



# Adobe FIREWORKS CS4 ESSENTIALS

## 1 Day Course

Adobe Fireworks CS4 enables you to rapidly prototype websites and application interfaces. Create and optimize images for the web more quickly and accurately than ever before and use it's superb design tools to apply lighting and shadow effects, styles, and blend modes to add depth and character to text and symbols. With Fireworks CS4, you can prototype a full web page layout and quickly convert it to CSS-based HTML for publishing online with the new CSS export feature.

### Who should attend?

Graphic/Web designers, or people transitioning into a website related job or taking on website maintenance responsibilities. This Essentials course is aimed at delegates with little or no experience of Fireworks. They may already be using Photoshop and Illustrator to create web images and graphics.

The course runs from 9.30 am to approximately 4.00 pm. The course content is a general outline only and if required can be varied to meet your specific needs.

## COURSE CONTENT

### Adobe Fireworks CS4

#### Overview

- Fireworks' role in website creation
- Bitmap vs Vector graphics
- The Fireworks Interface
- Fireworks tools
- Creating a new document
- Fireworks Creative Suite Integration

#### Creating Vector Graphics

- Create Graphics Using Vector Drawing Tools
- Create Basic Shapes
- Modify Vector Graphics
- Combine Shapes
- Create a Layer
- Align Objects
- Apply Effects to Vector Images
- Creating Buttons

### Enhancing Bitmap Images

- Create/Import Bitmap Images
- Edit Bitmap Images
- Apply Live Filters to Bitmap Images

### Adding Text to a Web Page

- Create and Format Text
- Reshape Text on a Path
- Convert Text to Paths

### Styles and Symbols

- Creating and working with Styles
- Creating and working with Symbols

### Slices, Rollovers and Hotspots

- Slice an Object
- Apply Rollover Effects
- Creating Hotspots and Image Maps

### Optimizing and Exporting

- Export Wizard
- Image Preview
- Optimize an image/graphic
- File formats
- Exporting images/slices

### Animated GIFs

- Organising frames
- Working with layers
- Using tweening
- Setting playback options
- Optimising and exporting

### Prototype a Website

- Prototype workflow
- Fireworks Pages
- Creating CSS-based layouts

## WHAT WILL I LEARN?

- How to prototype website and application interface designs.
- Create web based vector and bitmap images.
- Quickly and accurately optimize images for the web.
- How to create slices, rollovers, hotspots and animations.