

Practical **CURRICULUM** • Maroquinerie • Full-time

# LEATHER PROCESSING

A complete, practice-based training programme

**From the hide to the finished, refined end product.**



## THE PROGRAMME

# Clean edges, straight seams, a piece that lasts. This programme builds the skills to achieve it.



**Leather Processing / Maroquinerie is a practice-based full-time programme for the manufacture of fine leather goods.**

Across seventeen specialist modules in five phases, trainees progress from the material leather and cutting through hand and machine stitching to finishing, hardware and finished products such as bags, small leather goods and belts.

The focus is on practice throughout. Learning takes place on real leather, on industrial sewing machines and with real tools, with around 1,350 hours of hands-on learning and more than 120 assessed exercises.

Every specialist module follows the same nine-part structure and concludes with an assessable work sample, so that competence is demonstrated through real work rather than on paper. Extension modules can be added freely as required.

The programme is offered as a curriculum, as a matching equipment specification or as a turnkey package for the location.

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SPECIALIST MODULES • IN PHASES

1.350<sub>h</sub>

HOURS OF PRACTICE

120<sub>+</sub>

PRACTICAL EXERCISES

220<sub>+</sub>

EQUIPMENT ITEMS

2<sub>Years</sub>

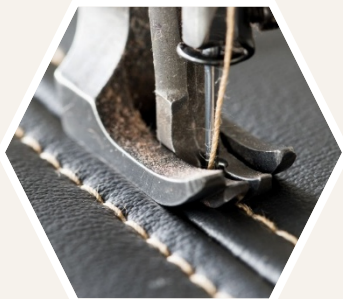
FULL-TIME

## PRACTICAL CURRICULUM

# Seventeen modules



From materials science, cutting and hand stitching through machine technology, finishing through to hardware, products and repair, concluding with the independent work sample.



## MODULE

## 01 – 17 · BY PHASE

**01 Hand cutting**  
CORE SKILLS

**07 Troubleshooting**  
MACHINE TECHNOLOGY

**13 Small leather goods**  
PRODUCTS & SPECIALISATION

**02 Edge preparation & skiving**  
CORE SKILLS

**08 Walking foot & decorative stitching**  
MACHINE TECHNOLOGY

**14 Bags & handbags**  
PRODUCTS & SPECIALISATION

**03 Gluing & fixing**  
CORE SKILLS

**09 Edges: sanding & dyeing**  
PROCESSING & FINISHING

**15 Patterns & decorative technique**  
PRODUCTS & SPECIALISATION

**04 Hand stitching (saddle stitch)**  
CORE SKILLS

**10 Setting hardware**  
PROCESSING & FINISHING

**16 Repair & care**  
PRODUCTS & SPECIALISATION

**05 Setting up machines**  
MACHINE TECHNOLOGY

**11 Zippers & lining**  
PROCESSING & FINISHING

**17 Final project**  
COMPLETION

**06 Machine stitching**  
MACHINE TECHNOLOGY

**12 Final assembly**  
PROCESSING & FINISHING

## EQUIPMENT

# Trained on machine and tools.



01

## Cutting & templates

Cutting mats, cutting and rotary knives, punches as well as template and marking tools.

02

## Hand & saddle stitching

Awls, leather needles, stitching clams, stitch markers and tools for hand stitching.

03

## Industrial sewing machines

Walking-foot, cylinder-arm and flatbed machines including accessories and needles.

04

## Edge work & finishing

Edge skivers (skiving), sanding and polishing equipment as well as application of edge paints.

05

## Hardware & closures

Rivet, eyelet and snap-fastener presses, tools for buckles and zippers.

06

## Gluing & preparation

Applicators, presses, bone folders and aids for gluing and folding over.

07

## Measuring, testing & quality tools

Measuring tools, thickness gauges as well as testing and documentation tools for quality control.

08

## Workstations & workshop

Workbenches, lighting, extraction, storage and personal protective equipment.

~220 ITEMS · 8 CATEGORIES

# LET'S GET STARTED.

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