



## Adobe® Photoshop® CS4: Level 2

### Course Specifications

Software: Adobe® Photoshop® CS4  
Course length: 1.0 day(s)

### Course Description

You familiarized yourself with the basic image editing tools of Adobe® Photoshop® CS4. Now, you may want to enhance images and work with videos. In this course, you will work with the advanced tools and features available in Photoshop CS4.

**Course Objective:** You will enhance your ability to create accurate masks and image effects, retouch images, work with video files, automate repetitive tasks, and integrate with other Adobe applications.

**Target Student:** This course is intended for the intermediate and advanced users of Photoshop.

**Prerequisites:** Before taking this course, students should have taken the Adobe® Photoshop® CS4: Level 1 course or have equivalent knowledge.

**Delivery Method:** Instructor led, group-paced, classroom-delivery learning model with structured hands-on activities.

### Performance-Based Objectives

Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to:

- use the tools available in Adobe Photoshop to enhance an image.
- create and edit vector paths.
- create custom fills and patterns.
- work with layers.
- automate tasks in Adobe Photoshop.
- use the video tools available in Adobe Photoshop to edit and export video files.
- work with other Adobe applications.

### Course Content

#### Lesson 1: Enhancing Images

Topic 1A: Retouch Images

Topic 1B: Adjust Tonal Range Using Adjustment Layers

#### Lesson 2: Working with Vector Paths

Topic 2A: Create Vector Paths  
Topic 2B: Edit Paths

**Lesson 3: Applying Custom Fills**

Topic 3A: Create Swatches and Gradients  
Topic 3B: Create Custom Patterns and Brushes

**Lesson 4: Working with Layers**

Topic 4A: Blend Layers  
Topic 4B: Work with Shape Layers  
Topic 4C: Work with Masks  
Topic 4D: Apply Special Effects to a Layer

**Lesson 5: Automating Tasks**

Topic 5A: Work with Actions  
Topic 5B: Automate Tasks in Adobe Bridge

**Lesson 6: Working with Video Files**

Topic 6A: Edit Video Files  
Topic 6B: Export Video Files

**Lesson 7: Integrating with Other Adobe Applications**

Topic 7A: Integrate with Adobe Illustrator  
Topic 7B: Edit a Photoshop File with Adobe Acrobat