

COURSE SPECIFICATIONS

FreeHand Intro



DURATION

2 day

PREREQUISITES

Good Mac or PC skills

OVERVIEW

This course is aimed at new users and provides a thorough grounding in the use of Macromedia FreeHand as an introduction to producing professional illustrations for print, screen or web-based activities.

COURSE CONTENT

DOCUMENT

Initialise
Open
Import/Export
Template

COLOUR

Sliders
RGB
CMYK
Colour list
Drag & Drop colour

TEXT

Setting styles for text
Applying colour to text
Text wrap
Attaching text to path
Flow text inside path
Editing text

OBJECTS

Drag & Drop
Positioning and sizing
Joins

TOOLS

- Select
- Text
- Rectangle
- Polygon
- Ellipse
- Line
- Pen
- Knife

FILLS

- Gradients
- Basic
- Gradient
- Lens

LAYERS

- Visible
- Printable view
- Lock/Unlock
- Stroke highlight colour
- Editable name
- Background layer

TRANSFORMATIONS

- Move distance
- Rotate
- Scale
- Skew
- Reflect

- Customising the Toolbar
- Adding/removing buttons

COURSE SPECIFICATIONS

FreeHand Advanced



DURATION

1 day

PREREQUISITES

Knowledge of FreeHand or delegates has attended the Freehand Introduction course.

OVERVIEW

The advanced course builds on the skills learnt from the introductory course and expands on them to provide a working knowledge of Freehand that allows professional level drawings to be constructed for output to print, screen or web-based projects.

COURSE CONTENT

TOOLS

Push/Pull
Bezigon
Trace Hose

IMAGES

Adjusting
Transfer between
Documents

FURTHER FILLS

Gradients
Custom
Pattern
Postscript
Textured
Tiled

SIMPLE FLASH MOVIE CREATION

ADV COLOUR

Colour
Spot
Process Pantone

Web Objects
Styles
Align
Paths
Masking



XTRA TOOLS

3D Rotation
Arc
Fisheye lens
Smudge
Spiral
Roughen
Eyedropper
Chart
Bend