Practice Tutorials and Files

Below is a list of tutorials and resources from the [Adobe Education Exchange](#) and the [Photoshop Learn & Support page](#) that you can use in your classroom to prepare your students to be successful on the Visual Design Using Adobe Photoshop CC ACA exam.

[Resize an image](#)

Related objectives: Domain 1 and Domain 4

Learn how to change an image size for print and web.

[Enhance your photos with text](#)

Related objectives: Domain 1, Domain 2, and Domain 4

Learn how to add text to a photo, and then style and position it for unique designs in Adobe Photoshop.

[Use layers for ultimate flexibility and control](#)

Related objectives: Domain 1, Domain 3, and Domain 4

Learn how to use layers to create designs, fix photos, or build collages.

[Align elements in your design](#)

Related objectives: Domain 1, Domain 3, Domain 4

Learn how to align items by using individual Photoshop layers.

[Select part of an image](#)

Related objectives: Domain 4

Learn basic selection techniques for working with parts of an image

[Easily and accurately select image areas](#)

Related objectives: Domain 4

Learn how to make and refine selections in the Selection and Masking Space in Photoshop CC.

[Composite images by selecting and masking](#)

Related objectives: Domain 3, Domain 4

Use his tutorial to practice hiding part of an image and filling it with part of another image using a Photoshop layer mask.

[Remove unwanted objects from photos](#)

Related objectives: Domain 4

Erase elements from a photo quickly and cleanly — as if they were never there — in Adobe Photoshop.

Combine, retouch, and add effects to photos

[Fix photos faster with content-aware tools](#)

Related objectives: Domain 4

Learn how to remove distracting elements with enhanced color and texture blending with the improved Content-Aware technology.

[Focus on your subject, blur the rest](#)

Related objectives: Domain 4

[Fix a group photo so everyone looks good](#)

Watch this, but I don't have images for you to use unless you take your own.

Related objectives: Domain 3 and Domain 4

Learn how to align and organize layers, create layer masks, and edit selections to combine images to get the perfect group shot.

[Create an image for social media](#)

Related objectives: Domain 1, Domain 3, Domain 4, and Domain 5

Learn how to combine a photo, text, and artwork in Photoshop for your Facebook, Twitter, and other social media posts. Use these skills to build your own social media images or any design you create in Photoshop.

[Create a web banner](#)

Related objectives: Domain 1, Domain 2, Domain 3, Domain 4, and Domain 5

Learn how to make a banner in Photoshop with shape layers and layer styles. Use these skills to make online headers for blogs, ads, or email, or anytime you're designing in Photoshop.

[Create your first design](#)

Related objectives: Domain 1, Domain 2, Domain 3, and Domain 4

This series of videos introduces basic Photoshop design techniques. You'll learn how to work with layers, combine images, use layer masks, and add creative graphics, text, and effects. You'll use these skills to combine design assets into a simple, unique composite for print or online use. Have fun following along with your own images or the sample files provided on this page.

[Edit your first photo](#)

Related objectives: Domain 1, Domain 3, Domain 4, and Domain 5

In this tutorial, you will learn to convert color to black and white, add an old-fashioned tinted look, and play with focus using the Tilt-Shift Blur filter.

Check out additional projects, lesson plans, and teacher resources related to the ACA Photoshop exam on the [Education Exchange](#).