

The Institute of Registered Valuers



MEMBERSHIP OF THE INSTITUTE Pre-requisites

Valuers wishing to apply for membership of the Institute require a number of pre-requisites. The following are suggested options (others will be considered by the Institute):

- **A gemmological qualification**
 - Gem-A FGA (www.gem-a.com/education.aspx).
 - GIA GG (www.gia.edu/education/).
 - Gem-A Foundation.
 - Other gemmological association qualification to FGA standard/level – details of syllabus require.
 - Other individual GIA gemmological based qualifications.
 - Course participation only (including courses such as HRD's gemmology courses: two available, each runs for three-weeks).

NB: the qualification must include some kind of practical hands-on identification.
- **A diamond grading training certificate**
 - DGA.
 - GIA Diamonds Graduate.
 - Five-day practical Assessing Mounted Diamonds course by Eric Emms (through the NAJ).
 - Five-day practical diamond grading course offered by Gem-A (counts towards their Diamond Diploma).
 - Five-day practical diamond grading course offered by GIA (counts towards their Diamonds Graduate qualification).
 - SSEF Basic Diamond Course (five-day) (www.ssef.ch/education/introductory-courses/basic-diamond-course/).
 - HRD (Institute of Gemmology) Polished Diamond Courses (<http://www.hrd.be/en/education/hrd-antwerp-courses>) – three weeks or five days.
 - Other qualifications to similar standard/level – details of syllabus required.
 - Holts Academy diamond grading courses.

NB: the training must include some kind of practical hands-on grading/assessment.

Applicants must have:

- **Valuation theory qualification**
 - CAT – must enrol on N.A.G.'s Institute of Registered Valuers Certificate of Appraisal Theory, complete the seven assignments, and pass the CAT exam.
 - P]ValDip – must have enrolled on the National Association of Goldsmiths' course, completed assignments and passed the exam (*this course is no longer available*).
 - Other international valuation organisations' valuation qualification – complete course and pass exam (must be relevant and applicable to UK market).
- **A minimum of five years experience in the jewellery trade/industry.**
 - Applicant's experience to be judged on an individual basis – the Institute will assess the applicant's relevant up-to-date skills, knowledge and experience.

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