



# Coloured Stones Grading Course

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Discover our NEW Coloured Stones Grading Course, in association with GemeWizard® — the leader in gem digital colour communication. At just £795, this course will provide you with a grounding in colour grading, an essential skill required for a successful career in the gem and jewellery trade.



This course is designed to provide an introduction to the world of colour grading for gemstones, as well as providing tools to suggest pricing of gems.

## Why study the Coloured Stones Grading Course?

This course will introduce you to the world of colour grading for a range of gemstones, covering both common and less common stones, including ruby, sapphire, spinel, chrysoberyl and iolite, although the methodology and grading exercises that are covered can be applied to almost any stone.

The course will also introduce you to the latest online/digital grading tools, and allows you to compare results with physical stones from the internet for real-time indicative pricing.

If you intend to pursue a career in buying, selling, auctioning or valuing gems or jewellery, then this course is for you.

## Who is it suitable for?

The Coloured Stones Grading Course is suitable for anyone with an interest in germology and colour grading, or anyone working in the trade.

Although not essential, it is recommended that students complete the Gem-A Gemmology Foundation course before studying the Coloured Stones Grading Course, as this provides background knowledge on gem properties — used as grading features in this course.

## Course features

## You will learn:

- Definitions and grading rules of gemstone attributes, such as colour, transparency and cut.
- The evaluation techniques and the methodology behind these.
- The potential effect of each feature on the gem's price in world trade.
- Gem definitions, commercial names and misnomers, including the different names used in international markets.
- How to use the GemeWizard online tools for colour communication, grading and pricing of gems.

## Career prospects

Studying the Coloured Stones Grading Course is a useful stepping stone to a career in the gems and jewellery world. The knowledge and skills provided within the course will help students to judge a gem's quality and price it accordingly.

Course graduates will acquire the tools and abilities that will assist them in positions as gem and jewellery valuers, auctioneers and traders.

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## Course materials

You will receive:

- Online course materials
- Access to over 100 online exercises of quality-sorting and price calculations
- A year's subscription to all GemeWizard products, including GemePrice™ —
   an online pricing system and price list for diamonds and gemstones.

## **Assessment**

This course is assessed online.

To apply for this course please complete the application form on the next page and send with payment to education@gem-a.com, fax to +44 (0) 207 404 8843, or post it to our offices at Gem-A, 21 Ely Place, London, EC1N 6TD.

## Coloured Stones Grading Application Form

### TO SIGN-UP FILL IN THE INFORMATION BELOW AND RETURN TO:

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We would like to add you to the Gem-A mailing list to keep you informed of our upcoming workshops, lab classes and shop offers.  If you do not want to be added to our mailing list, please tick this box				
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The Coloured Stones Grading Course costs £795.				
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