support

Following Illustrator training, you're entitled to 30 days' email support from your trainer.

Further information

See armada.co.uk/course/ai.

Course syllabus

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Course syllabus

Topics	Sub-topics
Blending colours, lines and shapes	Blend tool Blending colours Blending shapes Gradient Mesh tool
Editing colours	Colour groups Recolour artwork Search colours and swatches
Advanced type	Style Sheets - Paragraph and Character Using Opentype Glyphs panel Tabs Distorting type Type as masks Applying bullets and numbers
Advanced effects	Envelope Distort Distort and Transform - Pucker, Bloat
Working with Objects	Creating and editing patterns Creating Radial, Mirror and Grid patterns Intertwining objects

Topics	Sub-topics
Infographics	Graphs - importing data, creating graphs Combining graphics with data
Placing files	Embedding/linking files Unembedding files Packaging files Multi-file place Links panel - managing placed files
Perspective	Constructing perspective grids Drawing in perspective
3D objects	Rotate, Revolve and Extrude Applying surface textures Lighting and rendering
Transparency and colour	Applying transparency Overprinting Overprint preview Flattening artwork Transparency masks
Sending to print	Colour separations Print options