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Courses Available 2024



**Diamonds &
Diamond Grading**



**Diamonds for the
Retail Jeweller**



**Metals used in
Jewellery**



**Essentials of
Coloured Stones**



**Introduction to
Tanzanite**



**Bespoke Courses
for large groups**

Enrolment

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Regards,



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DIAMONDS AND DIAMOND GRADING



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1. Course Objective

To give the student, a comprehensive theoretical background and knowledge of diamonds and diamond grading, from the formation through to the pricing of the polished gem, all presented through the easy to access online portal.

The additional practical module will give the student hands-on experience, drawing on the theoretical knowledge gained with the emphasis on the practical grading of colour, purity and proportions and identification of common simulants using the gemmological equipment and the accessories provided by the College.

2. Course Outline

Diamond Crystallography and Formation	Finish and Polish analysis
Mining	Colour grading
De Beers and the DTC	Plotting and Clarity grading
Famous Diamonds & People	Diamond Simulants and Weight estimations
History and Stages of Diamond Polishing	Laboratory Grown Diamond
Tools Used in the Trade	Pricing of the Polished Gem
Proportion grading	How to read a diamond report

3. Course Design

The course has been designed in such a way that theory is done online or by correspondence, followed by the additional 5-day practical which includes the practical exam at the Gem training venue. On payment you will be enrolled for the course chosen and if an online student a password will be allocated to you so that you can gain access to the course material and questionnaires. If you are a correspondence student, you can collect the course material at our offices, or, if you prefer, we will post the course manual to you

The theoretical course material, which comprises ten sections, each with an assignment which must be completed either on-line or returned for assessment by email. Once successfully completing the course material, you may complete the theory exam online or at the college. A pass mark of 80% is required and successful students will receive a Certificate of Completion. You may then also book a place in an upcoming 5-day practical if so desired.

During the five-day practical, you will be given the opportunity to examine up to 120 stones and practice the knowledge you have obtained from the theory module. On the 5th day you will be given a practical exam.

After passing the theory and practical modules, with a minimum pass of 80% you will receive the college Diploma.

****A maximum period of six months is allowed for completion of the course and the fees are neither refundable nor transferable.***

4. Course Fees

For the theory course The fee is R6,550.00 excluding V.A.T.	For the additional 5 day practical (held in Johannesburg): The fee is R9,340.00 excluding V.A.T.	Total course cost: The fee is R15,980.00 excluding V.A.T.
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A discount for group training of more than 5 students may be negotiated. If you confirm your booking for any of the courses on a particular date and fail to arrive, an additional 30% of the course fee will be charged and must be paid prior to rebooking for the course.

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DIAMONDS FOR THE RETAIL JEWELLER

1. Course Objective

The objective of this online course is to give the students an overview of diamonds from formation and the Kimberly process, with the emphasis on the 4 C's and the understanding as to the make-up of the information on diamond reports. Online questionnaires must be completed, and a final exam done online. Successful students will receive a Certificate of Completion.

The addition of the one-day lecture on the topics, will give the students the opportunity to revise, ask any questions, they may have, practise the use of basic equipment, and re-enforce the theory learnt online.

2. Course Outline

The formation of diamonds, crystallography, physical and optical properties of diamond.

De Beers, the international diamond cutting industry and conflict diamonds.

Facets of a round brilliant cut diamond.

Equipment used in diamond grading.

Carat weight

Colour grading: terminology and determination of the grade.

The importance of proportions, finish, and symmetry of a diamond.

Clarity grading: terminology and determination of the grade.

The difference between a diamond and common simulants, and how to recognise them.

Laboratory grown diamonds.

Laboratory consultations and reports.

3. Course Fee

For the theory course
The fee is R1,620.00 excluding V.A.T.

For the additional 1 day practical
(held in Johannesburg):
The fee is R2,200.00 excluding V.A.T.

Total course cost:
The fee is R3,820.00 excluding V.A.T.

