

Other Courses at the GAA

- Diploma in Gemmology*
- Diploma in Diamond Technology*
- Practical Diamond Grading
- Advanced Diamond Grading
- Retail Diamond Consultant
- Retail Opal & Pearl Consultant**
- Retail Coloured Gemstone Consultant**
- Retail Training by Correspondence
- Synthetic and Gemmology Update
- Introduction to Gems and Gemmology
- Introduction to Antique Jewellery**
- Jewellery Product Knowledge**
- Jewellery Sketching
- Jewellery Design
- Pearl Threading
- Advanced Pearls
- Advanced Opals
- Advanced Jade**
- Administration, Management
and Human Resources

**Also available in Correspondence/Flexible Mode*

***Not available in all States*

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Advanced Practical Diamond Grading



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Boost your diamond grading skills

This course is designed to take your Practical Diamond Grading qualifications to the next level. Become a diamond specialist with the advanced technical knowledge this course provides. Learn how to grade fancy and old diamond cuts, set diamonds, recuts, and coloured diamonds. Much of this course is spent on practical work so you qualify with the skills to be well prepared for the next stage of your career working with diamonds.



Course details

Discover the factors that affect the make of a diamond; understand the effect of varying crown and pavilion angles and the relationship between pavilion angle and depth.

Practical experience in visually estimating crown angle, pavilion depth and table percentage; evaluating brilliance, dispersion and scintillation.

Learn the theory behind recutting old cut and damaged diamonds and how to calculate new weight and factor for grade changes.

Learn the factors that affect make in fancy cut diamonds.

Practical experience in colour grading set diamonds; learn the precautions to be made when colour grading set stones.

Name old cut diamonds and learn the features of each and how to estimate their weight.

Perform colour grading of coloured diamonds.

Parcel grading of melee.

Qualification

Advanced Diamond Grading Certificate issued by the GAA.

Pre-requisites

Practical Diamond Grading.

Duration

16 hours over 2 days.

Assessment

Practical assessment.

Equipment

Bring diamond tweezers, a gemstone cleaning cloth, hand lens (10x loupe), calculator and a Leveridge gauge (if available).

Course Code: **GAAAPDG**

