

FreeHand MX: Level 2 (Windows)

Course Specifications

Course number: 078188

Course length: 1 day

Software: FreeHand MX

Course Description

FreeHand MX: Level 2 is a hands-on instruction book that teaches you advanced skills for drawing efficiently, creating HTML and Flash files for the Web, typesetting, and preparing for high-resolution printing.

Prerequisites: To ensure your success, we recommend you first take the following Element K course or have equivalent knowledge:

- *FreeHand MX: Level 1*

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

Performance-Based Objectives

- Use symbols and instances, custom brushes, and custom tiled fills to draw and format graphics efficiently and attractively.
- Export to HTML Web pages, including converting text to graphics and adding links to other Web pages.
- Export Flash files to create animation and interaction including rollover effects for viewing on the Web.
- Use typographic commands and shortcuts to integrate text professionally in your illustrations.
- Pre-flight documents to ensure smooth gradients and prevent printing problems.
- Create color separations, specifying ink settings and printer's marks.

Course Content

Lesson 1: Advanced Drawing

Topic 1A: Advanced Drawing Tools

Topic 1B: Linking Objects Dynamically

Topic 1C: Creating Specialized Fill Effects

Lesson 2: Drawing Efficiently

Topic 2A: Symbols and Instances

Topic 2B: Brushes

Lesson 3: Web Output

Topic 3A: Creating HTML Web Pages

Topic 3B: Creating Flash Files

Lesson 4: Advanced Type

Topic 4A: Adding and Formatting Type

Topic 4B: Importing and Flowing Text

Lesson 5: Preparing for Output

Topic 5A: Removing Unnecessary Items

Topic 5B: Banding with Gradients and Blends

Lesson 6: Printing

Topic 6A: Print Options

Topic 6B: Print Area