

# Photoshop CS4: Professional Retouching

## Course Overview

This two day course concentrates on developing professional face and body retouching techniques in Photoshop.

The course has been specifically designed for anyone working in a professional capacity in the fashion, glamour or advertising industries.

The course is also ideal for anyone working for model agencies or professional portrait photographers.

## Course content

Developing a retouching strategy

- Ascertaining the level of retouching required
- Completing or understanding a Retouch Request form
- Marking up a Face Retouch image
- Marking up a Body Retouch image
- Developing a retouching workflow

Correcting tone, exposure and colour

- Working with RAW files
- Adopting a non-destructive approach to editing
- Correcting exposure problems
- Correcting tone problems
- Correcting colour problems

Retouching faces

- Removing distracting elements and backgrounds
- Lessening facial blemishes
- Softening lines
- Smoothing skin tone
- Accentuating the inner eye - whites, pupils and the iris
- Enhancing catchlights
- Reshaping eyes
- Cleaning eyebrows
- Building eye lashes
- Enhancing makeup
- Building lips and removing lines
- Removing dark roots
- Adding hair highlights and lowlights
- Soft focus portrait effects

### Retouching bodies

- Lessening lumps, bumps and skin folds
- Removing scars, veins and tattoos
- Healing blemishes
- Slimming contours
- Evening out skin tone
- Adding the perfect tan

### Useful third party plug-ins

### Questions and answers