

The TESA Directive Leather Cleaning Course is designed for people wanting to offer a quality leather cleaning service. Whether they are starting out in leather cleaning or have been involved in cleaning leather for many years, course attendee will come out of this course with a great deal of practical skills and knowledge to solve different leather related cleaning issues. This course provides a great foundation to understanding leather and the science of cleaning and restoring leather, and is the first step to becoming a leather cleaning specialist. In passing the course assessment participants will become TESA Certified.

Course Outline

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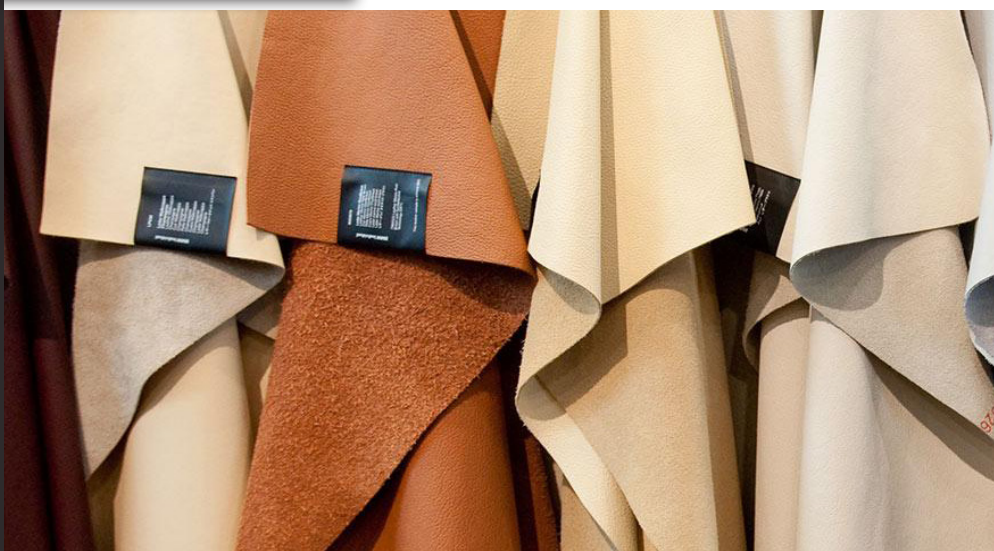


01 Understanding Leather

There are many different processes required to manufacture leather products. Course attendees will learn about the different manufacturing methods and the role of the processes involved in manufacturing leather, from skinning the hide to the pigmentation stage of the leather manufacture.

02 Types of Leather

There are different types of leather products on the market, made from different types of leather. Where a leather product is aniline, semi-aniline or nubuck, it is important to understand the different types of leather in order to ensure the cleaning process does not cause damage to the leather. Course attendees will learn to identify different leather types and understand the precautions needed when cleaning.



03 Inspection Process

Conducting a thorough inspection before commencing leather cleaning is essential. Course attendees will be taught to complete a detailed leather inspection process. This will include documenting and taking photos of the leather products as well as the importance of customer communication.

04 Cleaning Leather

To ensure leather products as cleaning effectively and without causing damage, it is essential that a step by step process is followed. Course attendees will gain hands on experience in cleaning different leather products using a systemised approach. Course attendees are encouraged to bring in different leather products to practice cleaning.



05 Aftercare Products

There are a range of aftercare solutions that can be applied to leather products after they have been cleaned. Course attendees will gain a good understanding of the different aftercare products, their most appropriate applications and strategies for selling these to consumers.

06 Potential Problems

There are a range of potential problems that can be found in leather products. Course attendees will learn to deal with stains, spills, scuff marks and dye transfer issues. Through the course, attendees will gain practical experience in fixing commonly found problems.



07 Market Applications

There are many different markets that leather cleaning skills can be applied to. Course attendees will learn about the diverse range of markets and some useful strategies for targeting niche markets.

“Education brings about opportunity and in turn inspiration”

TESA Directive Certification

At the conclusion of the course, you will have the option to sit the TESA Directive assessment. There is no fee for this assessment. Upon passing the assessment you will gain a TESA Directive Certification.