

## Leather Apprenticeship at Bill Amberg Studio

We are looking for an Apprentice to join the team here at Bill Amberg Studio. Well known for our specialist work in bespoke leather interiors, furniture and products, this is an exciting opportunity for someone looking to develop a successful career in leather craft.

### The Role

The successful candidate will assist the senior leatherworker in running projects to the highest quality and standard both in the workshop and on site, whilst receiving comprehensive on-the-job training in various aspects of leatherwork. The ideal candidate will eventually be expected to take responsibility for managing small projects without direct supervision.

The Apprenticeship is based on a three-year commitment and aims to encompass teaching the following skills through specific training exercises and working on live jobs:

- Pattern cutting
- Machine work from sewing to skiving and embossing
- Edge finishing
- Hand stitching & box work
- Braiding
- Moulding
- Product development & sampling
- Project management and team management

### Preferred skills:

- A good understanding of accuracy in practical craft
- Good numerical, communication and customer service skills
- Experience in working to the designs and specifications of others
- Ability to maintain focus and consistent quality during repetitive tasks
- Experience in using hand tools, cutting and finishing with a good eye for detail
- Ability to adapt to different working conditions i.e. building sites and workshops
- Full, clean driving license

We're looking for someone to is eager and enthusiastic to learn a new range of skills within this highly artisan craft, with a view to becoming a permanent member of staff within our team at the end of the three-year Apprenticeship.

### How to Apply:

Please send your CV and a cover to [ned@billambergstudio.com](mailto:ned@billambergstudio.com). We will acknowledge receipt of all applications, but will not be able to give specific feedback to all applicants.