



BUSINESS COURSE TRAINING MODULES

A. Demonstration of all the hand tools, including tool maintenance and sharpening

- Cutting of leather with a clicking knife
- Cutting a belt with a strap cutter
- Stitch hole pricking techniques using the punches provided

B. Hand stitching

- Use of thread
- A range of stitching methods
- Needle/thread locking
- Stitch finishing

C. Assembly techniques and making examples

- Pockets: out-fold / in-fold / over-fold / framed out-fold
- Vegetable tanned leather sample

D. Design, handles, slings and fittings

- D-rings
- Rope and filled handles
- Clasps
- Rivets and press stud usage
- Braiding
- Bag sling attachment techniques

E. Product design, pattern making and manufacturing

- Design and make standard handbag
- Pattern designing techniques
- Design and make own travel bag

F. Manufacturing techniques

- Make leather smalls, e.g. bangles
- Interior decorating
- Molding and forming vegetable tanned leather
- Final finishing techniques

G. Sales and marketing information

H. Preferred suppliers

I. Quality control