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ESSENTIALS OF COLOURED STONES

1. Course Objective

The online course will give the student theoretical knowledge and understanding of the most popular 18 gemstones, their properties, common simulants, synthetics, and treatments. The inclusion of the additional "hands-on" two-day practical course will allow the students the use of the gemmological instruments to identify gemstones. This experience will increase their understanding and confidence.

2. Course Outline

General Information, including Gemstone characteristics, Equipment and Gem Testing
History, Legend and Lore
Location
Physical Properties
Durability
Synthetics and Simulants

3. Course Design

The course has been designed in such a way that theory is done online or by correspondence, followed by the 2-day practical which includes the practical exam at the Gem training venue. On payment you will be enrolled for the course chosen and if an online student a password allocated to you so that you can gain access to the course material. If you are a correspondence student, you can collect the course material at our offices, or, if you prefer, we will post the course manual to you.

The theoretical course material, which comprises 18 sections, each with an assignment which must be completed either on-line or returned for assessment by email. Once successfully completing the course material, you may complete the theory exam online or at the college. A pass mark of 80% is required and successful students will receive a Certificate of Completion.

You may then also book a place in an upcoming 2-day practical if so desired. During the practical, you will be given the opportunity to examine the gemstone species and their varieties and practice the knowledge you have obtained from the theory module. On the last day you will be given a practical exam. After passing the theory and practical modules, with a minimum pass of 80% you will receive the college Diploma.

4. Course Fee

For the theory course The fee is R4,025.00 excluding V.A.T.	For the additional 2 day practical (held in Johannesburg): The fee is R4,600.00 excluding V.A.T.	Total course cost: The fee is R8,625.00 excluding V.A.T.
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METALS USED IN JEWELLERY

1. Course Objective

To give the student a comprehensive background, knowledge and understanding of metals used in jewellery, including the grading systems, hallmarking and identification, all presented through the easy to access online portal.

2. Course Outline

Introduction to precious metals
Gold, silver and platinum
Palladium, rhodium, titanium and nickel
Brass and stainless steel
Manufacturing and hallmarking
Testing of precious metals
Maintaining your jewellery

3. Course Design

The course is available through our online platform or by correspondence. On payment you will be enrolled for the course chosen and a password will be allocated to you so that you can gain access to the course material.

The course material includes an assessment test which must be completed. A pass mark of 80% is required and successful students will receive a Certificate of Completion. A manual and a metals test kit is included in the fee.

4. Course Fee

For the theory course
**The fee is R3,110.00 excluding
V.A.T.**

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INTRODUCTION TO TANZANITE

1. Course Objective

To give the student a comprehensive background, knowledge and understanding of Tanzanite and its common simulants.

2. Course Outline

Where Tanzanite is sourced

Legend and Lore

Physical Properties

Colour, clarity, and finish

Imitations

Basic use of Gem Testing Equipment

How to Care for Tanzanite

3. Course Design

The course is a half-day course from 8.00am-1.00pm. The student will receive a Tanzanite manual that **MUST** be studied by the student prior to attending the course. The day will include theory and practical sessions using gem testing equipment and a final evaluation of each students understanding of the subject.

After attending the Tanzanite course and successfully completing the final evaluation, each student will receive a certificate of completion from Gem Training South Africa.

4. Course Fee

For the course held in
Johannesburg
**The fee is R3,000.00 excluding
V.A.T.**

A discount for group training may be negotiated.

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COURSE ENROLLMENT FORM (Please tick relevant course)

Diamonds & Diamond Grading	Diamonds for the Retail Jeweller	Essentials of Coloured Stones	Metals used in Jewellery	Introduction to Tanzanite
R15,980.00 Excl. VAT	R3,820.00 Excl. VAT	R8,625.00 Excl. VAT	R3,110.00 Excl. VAT	R3,000.00 Excl. VAT

Student details

First name	Surname	sex	Identity no.
Tel Number		E-Mail	
Address			

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Address			

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