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**PHOTOSHOP
TRAINING
Masterclass**

By FourSquare Training



Day 1

Module 1: Adobe PhotoShop Interface

- Introduction to the main PhotoShop Tool groups
- An Overview of the PhotoShop Palette
- Navigating your way around the Window Menu

Module 2: Adobe PhotoShop Accurate Layouts

- Manipulating your layouts with Grids, Guides and Rulers
- Understanding size and dimensions (Print (Point size) vs Pixels)
- Basic image editing (Resizing images, changing image resolution and changing artwork size)
- Image rotation techniques and cropping your images

Module 3: Adobe PhotoShop Working with Colour

- Understanding and using background and foreground colours
- Types of colour and understanding the differences between CMYK and RGB modes
- Getting started with colour libraries

Module 4: Adobe PhotoShop Selections and Selection Techniques

- Selection tools (using selection options including the Lasso, the Magnetic Lasso, the Magic Wand and Quick Select)

- Manipulating Selections
- Modifying and Transforming Selections
- Getting started with Quick Masks
- Saving and Loading a Selection

Module 5: Adobe PhotoShop Repairing and Replacing Images

- Getting started with the Clone Tool
- Getting started with the Healing Brush
- Grouping and ungrouping your images
- Getting started with Red Eye removal

Module 6: Adobe PhotoShop Eraser and Paint Tools

- Working with Erasers (including the Background Eraser and Magic Eraser)
- Using the Paint Bucket for adding, editing and setting your colours



Module 7: Adobe PhotoShop Brush Palette

- Painting with brushes (combining filters and brushes to create effects, using the airbrush)
- Brush tips and tricks

Module 8: Adobe PhotoShop Layers

- Getting started with layers in PhotoShop
- Adding new layers, editing layers and moving layers up and down in the stack
- Blending Effects and working with opacity in layers

Module 9: Adobe PhotoShop Automated Tasks

- Creating an html image gallery for the Web
- Using PhotoMerge
- Working with Contact Sheets

Module 10: Adobe PhotoShop Printing

- Understanding printing considerations
- Printing methods and techniques

Day 2

Module 1: Adobe PhotoShop Drawing and Painting Tools

- Adding Paint Effects
- Using Paint Filters
- Working with Brushing (switching between different brushes and brush tips and setting up new brush tips)
- Working with writing and painting tools (the Airbrush, Pencil and Paint Brush)
- Understanding drawing and painting techniques in PhotoShop
- Manipulating colour with Fills and Gradients

Module 2: Adobe PhotoShop Layer Techniques

- Applying and working with Adjustment Layers
- Applying and working with Transparency settings
- Using Layer Filters
- Working with Layer Masks
- Setting Layer Linking and Alignment
- Using Layer Protection
- Grouping and ungrouping your layers



Module 3: Adobe PhotoShop Replace colour

- Recolouring your images
- Manipulating Colour
- Working with the Dodge tool
- Working with the Spot healing brush
- Working with the Red eye tool
- Working with the Patch Tool

Module 4: Adobe PhotoShop Typography

- Working with Type in PhotoShop
- Understanding, applying and manipulating Text Paths
- Rasterization
- Merging / flattening and saving Document Layers

Module 5: Adobe PhotoShop Masks: Using masks and masking techniques for special selections

- Creating a quick mask
- Adding to and removing from selections
- Masking techniques and principles
- Applying brush adjustments

Module 6: Adobe PhotoShop Eraser and Paint Tools

- Using the Erasers (working with the background eraser and the magic eraser)
- Working with colour using the Paint Bucket to add new

colours and edit existing colours

Module 7: Adobe PhotoShop Channels for masks and colour

- Creating, saving, applying masks in PhotoShop
- Working with channels including Spot Channels and channel effects
- Working with Alpha Channels for mask storage

Module 8: Adobe PhotoShop Artistic Effects

- Harnessing PhotoShop Filters
- Using the Filter Gallery
- Manipulating the Liquify Filter

Module 9: Adobe PhotoShop Practicalities

- Workspace Customisation
- Exporting to other DTP applications i.e. QuarkXpress, InDesign
- Saving for the Web as HTML



Day 3

Module 1: Adobe PhotoShop Power Layers

- Clipping and Vector Masks
- Working with opacity (generic opacity vs fill opacity)
- Working with 3D textures
- Clipping paths

Module 2: Adobe PhotoShop Selection Techniques & Channels

- Working with Alpha channels
- Using and building selections inside Alpha channels
- Working with Colour channels
- Saving & loading channel selections

Module 3: Adobe PhotoShop Layer Masks

- Creating montages with layer masks
- Building masks from your selections
- Working with Vector masks
- Adding, editing & deleting your Vector masks
- Using the Freehand mask

Module 4: Adobe PhotoShop Drawing & Painting

- Advanced Painting effects
- Advanced techniques for creating & modifying brushes
- Advanced techniques for working with Brush & Paint filters

Module 5: Using Adobe PhotoShop with other Desktop Publishing Applications

- Combining Adobe Illustrator & PhotoShop files
- Exporting into and editing for Adobe InDesign
- Exporting into and editing for QuarkXpress
- Exporting into and editing for Microsoft Word
- Saving for the Web
- Image compression for the web and file sizes

Module 6: Adobe PhotoShop Eraser and Paint Tools

- Advanced techniques for the Background Eraser and Magic Eraser
- Advanced Paint Bucket techniques



Module 7: Adobe PhotoShop Working with 3D layers (PhotoShop Extended only)

- Creating, saving and applying masks for 3D
- Using channels, spot channels, channel effects for 3D
- Alpha channels for mask storage in 3D

Module 8: Adobe PhotoShop Artistic Effects

- Importing a model as a 3D layer
- Using the Vanishing point
- Working with 3D transformations

Day 4

Module 1: Working with Camera Raw in Photoshop

- What is RAW?
- Importing RAW Files /Opening RAW Files
- Camera RAW Workflow
- Raw Tools and Interface
- Lens Distortion and Perspective
- Cropping and Straightening Horizons
- Colour Casts and Creative Colour
- Sharpening and Noise
- Shadows and Highlights
- Contrast /Clarity /Dehaze
- Graduated and Radial Gradients
- Adjustment Tools

Module 2: Photographic Effects in Photoshop

- Filter Gallery
- Using Bokeh, Iris Blur, Tilt and Shift, Field Blur
- Advanced Sharpening Techniques
- Blendif
- Levels
- Hue and Saturation



Module 3: Layer Masks in Photoshop

- Creating a Layer Mask
- Working with Transparency in Layer Masks
- Blend Modes /Blending Images
- Using Brushes for Effect
- Adding Textures and Patterns to Layer Masks

Module 4: Enhancing Portrait Photography in PhotoShop

- Culling Images
- Evening Out Skin Tones
- Frequency Separation for Mixed Skin Tone
- Spot Healing for Blemishes
- High Pass Filter with Blends
- Toning and Complementary Colours

Module 5: Working with Short Videos in Photoshop

- Importing Video
- Photoshop Timeline
- Video Layers
- Editing /Modify Video Layers
- Adding Text to Video
- Adding Audio to Video
- Video Export

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“Excellent”

Adobe PhotoShop Course Blaby Leicestershire

“A fantastic tutor, made the whole experience very enjoyable.”

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