

## Bespoke Series: Men's Oxford Shoes

### Overview :-

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### Modules (1) :-

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### Course Duration :-

<b>SSG Approved Training &amp; Assessment Hours</b>	144.0
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### Objectives :-

- To design and draw patterns for men's oxford shoes
- To differentiate, identify and use various tools used in the art of bespoke shoe making for men's oxford shoe upper
- To create patterns for derby shoes and transferring the pattern onto leather
- To cut, shape and decorate different components for the creation of the oxford shoe upper
- To create Insoles, Toe Caps and Heel Counters for oxford shoe uppers

- To stitch and last the oxford shoe upper

- Using techniques such as hand-welting to stitch and attach both welt and sole to the men's oxford shoe upper

- To inspect and analyse the completed men's oxford shoes and make corrections where necessary

## **Entry Requirement :-**

### **Singapore/PR Students/International:**

- Priority to Footwear Diploma students and past graduates who took Construct classes with hand-welting technique or Blake McKay method of construction earlier

**All applications are subject to review by the management team.**

## **Graduation Requirements :-**

Student must fulfill the following requirements:

- 75% attendance rate of total training hours per module
- Completion for a pair of Oxford Shoes

## **Certificate Issuance :-**

Upon successful completion of the course, student will be awarded the Certificate of Competency by TaF.tc.

## **Key Learning Areas :-**

- Identify Tools used in Bespoke Shoe Making
- Techniques used in Bespoke Shoe Making
- Evaluate the shoes in terms of construction and aesthetic
- Polish and finish shoes

## **Who Should Attend :-**

- Footwear Designer
- Footwear Technician
- Footwear Artisan
- Leather Craftsman
- Entrepreneurs interested in starting their own footwear business
- Footwear Technical Designer
- Footwear Product Developer
- Cobblers

## **Selection of Materials :-**

### **Japanese Leathers:**

- Participants will get to choose between, black, dark brown and tan coloured Japanese calfskin leather as a basic choice.
- The Japanese calfskin provided is specially tanned in Japan using traditional methods, it takes shoe polishes extremely well and will create a very long lasting pair of bespoke shoes which will only get softer and better over time.

### **Italian Leather (Additional \$70)**

- Participants can choose to upgrade from Japanese to Italian leather for an additional charge. The choices include, olive green, natural and camel. The Italian provided comes from the famous Badalassi Carlo tannery. Which creates beautiful full-grain leathers in natural colours. These leathers, will be very long lasting and develop and beautiful patina over time.

### **Wooden Lasts:**

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