

PRACTICAL **CURRICULUM** · SHOEMAKING CRAFT · FULL-TIME

SHOEMAKING & REPAIR

A complete, workshop-based training programme in the shoemaking trade.

**From repair to the finished
bespoke shoe, by hand.**



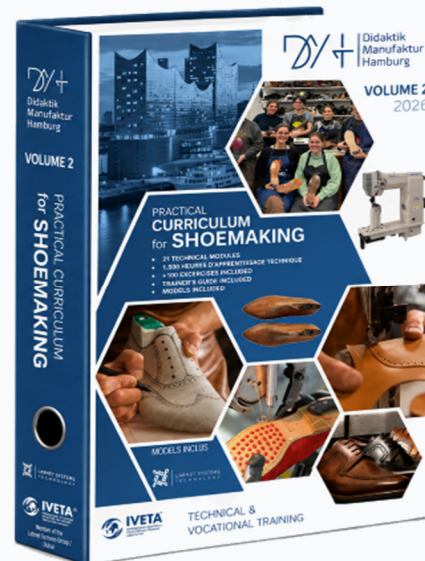
THE PROGRAMME

A good shoe is made step by step. This programme builds the skill for it, by hand.



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MODULES • B01-B16

1.500_h

WORKSHOP HOURS

100₊

PRACTICAL EXERCISES

230₊

EQUIPMENT ITEMS

50_{wks}

FULL-TIME

Shoemaking & Repair is a workshop-based full-time programme in the shoemaking trade.

Across sixteen modules, trainees work step by step from shoe repair and adaptations through pattern and cutting technique, upper making and bottom making, to finishing and the making of complete bespoke shoes.

The focus is on practice throughout. Learning takes place on real equipment, with around 1.500 workshop hours and over 100 assessed exercises.

Each module ends with an assessed test piece, so that competence shows in real work and not on paper. Repair and adaptation run as their own thread throughout the training.

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

PRACTICAL CURRICULUM

Sixteen modules

From repair through pattern and cutting technique, upper making and bottom making, to finishing, concluding with a complete pair of bespoke shoes as the final project.



MODULE

B01 – B16 · SEQUENTIAL

B01 Repair & fastening methods
REPAIR & CARE

B07 Cutting (clicking)
UPPER MAKING

B13 Attaching soles & heels
BOTTOM MAKING

B02 Bottom repair: sole & heel
REPAIR & CARE

B08 Skiving, folding, preparing
UPPER MAKING

B14 Trimming & finishing
FINISHING & HANDOVER

B03 Upper repair & care
REPAIR & CARE

B09 Stitching & assembly (closing)
UPPER MAKING

B15 Delasting, fitting, handover
FINISHING & HANDOVER

B04 Adaptations & fitting
REPAIR & CARE

B10 Built-in components & bottom parts
BOTTOM MAKING

B16 Final project: bespoke shoe
COMPLETION

B05 Lasts, measurement & basic pattern
PATTERN & CUTTING

B11 Lasting & last work (lasting)
BOTTOM MAKING

B06 Upper model & cutting patterns
PATTERN & CUTTING

B12 Constructions: welted, cemented, nailed
BOTTOM MAKING

EQUIPMENT

Trained on real equipment.



01

Hand & measuring tools

Skiving knives, awls, hammers, pincers, squares and measuring tools.

02

Lasts & pattern tools

Lasts in size sets, pattern squares, curve rulers and cutting knives.

03

Sewing & closing machines

Post-bed, cylinder-arm and flatbed sewing machines, needles, threads and a folding machine.

04

Lasting & bottoming machines

Lasting pincers, presses, welt and stitching machines, and a sole press.

05

Grinding, milling & finishing machines

Finishing machine, cutters, abrasive belts, burnishing tools and a polishing machine.

06

Auxiliary & consumable materials

Leather, soles, heels, adhesives, tacks, threads and care products.

~230 ITEMS · 6 CATEGORIES

BRING THE PROGRAMME TO YOUR SITE



AVAILABLE AS • **Turnkey** (Consulting + Equipment + Delivery + Curriculum + Setup)