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Designed For The Leather Industry



Training



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Building Knowledge.

Driving Improvement.

Strengthening Sustainability.

About Our Training Workshops

The Sustainable Leather Foundation (SLF) delivers practical, industry-led training workshops designed to strengthen sustainability performance across the global leather value chain.

Our workshops combine knowledge and expertise with real-world application, equipping organisations with the tools, understanding, and confidence to improve environmental, social, and governance (ESG) performance in a structured and measurable way.

Whether you are a tannery, manufacturer, brand, or supply chain partner, SLF training provides clear guidance on implementing best practice and demonstrating credible progress.

Our Approach

- ✓ Practical and solutions-focused
- ✓ Interactive and collaborative
- ✓ Delivered by industry specialists
- ✓ Tailored to regional and operational needs
- ✓ Aligned with global standards and best practice

We translate complex standards into clear, actionable workflows, helping participants move from understanding requirements to implementing measurable improvements.

Why Choose SLF Training?

- ✓ SLF workshops go beyond theory. Participants leave with:
- ✓ Clear improvement roadmaps
- ✓ Practical templates and guidance tools
- ✓ Increased confidence in compliance readiness
- ✓ Enhanced transparency and credibility
- ✓ A stronger competitive position in global markets

What We Cover

SLF training workshops are tailored to your organisation's needs and can include topics such as:

Sustainability

- What is sustainability?
- ESG principles and importance
- Business Process Analysis for developing strategy
- Creating a sustainability risk matrix to establish mitigation strategies
- Establishing sourcing criteria
- Circularity and biodegradability Principles

Environmental, Social and Governance Standard Expectations

- Environmental management
- Pollution: air, land, water
- Chemical management, RSL and MRSL
- Human rights and social welfare
- Health and safety
- Ethical business practices
- Animal Welfare
- Traceability and due diligence frameworks
- Facility maintenance and safety
- PR and communication

Regulation and Legislation

- EU CSRD (Corporate Sustainability Reporting Directive)
- EU CSDDD (Corporate Sustainability Due Diligence Directive)
- EUDR (EU Deforestation Regulation)
- EU GCD (EU Green Claims Directive)
- EUWFD (EU Waste Framework Directive)
- EU DPP (EU Digital Product Passport)
- Extended Producer Responsibility
- Social audit preparation
- Worker safety and labour rights
- Ethical sourcing and due diligence frameworks

Transparency & Reporting

- Using the SLF Transparency Dashboard™
- Data collection and performance benchmarking
- Audit readiness and certification pathways

We have a range of designed options available, but we also work to specific requirements that suit the organisational need. Please reach out to discuss bespoke training.

All partners of SLF are entitled to one free workshop per year, at the partners' own UK offices. For overseas partners, training will be delivered by Zoom or will incur travel expenses.

Training Workshop 1: Understanding Sustainability and the Leather Value Chain

HALF DAY

Designed for anyone working within the leather industry or using leather as a material. Workshop material will assist understanding of the sustainable attributes and challenges of leather as a material choice.

Training Content:

- What is sustainability?
- ESG principles and importance
- Business Process Analysis for developing strategy
- Creating a sustainability risk matrix
- Establishing sourcing criteria
- Circularity and biodegradability principles

Who should attend this training workshop?

This workshop is ideal for those who need to have an overview of leather such as brand and retail staff, designers, buyers, marketing and sourcing teams, leather manufacturers and product manufacturers.

All delegates will receive:

- Key Course Material
- A certificate of attendance

Cost:

£395 per person at SLF office, UK
£1,000 per course at own premises*

Training Workshop 2: Understanding Sustainability and Regulation for the Leather Value Chain

ONE DAY

Designed for anyone working within the leather industry or using leather as a material. Workshop material will assist understanding of the sustainable attributes and challenges of leather as a material choice plus the regulation that applies for the industry.

Training Content:

- What is sustainability?
- ESG principles and importance
- Business Process Analysis for developing strategy
- Creating a sustainability risk matrix
- Establishing sourcing criteria
- Circularity and biodegradability principles
- Why the need for regulation?
- EU CSRD (EU Corporate Sustainability Reporting Directive)
- EU CSDDD (EU Corporate Sustainability Due Diligence Directive)
- EUDR (EU Deforestation Regulation)
- EU GCD (EU Green Claims Directive)
- EUWFD (EU Waste Framework Directive)
- EU DPP (EU Digital Product Passport)
- Extended Producer Responsibility

Who should attend this training workshop?

This workshop is ideal for those who need to have an overview of leather and the related legislative and regulatory demands, such as brand and retail staff, designers, buyers, marketing and sourcing teams, leather manufacturers and product manufacturers.

All delegates will receive:

- Key Course Material
- A certificate of attendance

Cost:

£495 per person at SLF office, UK
£1,500 per course at own premises

Training Workshop 3: Understanding Sustainability and an Introduction to the SLF Approach

ONE DAY

Designed for anyone working within the leather industry or using leather as a material. Workshop material will assist understanding of the sustainable attributes and challenges of leather as a material choice, as well as the value of auditing and transparency to support sustainability and due diligence requirements.

Training Content:

- What is sustainability?
- ESG principles and importance
- Understanding the sustainability risks for the leather value chain
- Leather as an enabler of circularity
- Regulation: why the need?
- Overview of key regulation around deforestation and corporate social responsibility
- Introduction to the Sustainable Leather Foundation
- Environmental Module – Key Concepts
- Social Module – Key Concepts
- Governance Module – Key Concepts

Who should attend this training workshop?

This workshop is ideal for those who need to have to understand how ESG sustainability of leather is measured through auditing principles, such as brands, marketing and sourcing teams, leather manufacturers and product manufacturers.

All delegates will receive:

- Key Course Material
- A certificate of attendance

Cost:

£495 per person at SLF office, UK
£1,500 per course at own premises

Workshop Training 4: Understanding Sustainability, Regulation and Preparing for an Audit

TWO DAYS

Designed for anyone working within the leather industry or using leather as a material. Workshop material will assist understanding of the sustainable attributes and challenges of leather as a material choice; what regulation means for the leather industry; the value of auditing and an in-depth look at preparing for an SLF audit.

Training Content:

- What is sustainability?
- ESG principles and importance
- Business Process Analysis for developing strategy
- Creating a sustainability risk matrix
- Establishing sourcing criteria
- Circularity and biodegradability principles
- Why the need for regulation?
- Detailed overview of key regulation: EU CSRD, EU CSDDD, EUDR, EU GCD
- Introduction to Sustainable Leather Foundation
- How audit certification adds value to a business and supports mitigation of risk
- Environmental Module – Key Requirements and Expectations
- Social Module – Key Requirements and Expectations
- Governance Module – Key Requirements and Expectations

Who should attend this training workshop?

This workshop is ideal for those who need to have a more extensive understanding of leather sustainability, regulation and auditing requirements such as brand sustainability and sourcing teams, leather manufacturers and product manufacturers.

All delegates will receive:

- Key Course Material
- A certificate of attendance

Cost:

£995 per person at SLF office, UK
£3,000 per course at own premises

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