

# PHOTOSHOP CS3 LEVEL 2

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**Course Description:** You have familiarized yourself with the basic image editing tools of Adobe® Photoshop® CS3. Now, you may want to enhance the images and work with videos. In this course, you'll work with the advanced tools and features available in Photoshop CS3. You will enhance your ability to create accurate masks and image effects, to retouch images, to work with video files, and to automate repetitive tasks.

**Prerequisites:** Before taking this course, students should have taken the Adobe® Photoshop® CS3: Level 1 course or have equivalent knowledge.

**Course Length:** 1-day

## Performance-Based Objectives

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

- use the various tools to mask and clip layers to edit an image.
- create and edit vector paths to use the paths to create masks.
- use the tools available in Adobe® Photoshop® to enhance an image.
- create special effects.
- use the video tools available in Adobe® Photoshop® to edit video files.
- automate tasks in Adobe® Photoshop®.

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## Course Content

### Lesson 1: Masking and Clipping Layers

Edit an Image Using Quick Mask Overlay  
Save and Edit a Selection as an Alpha Channel  
Work with Layer Masks  
Clip a Layer

### Lesson 2: Masking with Vector Paths

Create Vector Paths  
Edit Paths  
Mask Images with Paths

### Lesson 3: Enhancing Photographs

Retouch Photographs Using Photoshop Tools  
Adjust Tonal Range Using Adjustment Layers  
Create Patterns  
Create Swatches and Gradients  
Create a Custom Brush

### Lesson 4: Creating Special Effects

Preview Text Effects Using Layer Comps  
Warp an Image  
Work in Vanishing Point

### Lesson 5: Working with Video Files

Preview Videos in Photoshop  
Retouch Videos

### Lesson 6: Automating Tasks

Create an Action  
Manage Actions  
Automate Tasks in Adobe Bridge

### Appendix A: Working in Adobe Device Central CS3 Supplemental Topic Preview Images in Adobe Device Central CS3

### Appendix B: Adobe Certified Expert (ACE) Objectives Mapping