Leather Training Course Agenda Alicante, Spain February 26, 2020



# **One Day Leather Processing**

## 9:00 Animal & Manufacturing Defects - Raw Tanned

An overview of the International increase in animal signatures, typical manufacturing faults and best practice and a discussion on the LWG raw material module.

### 10:00 Beaming - Meeting Specification & Waste Reduction

How recipes and technology can be adjusted to meet customer needs, a look at reduction of costs and prevention of waste and an overview of LWG water ratings and beamhouse requirements.

# 11:00 Tanning - New Generation Tannage Technology

A look at chromium and chromium-free tannages (and their impacts), and the quality performances of leather using a wide range of tannages. TDS reduction, LWG water quality and BAT in raw to tanned areas will also be discussed.

# 12:00 Avoiding RSL in the Raw to Tanned



An up-to-date understanding of relevant legislation and regulation, including an outline of the RSL component in the latest LWG protocol and the most likely responsible operations highlighted.

#### 13:00 Buffet Lunch

### 13:30 Animal & Manufacturing Defects - Tanned to Finish

An outline of the problems found in living animals and how typical manufacturing faults that occur post tannage and finishing can be avoided.

#### 14:30 Post Tanning - Achieving Physical & Chemical Properties

The importance of product specifications will be discussed and how they form a vital part of due diligence protocols and supplier management systems.

### 15:30 Pre-Finishing & Finishing - How to improve Leather Quality

An update on the latest machinery, chemistry and the challenges that the final stages of leather-making face, including how enhancements can be made to reduce material and time wastage. A look at the shift towards less plastic looking leather and the use of more natural finishes, as well as the finishing requirements outlined in the latest LWG audit protocol.

### 17:00 Avoiding RSL in the Post Tan to Finish

How similar goals are achieved post-tannage to those outlined in raw to tanned section, with a focus on how a tannery can improve their LWG score in the RSL area.



**Close of Day**