

INGA 3D - Creative transfer of competence in 3D footwear CAD to VET professionals

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MODULE I : FOOTWEAR CAD BY ICAD3D+ SOFTWARE

Training Program

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Total Teaching Hours - Lectures and Activities in class: 50 hours

Individual Study: 50 hours

ECVET:4

- To initiate learners in the operation of Icad3D+ (footwear-specific software).
- To develop skills and competences for creating virtual prototypes on virtual lasts using Icad3D+.

Objectives

- To develop skills and competences for creating virtual models with accessories and components
- To obtain accurate virtual models using the rendering software and to prepare technical sheets.

UNIT 1: Basics for Footwear CAD (7 Hrs)

Knowledge

- Understand the basic elements of 3D CAD workspace and operations with files
- Know the basic operations with the last
- Understand how the flattening tools work

Skills

- To import digital files
- To control the last in the workspace
- To be able to obtain the mean forme and shell

Competences

- To be aware about the main concepts powered by Icad3D+ software
- To understand and to operate in the workspace
- To flatten and to start the modelling process

Lesson 1.1. THE LAST IN THREE SURFACES

- Importing a digital last
- Basic concepts related to the workspace
- Definition of lines (bottom and top)
- Last positioning
- Calculating the ball
- Generating a mesh
- Checking and adjusting last halves

Lesson 1.2. FLATTENED LAST

- Averaging lines
- Obtaining the mean forme and the shell (cutting and checking)
- Adjustments for different shoe types



- Adapting the fit of the model (area application)
- Exporting the shell

UNIT 2: Virtual Model (34 Hrs)

Understand the fundamentals of creating a virtual model

Skills

- To be able to design the model on the digital last.
- To be able to design pieces, ornaments and components.

Competences

• To develop a basic virtual model.

Lesson 2.1. SHELL

- Designing lines and entities (shapes, 2D, texts...) on a digital last
- · Creating margins
- Creating symmetries

Lesson 2.2. PIECES

- Creating virtual pieces
- Operations with pieces (offset, thickness, edges...)
- Creating interiors
- Creating elements (perforations, grooves,...)
- Applying and editing materials and textures
- Creating stitches
- Additional operations with pieces
 - o Creating symmetrical pieces (3D symmetry / 2D symmetry)
 - o Copying pieces from one model to another
 - o Replacing the last model
 - o Variable offset
 - o Padding and engraving

Lesson 2.3. ACCESSORIES

- Managing libraries
- Creating accessories (buckles, decorations,...)
- Creating laces
- Positioning and modifying accessories on the virtual model
- Wizard for lace positioning and modification

Lesson 2.4. COMPONENTS

- Last positioning
- Tools for the creation of basic curves for component creation
- Creating surfaces
- Importing and exporting components.
- Outsole wizard



- Heel/wedge wizard
- Top-piece wizard
- Platform wizard
- Wizard for outsoles with heel flap/platform/wedge.
- Sole wizard
- Wizard for the creation of edges
- Creating pieces, elements, stitches, accessories... on surfaces
- Creating cut-outs on surfaces
- Extrusions on surfaces

Lesson 2.5. MATERIALS AND TEXTURES

- Materials library
- Creating materials from pictures
- Creating materials with render properties
- Editing textures based on flattened surfaces
- Editing textures based on curves

Lesson 2.6. COMBINATIONS AND CONFIGURATOR

- Combinations
- Configurator: creating groups and assigning materials

UNIT 3: Presenting virtual models- rendering and producing technical sheets (9 Hrs)

Knowledge

- Understand the rendering procedures for obtaining very accurate virtual models
- Know to prepare formats for various presentations

Skills

- To be able to follow the procedures for obtaining rendered models
- To be able to produce technical sheets

Competences

- To develop rendered virtual models.
- To produce technical sheets

Lesson 3.1. RENDERING

- Choosing the scene
- Instance positioning
- Setting up the camera parameters
- Setting up the parameters of the final image
- Final model rendering

Lesson 3.2. TECHNICAL SHEETS

- Creating the technical sheets of the models
- Formats for model display (JPG, animated 3D PDF, video...)