

# PhotoShop Essentials

This course is designed for beginners who want to learn the basics of Adobe Photoshop. Participants will gain essential skills in image editing, colour correction, retouching, and more.

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

## ■ Overview of the Photoshop interface –

- Navigate menus, shortcuts, tools, panels and workspaces.
- Arrange images.
- Select screen modes.
- Zoom and scroll.
- Manage preferences and file information.
- Understand resolution.
- Explain common graphic formats and when to use them.

## ■ Selection Techniques -

- Apply tools & methods for making, modifying and refining selections.
- Use advanced options like the Select and Mask workspace.

## ■ Working with Layers -

- Masking pixels.
- Manage layers (visibility, renaming, linking and blending modes).
- Implement techniques for duplicating, merging and flattening layers.
- Apply layer styles.
- Work with .PSD files.

## ■ Colour Correction and Adjustments -

- Work with adjustment layers.
- Apply key commands for brightness, contrast, hue and saturation.

## ■ Cropping and Transformations -

- Resize, extend and aligning images.
- Apply basic transformations for design projects.

## ■ Output and File Preparation.

