Become a Professional in Climbing Shoe Resoling!

Have you ever thought about turning your passion for climbing into a craft profession? Or perhaps you're looking for an opportunity to start your own independent business in the outdoor world?

Our climbing shoe resoling course will provide you with the skills needed to establish yourself in a rapidly growing market, where precision, technique, and sustainability are essential!

Why participate?

1. **The resoler is a growing craft profession:** with the rise of climbing, resoling is an increasingly demanded service. Turn a passion into a business opportunity!
2. **Learn in a professional workshop:** you will work with tools and materials used by true artisans in the field, gaining hands-on skills.
3. **Comprehensive program:** you will learn all the knowledge necessary to become an expert resoler, ready to enter the market on the right foot!
4. **Sustainability and innovation:** resoling is an ecological and innovative choice, aligned with the growing sustainability demands in the sports world!

What will you learn in this course?

- **In-depth knowledge of materials and tools of the trade:** To become a resoling professional, it is essential to know the right materials. During the course, you will learn to distinguish between different types of rubbers, discovering which ones are most suitable depending on the climbing style (bouldering, sport climbing, trad, etc.). You will also be trained to use specific tools that will ensure precision and quality work to meet the demands of the most discerning customers.
- **Professional assessment of shoe wear:** One of the secrets to providing excellent service to your future customers is the ability to accurately assess the condition of their shoes. You will learn to recognize not only sole wear but also any structural issues with the upper and seams. With these additional skills, you will be able to offer tailored solutions, earning the trust of customers and becoming a true expert in the field.
- **Advanced resoling techniques:** The heart of the course is hands-on work. We will guide you step by step in learning the main resoling techniques, from removing the old sole to applying a new one. The techniques you will learn are the same ones used by industry professionals, ensuring a flawless final result that will make a difference for your future customers.
- **Additional repairs to provide a complete service:** To become a professional, it is important to be able to handle all types of repairs that a climbing shoe may require. In addition to resoling, you will learn techniques for stitching, holes in the upper, and other minor damages. This will enable you to offer a comprehensive and quality service, increasing your competitiveness in the market.
- **Development of entrepreneurial skills:** Our course goes beyond just technique. In addition to learning the necessary manual skills, we will provide you with an overview of market opportunities and how to start your own resoling business. We will offer practical advice on purchasing equipment, how to collaborate with climbing gyms and sporting goods stores, and how to create a personal brand that will allow you to successfully position yourself in this industry.

- **Expansion of your service offerings:** Once you acquire the skills, you can expand your business by including the resoling of mountaineering boots, trail running shoes, and approach shoes. Diversifying your services will allow you to attract a broader clientele!

Why pursue this profession?

- **High demand in the industry:** Resoling is an increasingly sought-after service among climbers worldwide. Many climbers prefer to repair their shoes rather than buy new ones due to their cost!
- **Low initial investment:** Starting a resoling business requires a relatively low investment compared to many artisan sectors. With just a few tools and materials, you can begin working immediately, even from home!
- **Flexible work:** This activity can be managed with great flexibility. You can choose to work full-time or part-time, integrating your service with other artisanal activities or those related to the outdoor world.
- **Growth potential:** As your clientele grows, you can expand your business, open a workshop, and even offer courses yourself, becoming a reference point for enthusiasts and professionals in the industry!

SIGN UP NOW AND START YOUR CAREER IN CLIMBING SHOE RESOLING!

Don't miss the opportunity to learn a trade that will allow you to enter the climbing and outdoor market, offering a valuable artisanal service. This course will provide you with all the fundamentals to get started right away,

with practical and entrepreneurial skills that will help you turn a simple passion into a real profession.

Practical phases of the course

1. Assessment: the perfect starting point!

Before you begin resoling, we will teach you how to examine each pair of climbing shoes like a true professional. You will learn how to assess wear and choose the most suitable treatment:

- **Full sole:** for a complete renewa
- **Half sole (Front-sole or Split-sole)**: for targeted interventions
- **Toe cap repair:** when the tip is damaged
- **Extra interventions:** such as replacing laces or Velcro. We will even teach you how to make flawless stitches!

Choosing the right replacement will be one of your first artisan decisions, guided by experienced instructors!

2. Restoration: the climbing shoe comes back to life!

In this phase, you will learn how to prepare the climbing shoe by using a last to insert the correct shape for each brand (La Sportiva, Scarpa, Five Ten, etc.) and model (Solution, Drago, Anasazi, etc.). This operation is essential for maintaining the shoe's structure for the subsequent processes. It’s a stage that will make you feel like a sculptor, perfectly shaping the shoe!

3. Removal of the Sole: Take off the old, Get ready for the new!

Now we get to the heart of the matter! You will learn to precisely remove the old sole using tools such as pliers, a heat gun, and a small oven. You’ll feel the satisfaction of seeing the shoes ready for their restyling!

4. Cleaning: Attention to Detail

Cleaning is crucial for a professional job. Using the carding machine, you will eliminate all residues of the old glue from the shoe and prepare the new sole to ensure a perfect adhesion of the parts. In this phase, you will learn to use the different brushes to guarantee a precise job, making the difference between an average resoling and a high-quality one!

5. Spreading the Adhesive: The Heart of Resoling

This phase requires maximum precision. We will teach you how to apply glue to both the shoe and the sole, using a specific adhesive that is carefully prepared. You will understand how to spread the right amount and respect the drying times to achieve a professional result!

6. Assembly: The Magical Moment

Now comes the fun part: you will learn how to perfectly position the sole on the shoe. This phase requires attention and manual dexterity, but once completed, you will see your creation take shape. You will also know how to apply the toe cap, if necessary, for a flawless finish!

7. Pressing: Ensuring a Perfect Bond

Using the press, you will fix the sole to the shoe, ensuring that the adhesion is solid and durable. This is the crucial moment: the correct pressure will make a difference for the shoe's longevity. You will see your work come to life with a perfect fit!

8. Finishing: Perfection in the Details

Finally, the finishing touch! Using the carding machine, you will refine the shoe, eliminating any imperfections. You will know how to choose the right grit of sandpaper and brushes to give the shoe a professional appearance and prepare it for climbing again!

In an era where sustainability and recycling are increasingly valued, the resoling of climbing shoes represents a rapidly growing market niche.

By attending the course, you will have the opportunity to become a trusted professional for the ever-growing climbing community!

Course Details

- **Duration:** 5 days (Monday to Friday), from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM and from 2:00 PM to 6:00 PM, totaling 40 hours of intensive training.
- **Location:** At the Action Directe S.C. Laboratory, Via Valprato 68, Turin, Italy.
- **Cost:** € 1290,00 + VAT. The second participant will receive a 30%discount.
- **Number of Participants Allowed:** A MAXIMUM OF 3 .
- **Info and Registration:** info@gumafactory.com.

Before being admitted to the course, a suitability assessment will be conducted.