

Branch: Shoe repairer



Code: SHOEMA

Option: Shoemaker

Level : CP

Prerequisites : Primary school leaving certificate

Opportunities :

A shoemaker can work in a boutique workshop, in a quick repair shop, in a shopping centre... This professional can evolve towards the position of team leader in an industrial shoe production workshop.

Description

The shoe repairer examines the shoes that the customer presents to him. In most cases, heels or soles are to be repaired. The shoemaker removes and cuts off the worn part, designs the replacement part, cuts it out of the chosen material, prepares it by thinning and sanding. He then nails, glues or sews this part and finishes it on the finishing bench to mill, polish and dress the edges. He does other work such as replacing the camber, reinforcing the slide, changing the insole, dyeing... These activities are extended to repairing bags, clothes, leather or imitation objects, sometimes dyeing and refurbishing.

The student learns to inform himself (collect information: work order, references, instructions; analyse the product to be repaired; identify the dimensional and geometrical characteristics), to process and propose (analyse and choose a repair method for a given product; identify the functional characteristics relating to the materials used), to carry out (organise the work

station; install, adjust, dismantle the equipment used; carry out the operations of implementation, repair and finishing; control the quality of the repaired product) and to maintain (ensure maintenance at the work station).

Quality and competences :

The trade requires great manual skill, precision, care and patience. It requires good eyesight and a certain amount of physical stamina, as you often have to stand. In contact with customers and suppliers, the shoemaker must have good interpersonal skills.