



## Leather Craftsperson Level 2

This provides an overarching range of skills, knowledge and behaviours appropriate to both production and manufacture. The former involving taking raw materials and converting them through chemical and mechanical processing, to produce leather ready for application. The latter involving taking leather and forming a finished product, often involving processes such as stitching.



## What they will learn

### Knowledge

- How Health and Safety legislation applies to their role.
- Tools, equipment and machinery used with a range of materials for leather production processing.
- How machinery innovations have improved leather manufacture techniques and processes.
- The identification and correction of production problems such as machinery not working correctly and associated corrective actions.
- The 'end-to-end' processes from raw material to finished leathersgoods product.
- Different manufacturing theories and methods.



Regardless of which methods the employers' use, leather craftspeople will know and understand the end-to-end process of how leather is produced and the manufacturing processes required to produce a final leather goods product.

They will be able to work just as effectively on their own or as part of a wider team and understand the impact of their role.



## What they will learn

### Skills

- Comply with personal responsibilities under the Health and Safety at Work Act 1974 and other safety legislation.
- Use equipment in accordance with safe operating procedures and manufacturers' instructions.
- Identify the correct tools and equipment and use appropriately.
- Follow instructions in order to meet customer and company requirements.
- Effectively self-manage their time and work load to meet deadlines.
- Communicate effectively with internal/external customers, colleagues and managers and work as part of a team.
- Read and interpret data from specifications and appropriate work instructions.





An employee in this occupation will be responsible for working efficiently and accurately to agreed product specifications and customer requirements, using both hand and machine skills, within agreed production deadlines and to the required quality standard.

In their daily work they will report to line managers and supervisors and often will interact with production colleagues.



## What they will learn

### Behaviours

The apprentice will:

- Be reliable and dependable to consistently deliver expectations in production, quality, work ethics and self-development.
- Recognise and appreciate equality and diversity in the workplace.
- Possess a questioning attitude, to understand the processes and associated industrial applications.
- Intervene to challenge poor practices and channel feedback to the appropriate authorities to implement change.
- Demonstrate accountability, to follow the specified procedures and controls and be personally responsible for their production work and personal development.

