



Photoshop 7.0: Level 1

Course length: 1 day

Certification: Adobe Certified Expert (ACE) Photoshop 7.0

Course Description

In this course, you will learn to use several tools for selecting parts of images, and will move, duplicate, and resize images. You will learn to use layers, and to apply layer effects and filters to create special effects, including lighting and texture effects. Additionally, you will use painting tools and blending modes to create shading effects, and will perform adjustments to contrast and color balance. You will save images in formats for print and Web use.

Target Student: This course is designed for students with little or no Photoshop experience, who are working or desire to work in the graphic arts or desktop publishing field.

Prerequisites: We designed *Photoshop® 7.0: Level 1* for the student who has little or no experience using Adobe Photoshop, and who needs to learn the basic skills that are necessary in order to begin to use this program effectively.

Before taking this course, you should have a basic understanding of your computer's operating system. For example, you should know how to launch an application, create and save files, and copy files from CDs and other media.

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

Benefits: After completing this course, students will be able to accurately select areas within Photoshop images for editing and compositing images. Students will learn to add type and apply effects such as glows and bevels to type and other image areas. Students will learn to prepare images for use in print materials, as well as to prepare images for use on the Web.

What's Next: After completing this course, students can move on to the *Photoshop® 7.0: Level 2* course.

Certification

Photoshop® 7.0: Level 1 is one of five Element K courseware titles that address the Adobe Certified Expert (ACE) Program objectives for the Photoshop 7.0 exam. The ACE Program is for graphic designers, Web designers, developers, systems integrators, value-added resellers, and business professionals who seek recognition for their expertise with specific Adobe products. Certification candidates must pass a product proficiency exam in order to become an Adobe Certified Expert.

Performance-Based Objectives

- Identify the differences between raster and vector graphics, and manipulate Photoshop's various graphic tools and controls.
- Select appropriate resolutions for different image and output types, and resize and crop image areas.
- Select image areas using the Lasso, Marquee, and Magic Wand tools, and use alpha channels to save and load selections.
- Create and manipulate multiple layers to composite images easily.
- Apply blending and shading effects to create realistic composites.
- Identify the characteristics of bitmap, grayscale, duotone, and color images.
- Select colors using the Color palette, Color Picker, and Eyedropper tool, and use Photoshop's painting tools to create artwork or to retouch photographs.
- Add and format text within an image, and apply layer effects and filters to create special effects including lighting effects and textures.
- Modify the brightness, contrast, color balance, hue, and saturation of images.
- Save images in file formats for use with other applications and the Web.