

Production and Sourcing

The UKFT Masterclass in Production and Sourcing has been developed to help expand and update the knowledge of professionals working in the fashion and textile industry. This subject will be particularly beneficial for those working in technical and buying teams as well as those in design, product development, production and sourcing roles.

This masterclass is delivered by a practicing industry specialist with experience spanning over 20 years in sourcing, production and product lifecycle management, for brands such as Roland Mouret, Hunter, Sophia Webster, Ben Sherman, Monsoon and Liberty.

The masterclass will offer attendees an in-depth understanding of production and sourcing for the fashion and textiles industry, both from a global perspective and with a closer focus on UK sourcing. Attendees will learn about:

- A history of global sourcing and supply chains
- Current landscape of UK manufacturing and sourcing
- Building and maintaining a supply chain strategy
- Preparing a business for UK sourcing
- Importance of UK sourcing
- Different types of sourcing
- Understanding sourcing terminology
- Identifying hidden costs
- The importance of supplier relationships
- Logistics, shipping and payment terms
- Current challenges and opportunities

The delivery of this masterclass will be at UKFT headquarters in Bloomsbury or on site if preferred. The content will be adjusted to suit the attendees, their level of experience and any product specialism they may have. The ideal group size is between 10 - 15 people. Lunch and refreshments will be provided.

Duration: 2 days (preferably consecutively, but this can be flexible)

Cost: £3,750 + VAT UKFT members

£5,000 + VAT non-members

Bring it to life...

UKFT can also arrange a tailored UK Sourcing Tour for groups to compliment what has been learnt in this masterclass. This would be arranged based on the needs of each company so please let us know if you would like to discuss this.

Other UKFT Masterclasses include:

- Product Lifecycle Management
- Fit and Sample Development
- Fabric and Fabric Sourcing
- Leadership and People Management

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