



# Color Train-the-trainer Course

## Color Correcting and Grading in Final Cut Studio

### Benefits

Attending the Color T3 course and passing the Color T3 presentation evaluation and certification exam offers these benefits:

- Certifies you to deliver the Color 101 curriculum.
- Makes you eligible to receive an NFR (Not for Resale) copy of Final Cut Studio. Makes you eligible to use the Apple Certified Trainer logo.
- Makes you eligible to teach and administer certification exams at Apple Authorized Training Centers.
- Gives you access to the Apple Certified Trainer list-serve.
- Provides you with a point person at Apple who can respond to special needs and requests.

### Course Description

This intensive, three-day course prepares training professionals and industry experts to deliver Apple's Color curriculum. The course combines lectures with hands-on, case study exercises that reinforce practical skills.

### Apple Certified Trainer for Pro Applications

To attend a Pro Applications Train the Trainer (T3) course, you must first be accepted into the Apple Certified Trainer (ACT) for Pro Apps program. Apply for admission by completing the online application. This program trains and certifies qualified individuals to deliver curriculum focused on Apple's suite of digital Pro Apps. ACTs work with Apple Authorized Training Centers (AATCs) to deliver a range of end user courses..

### Apple Certified Trainer for Color

Once you have been accepted into the ACT for Pro Apps Program, you can elect to pursue Color ACT certification as your first training delivery certification.

This course covers the requirements necessary to successfully become an Apple Certified Trainer, Level One in Color. To become certified, you must attend the Color T3 course, and pass the presentation evaluation and the certification exam. The exam is administered during the last day of class.

Color Level One certification also counts towards the new Final Cut Studio (FCS) Master Trainer certification. FCS Master certification recognizes a Certified Trainer's skills with the entire Final Cut Studio product suite. Since workflow is such a significant component of Final Cut Studio, trainers need certification in at least four of the applications to earn Master Certification. For details, please visit <http://train.apple.com/certification/proapps.html>.

### Prerequisites

Participants must meet the following prerequisites prior to attending this course:

- Final Cut Pro 6 Level One trainer certification. The Color Level One end user exam is recommended but not required.
- An accepted ACT for Pro Products application. The application is available online at [protraining.itechit.com/act/](http://protraining.itechit.com/act/).
- Attendance at an Apple pro application end-user course.
- Because Color is so new, the requirement for a minimum of one year of product experience is not required for this course.
- Minimum of three-years of experience as a teacher or professional in any of these fields: editor, producer, color grader, visual effects, DVD authoring, or other closely related field.
- Some teaching experience in a structured, classroom setting.

### Tuition and Fees

The \$1400 tuition includes class fees, the trainer exam fee, and an NFR copy of the software. Before attending the class, you must review the appropriate Apple Pro Training Series courseware. You will be sent a link where you can order the book online with a 35% discount. You must bring the book and DVD to class with you. This courseware will help you prepare for the end user exam that you must pass before attending the T3. Instructions for paying \$25 USD to take the exam online will be sent to you.

If you do not pass the trainer exam on the first attempt, a retake code will be included in your Prometrics results email. Retakes are \$150. You must wait one week before you can retake the exam. You can only retake the exam once. If you fail on your second attempt, you must take the full T3.

## To Register

This course is only available for registration at one of our Apple Market Centers. Please visit <http://train.apple.com/pro/proappsched.html> for a schedule and application.

## Train-the-Trainer Class Schedule

- First day: 10 am - 5 pm
- Subsequent days: 9 am - 5 pm

## How to Apply to Become an Apple Certified Trainer for Pro Apps

Once you decide you want to become an Apple Certified Trainer, and identify a T3 course that you would like to attend, you must complete the online [Apple Pro Certified Trainer Application](#). ACT applicants must meet all prerequisites to be accepted into the ACT program. Please allow at least 7 business days for your application to be processed. After your eligibility to join the ACT program is confirmed, you will receive an email with information on registration and fee payment for the T3 course.

Once you are accepted into the ACT program, you will be sent a code to take the relevant end-user exam associated with the T3 course you identified. To earn ACT certification for an application, you must attend the T3 course to acquire thorough knowledge of the certified courseware and to learn effective instructional methods. If you have any questions please email [trainer@apple.com](mailto:trainer@apple.com).

## Day 1

Topic	Description
Certified Trainer Overview	Book Methodology, Lesson Files and Media, System Requirements, Apple Pro Certification, Introductions, Classroom Setup and Apple Remote Desktop.
Lesson 1 Setting Up a Project and Navigating the Color Rooms	Setting up, Primary In, Secondary Rooms, Color FX, Primary Out, Geometry, Still Store, Final Print, Transferring Final Cut Pro Projects to Color, Standard-definition and High-definition Formats, Frame Rates, Project Frame Sizes, Broadcast Safe Settings, and Preventing Illegal Video Signals.
Lesson 2 Making Basic Adjustments	Understanding Scopes, Adjusting Contrast, Primary Color Balancing, Defining, Lift, Gain and Gamma, Hue Controls and Correction, Saturation Controls and Correction.
Lesson 3 Creating and Recalling Grades: Advanced Primary Correction	Switching between Grade Banks, Dragging and Dropping Grades, Grouping Shots and Grading Groups, Checking Continuity and Still Store Bin.
Lesson 4 Basic Secondary Correction	Using Hue, Saturation and Luma Curves, Using the Eyedropper, Keying, Using HSL Selectors, and Fixing Skin Tones.
Presentation Assignments and Homework	As part of this course, trainers present to the instructor and peers.

## For More Information

Please visit [www.apple.com/software/pro/training](http://www.apple.com/software/pro/training) for more information about Apple Pro Training courses and certification.

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## Day 2

Topic	Description
Lesson 5 Using Vignettes: Secondary Correction	Using Vignettes to Isolate Regions, Inside and Outside Vignettes, Tracking Vignettes to Points, Keyframing -Secondary Controls, Using Multiple Vignettes to Achieve a Grade and Relighting.
Lesson 6 Apply Effects and Creating Looks: Color FX Room	Commonly Used Grade Effects, Presets, Using Nodes, Day for Night, Bleach Bypass, Dream Sequence, Edge Vignette, Creating a Film Look, Using Old or Damaged Film-Vintage Effect, Saving and Recalling your Favorite Effect.
Lesson 7 Recompositing the Shot and Making Final Adjustments	Panning and Scanning, Using Keyframes, Repositioning the Frame, creating Custom-Shaped Vignettes, Clipping Saturation and RGB and Final Adjustments and Corrections.
Trainer Presentations	Trainers present to the instructor and their peers.
Presentation Assignments and Homework	

## Day 3

Topic	Description
Review	
Lesson 8 Tracking in the Geometry Room	Using Trackers, Advanced Tracking Techniques, Applying Trackers to Vignettes and Shapes.
Lesson 9 Rendering, Exporting and Archiving	Adding Shots to Render Queue, Final Print Options, Final Gather Options, Exporting JPEGs, and Archiving.
Trainer Presentations	As part of this course, trainers present to the instructor and peers.
Prometric Testing Configuration Review	Preparing to take and administer certification exams.
Certification Exam	The trainer exam is administered online.
Exam Review, Evaluations and Wrap Up	

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