

PHOTOSHOP SKILL LEVEL

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SKILL	INFORMATION	LEVEL
FILE MANAGEMENT	 Opening files in Photoshop from external devices: USB sticks Saving files in specific locations Creating folders Renaming files Copying files Managing file locations File selection techniques: Single, Batch, Various 	Level 1
WORKSPACE NAVIGATION	 Menu Bar + drop menu options Tool Box Tool Box Options Bar Palette Dock: Layers Palette Workspace Tabs Screen Mode: Standard + Full Canvas management [when 2 or more images are open in Photoshop]. 	Level 1
IMAGE ROTATION	Turning an image to the left of to the right to correct its orientation e.g. from landscape to portrait and vice-versa.	Level 1
CROP TOOL	 Selecting the CROP TOOL Entering specific crop measurements: cm, mm, px, and in, INCLUDING Height, Width and Resolution. Clicking + Dragging to create the crop selection [bounding box]. Manipulating the crop selection [bounding box]. Committing to the crop using CHECK icon. 	Level 1
MOVE TOOL	 Selecting the MOVE TOOL Moving images around the canvas with the move tool. 	Level 1
SELECT, COPY & PASTE	 Selecting ALL of the image Copying the selection Pasting the image onto a new canvas 	Level 1
ZOOM TOOL & HAND TOOL	 Zooming in to work close-up to the image and zooming out to full view. Moving around the canvas when working close-up. 	Level 1
FLATTENING & SAVING SPECIFIC FILE FORMATS	 Saving files in their layer form: PDS files Flattening the layers Saving files as HIGH QUALITY JPEGS 	Level 1

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SKILL	INFORMATION	LEVEL
PRINTING	 Selecting a printer Navigating printer options Selecting paper and printing options 	Level 1
ADJUSTMENTS	Creating colour, contrast or tonal adjustments using either ADJSUTMENT LAYERS or IMAGE ADJSUTMENTS	Level 2
TRANSFORMATION	 Transforming the size, angle or perspective of the image using the Bounding Box. Rotating the Transformation a specific amount using the ROTATE ANGLE in the Tool Box Options Bar. 	Level 2
SELECTION TOOL	 Using either the RECTANGULAR or ELIPTICAL marquee tool. Setting specific dimensions for the Marquee Tool in the Tool Box Options Bar. 	Level 2
MANIPULATING LAYERS IN THE LAYERS PALETTE	 Re-ordering their position in the LAYERS STACK. Deleting layers in the Layers Stack. Merging selected layers. 	Level 2