

Certificate Course in Adobe Illustrator

Detailed Curriculum

Name of Unit of Qualification	:	Adobe Illustrator
Duration	:	30 Hours
Topics	:	Workspace, Drawing, Colour, Painting, Selecting and arranging objects, Reshaping objects, Type, Creating special effects, Importing, exporting, and saving

Performance Criteria (OUTCOME) No.	Contents	Hrs.
1. To understand the workspace of Adobe Illustrator, and learn how to work with different tools and option in Adobe Illustrator. And finally learn how to export the design in different format for different use such as web, printing etc.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Workspace: Workspace basics, Customizing the workspace, Artboard overview, Files and templates, Recovery, undo, and automation, Rulers, grids and guides, Using multiple artboards, Viewing artwork 	2
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drawing: Drawing basics, Drawing simple lines and shapes, Drawing with the Pen, Pencil, or Flare tool, Editing paths, Adjust path segments, Using Live Trace, About Perspective Grid, Perspective drawing, Symbolism tools and symbol sets, Symbols. 	5
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Colour: About color, Selecting colors, Using and creating swatches, Create color themes with Kuler, Adjusting colors 	3
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Painting: About painting, Painting with fills and strokes, Live Paint groups, Brushes, Transparency and blending modes, Gradients, Gradient panel and Gradient tool overview, Apply or edit a gradient, Stroke an object, Meshes, Patterns 	4
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Selecting and arranging objects: Selecting objects, Grouping and expanding objects, Moving, aligning, and distributing objects, Rotating and reflecting objects, Layers, Locking, hiding, and deleting objects, Duplicating objects, Stacking objects 	4

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reshaping objects: Transforming objects, Scaling, shearing, and distorting objects, Reshape using envelopes, Combining objects, Cutting and dividing objects, Clipping masks, Creating shapes using Shape Builder Tool, Blending objects, Building new shapes using the Shape Builder tool, Creating 3D objects, Reshaping objects with effects 	4
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Type: Importing and exporting text, Creating text, Creating type on a path, Scaling and rotating type, Fonts, Character and paragraph styles, Formatting paragraphs, Formatting type, Hyphenation and line breaks, Line and character spacing, Special characters 	3
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creating special effects: Appearance attributes, Working with effects, Summary of effects, Create a drop shadow, Drop shadows, glows, and feathering, Graphic styles 	3
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Importing, exporting, and saving: Adobe PDF options, Creating Adobe PDF files, Exporting artwork, File information and metadata, Importing Adobe PDF files, Importing artwork files, Importing artwork from Photoshop, Importing bitmap images, Saving artwork 	2
	<p>Soft Skills</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Verbal/ Non-verbal communication • Interview skills • Professional/social etiquettes • Professional correspondence/ English 	