

Canadian Institute of Gemmology

JEWELLERY APPRAISER

This is to certify that

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Has completed the required course in Jewellery Appraisal Theory and Practice for admission to the Institute of Gemmology (C.I.G.) and has been awarded the Certificate of Gemmology Appraisal (C.G.A.) by the Institute of Gemmology (C.I.G.)

Name of C.I.G. _____

Date of issue _____

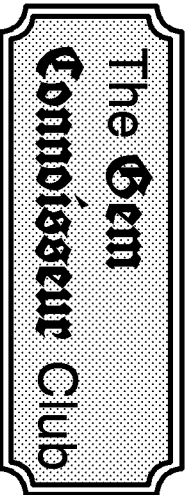
Appraiser's name _____

Signature of Appraiser _____

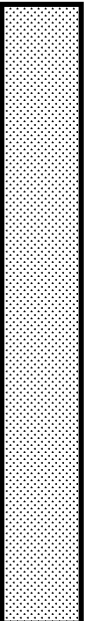
Many gemmologists are aware that the evaluation of gems and jewellery is a challenging job. In general they feel comfortable with the complex issues of gem identification but often lack the experience in the market-place; the Fine Jewellery Appraiser program intends to fill this gap. A hands-on practical component addresses the techniques used in a variety of appraisal situations such as retail replacement, insurance, probate, divorce settlement and for other estate purposes.

The new "Jewellery Appraiser (C.I.G.)" designation is a certification mark of the Canadian Institute of Gemmology and will be awarded to recognized gemmology diploma holders who have successfully completed C.I.G. courses 310 Appraisal Theory and 320 Appraisal Practice and passed the required written and practical examinations. Professional users of the designation J.A.(C.I.G.) must pay an annual licensing fee and write an upgrade exam after five years.

Become a member of



The Alumni Association of the Canadian Institute of Gemmology



The Canadian Institute of Gemmology (C.I.G.) with headquarters in Vancouver, B.C. is a non-profit career training facility serving the jewellery industry and the general public since 1983. It is presently offering class – room instruction in Vancouver, Calgary, Edmonton and Winnipeg. Financial assistance may be available from employer/employee sponsored programs such as the federal Canadian Jobs Strategy (Skill investment, Job Entry/Re-Entry, Workers's Compensation Board, etc.); please contact your nearest Manpower office. The C.I.G. is the largest career training institution for gemmologists and gem technologists in Canada. Its "Accredited Gemmologist (C.I.G.)" designation is a registered certification mark and is recognized internationally as a symbol of excellence in gemmology.

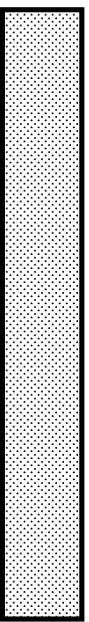
We sell a wide range of books and testing equipment for gemmologists and appraisers.

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FINE JEWELLERY APPRAISER PROGRAM



A Professional Development Program for Gemmologists

The Fine Jewellery Appraiser Program is the final step in your preparation for a career in the jewellery industry. The Canadian Institute of Gemmology is proud to offer this professional program in the combined fields of practical gemmology and jewellery arts. Earn your Jewellery Appraiser (C.I.G.) certificate and become recognized as a professional by both the industry and the general public.

APPRAISAL THEORY

Course # 310 Appraisal Theory forms the first part in the Fine Jewellery Appraiser program. This correspondence course introduces personal property appraisal theory and terminology. The completion of five (5) written papers is required.

Fee \$ 595 (for correspondence course) includes text and study materials. Required text-books: "Gems and Jewelry Appraising" and "Illustrated Guide to Jewelry Appraising" by Anna Miller.

APPRAISAL PRACTICE

Course # 350 Appraisal Practice will review the purpose and function, concepts and legal aspects of evaluation. The actual preparation of evaluation reports covering a number of appraisal situations under supervision of a tutor is part of the course.

Fee \$ 995 (includes correspondence course and two-day work-shop with practical and written exam). The practical exam will require gem identification and evaluation of several jewellery pieces. Each candidate will have access to a fully equipped workstation. Additional tools and materials such as commercial colour grading system, pricing guides, etc. must be supplied by each candidate.

Prerequisite: Diploma in gemmology obtained after 2002. Course in Jewellery History and Design is highly recommended. Upgrade courses may be necessary before admission to the final exam.

To enroll in the Fine Jewellery Appraiser courses students must have completed a diploma in gemmology such as A.G.(C.I.G.), G.G.(G.I.A.), F.G.A and a diamond/colour gem grading course, or equivalent. C.I.G. students may start the program after completing their Fine Jewellery Expert and Diamond Grading certificates.

The two correspondence courses Appraisal Theory and Appraisal Practice must be completed within 12 months. The final part of the J.A.(C.I.G) program consists of a written and practical exam. A full day of attendance is usually required for the entire exam.

To maintain the high level of competence jewellery appraisers must renew their license after five years. An annual fee of \$ 100 includes a Professional Membership in the Gem Connoisseur Club - the Alumni Association of the Canadian Institute of Gemmology and covers the cost of any upgrade courses for the license renewal.

Tuition fees (which include all exam fees) and requirements for licensing may change without notice. The administrative fee for a second written exam is \$ 50, for re-sitting a practical exam \$ 100.

Please contact the Director of Education at (604) 530-8569 if you have any further questions.



REGISTRATION FORM

Please mail to Canadian Institute of Gemmology, P. O. Box 57010, Vancouver B.C. V5K 5G6 CANADA

Phone or fax (604) 530-8569 (VISA)

Mr. Mrs. Ms. Miss

Name: _____ Firm: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

Postal Code:

Tel. (home) _____ Tel. (business) _____

Please enroll me in course No. _____ Title: _____

Location: _____ Date/s: _____

I have enclosed \$ _____ cheque. Please charge my VISA

Card No. _____ Exp. date _____ Signature _____

Please send me more information about the Gem Connoisseur Club.

If for some reason you must cancel your enrollment, let us know 30 days before class begins, and you will receive a full refund. In the unlikely event of insufficient enrollment, we reserve the right to cancel classes. Course fees are income tax deductible.