

# KEEP IT SIMPLE COMPUTER TRAINING

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866-PC-SKILLS

<b>Course Title:</b>	<b>Introduction to Adobe Illustrator</b>
<b>Course Length:</b>	2 days
<b>Prerequisite:</b>	Basic Computer Skills.
<b>Course Description:</b>	Topics include navigating the work environment, using drawing tools to create objects, editing objects, applying colors, strokes, and gradients, using layers, working with type, creating type on a path, and preparing files for print and Web use.
<b>Performance Objectives:</b> <b>Students will become skilled in ...</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Explore the Work Area<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1.1. Illustrator Environment Elements</li><li>1.2. Navigating in Illustrator</li><li>1.3. Zoom Tools and Keyboard Shortcuts</li></ol></li><li>2. Working with Paths<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>2.1. Creating Basic Shapes</li><li>2.2. Editing Shapes/Paths</li><li>2.3. Using Keyboard Modifiers</li></ol></li><li>3. Painting<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>3.1. Using Brushes</li><li>3.2. Painting Fill and Stroke</li><li>3.3. Applying Color</li><li>3.4. Creating Colors</li><li>3.5. Creating Gradients</li><li>3.6. Painting with Patterns</li><li>3.7. Setting Opacity</li><li>3.8. Copying Paint and Appearance Attributes</li><li>3.9. Building a Custom Palette</li></ol></li><li>4. Transforming<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>4.1. Scaling</li><li>4.2. Rotating</li><li>4.3. Reflecting</li><li>4.4. Shearing</li></ol></li><li>5. Drawing with the Pen Tool<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>5.1. Drawing Straight Lines</li><li>5.2. Drawing Curves</li><li>5.3. Editing Lines and Curves</li><li>5.4. Using the Smooth Tool</li><li>5.5. Adding and Removing Anchor Points</li><li>5.6. Joining Paths</li></ol></li><li>6. Working with Type<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>6.1. Creating Type</li><li>6.2. Formatting Type</li><li>6.3. Type within an Area</li><li>6.4. Using the Eyedropper Tool</li><li>6.5. Type on a Path</li><li>6.6. Type Objects</li><li>6.7. Reshaping Text with Envelopes</li><li>6.8. Wrapping Text</li><li>6.9. Creating Outlines and Type Masks</li></ol></li></ol>