



GAA Diamond Courses

Auckland

8th- 14th April 2024

**The Parnell Hotel & Conference Centre
10 - 20 Gladstone Road
Parnell
Auckland 1052**

Two courses are offered, limited to 12 students per course.

Conducted by Bill Sechos, Sydney

1. The Gemmological Association of Australia Diamond Grading Course

The course is over 5 days, 9:00am- 5:00pm, Monday 8th to Friday 12th April 2024

It is an intensive hands-on course, covering all aspects of practical diamond grading for colour, clarity, cut and includes identification of the common diamond treatments, diamond simulants and lab-created diamonds. Each student is provided with all necessary equipment for the course and is provided, to keep, the GAA Diamond Grading Manual, 10x loupe, tweezers, cloth. There is an exam on the Friday and, upon passing, will be awarded the GAA Diamond Grading Certificate. This course is also the practical section of the GAA Diploma in Diamond Technology, which you can complete by correspondence with GAA if you choose, although a prerequisite diploma in gemmology is required. The course is designed for those with a keen interest in learning more about diamonds, ideal for those in the trade who wish to advance their skills.

2. The Gemmological Association of Australia Advanced Diamond Grading Course

The course is over 2 days, 9:00am- 5:00pm, Saturday 13th to Sunday 14th April 2024

The advanced course is only suited for those who have already completed the GAA Diamond Grading Course, however you can do both courses in tandem if you choose. It covers a more in-depth study of diamond grading including evaluating brilliance, dispersion & scintillation, fancy shapes, fancy colours, old cuts, evaluating stones for re-cutting, identification of lab-grown diamonds. The course is suited to those who wish to take their skills to the next level for a career working with diamonds. There is an exam and, upon passing, will be awarded the GAA Advanced Diamond Grading Certificate.

For further information:



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APPLICATION

Click one ✓

- I wish to apply for the GAA Diamond Grading Course (Includes morning, afternoon teas & lunch) **\$2,750.00** (Deposit \$600)
- I wish to apply for the GAA Advanced Diamond Grading Course (Includes morning, afternoon teas & lunch) **\$950.00** (Deposit \$200)
- I wish to apply for both courses **\$3,500.00** (Deposit \$700)

I have paid direct to GANZ Bank account (please use your name as reference)
Gemmological Assoc. of NZ, ASB Bank 12-3025-0324857:00

Amount paid

Applications will not be accepted without deposit.

First name:

Middle name:

Surname:

Postal address:

Email address:

Work phone No.

Home phone No.

IMPORTANT- -PLEASE READ & SIGN

I agree to pay the balance in full by Friday 22nd March 2024 and understand that the deposit may not be refundable.

Signed

Date.....

Courses are subject to minimum enrollment. In the event of the course or courses being cancelled, GANZ will return all paid fees.

If you cannot attend the course after you have applied and paid, GANZ may consider a full or part refund, however, we cannot guarantee any refund.

The courses are on a first served basis, if oversubscribed your fee & application will be returned.

Accommodation is at your own expense and arrangement. Morning, afternoon teas & lunch will be provided.

Accommodation is available at the venue The Parnell, www.theparnell.co.nz or Ph 09 303 2940

Please post this application to:

**Diamond Co-ordinator
Gemmological Association of New Zealand
PO Box 20
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or scan & email to:
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