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QuarkXPress Version 7 Upgrade Course

Who	This upgrade course is designed to give delegates in-depth hands on experience of the new features in QuarkXPress 7. Previous experience with an earlier version of QuarkXPress is preferable.
Why	During this course you will learn to instantly optimise your workflow using XPress 7 features and maximise your software investment. The cost of the course includes 3 months telephone support, a certificate, refreshments and lunch.
Length	1 day

Transparency

- Specifying colour level opacity
- Setting opacity for text, pictures, blends, boxes, frames, lines and tables
- Creating a feathered drop shadow for boxes, lines and shadows
- Looking at Alpha channel masks in TIFF and PSD files

Picture Effect enhancements

- Working with non-destructive mask manipulation
- Applying various filters
- Applying contrast and negative features

PSD Import enhancements

- Setting background transparency
- Setting layer transparency
- Specifying blending modes

management

Composition Zones

- Specifying part of a project as a composition zone

Shared Content

- Retain picture attributes when placing pictures
- Synchronise attributes and content of any item, image or text
- The Shared Content palette

- Storing picture boxes, text boxes, lines, text paths and Composition zones
- Setting shared item properties

Typography

- Using advanced OpenType features
- Inserting Glyphs
- Using the Insert special character menu
- Understanding Font fallback

Interface

- Working with the Measurement palette enhancements
- Using improved space and align
- Improved tabbing
- Palette groups and sets
- Smart palette snapping
- Identifying layer items and layer colours

Table Enhancements

- Setting running header and footers
- Splitting tables
- Auto re-size cells
- Automatically select all even rows, even columns, odd rows or odd columns
- Specifying Transparency

XDraw graphics

- Improved text smoothing

Quark Job Jackets

- Synchronising design and colour settings
- Customising preflighting

Multi-channel communication

- Single layout mode
- Append projects
- Export projects
- Multiple Window and Split Window view

Print dialog

- Using the Preview option
- Creating and using a print style
- The Summary screen