



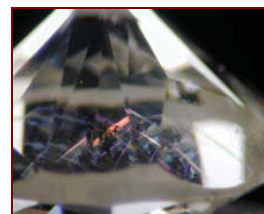
Welcome to the

National Pawnbrokers

Association

Diamond Grading Course

Learn How to Grade Diamonds
in Just One-Day



The National Pawnbrokers Association is pleased to announce a series of specialist one-day Diamond Grading Courses, tailored towards pawnbrokers.



Why choose the NPA Diamond Grading Course?

- The only course of its type tailored specifically towards pawnbrokers
- Provides the best start in gemstone education
- Delegates will gain a broad range of knowledge with the opportunity to assess not only loose gemstones but diamonds mounted in jewellery
- Provides an extensive practical grounding in the handling of various diamonds

Each delegates is provided on the course with

- 10x loupe
- Diamond tongs
- Grading Lamp
- Cleaning cloth

What is the level of the course?

This one-day course requires no prior gemological knowledge or experience. Therefore staff members who are new to gems will find the short course beneficial. However, anyone who wishes to refresh their diamond grading skills will also find the course invaluable.

What will the course cover?

This is an intensive one-day practical course, which will help develop your knowledge of diamonds and diamond grading. You will be able to examine a comprehensive range of loose polished diamonds, be able to identify the difference between natural diamonds, diamond simulants (CZ and moissanite), treated diamonds and gem-quality synthetic (man-made) diamonds. This course will also instruct you on how to examine and assess diamonds mounted in jewellery.

Skills gained

By the end of the one-day course you will be able to identify diamonds mounted in jewellery and assess their quality, be able to grade accurately loose diamonds and also learn the 'jargon' spoken within the diamond industry.

How will the course be structured?

Spaces will be strictly limited to a maximum of 12 to ensure greater individual tuition, therefore, maximizing your time on the course.

The Course Tutor

Eric C. Emms, FGA DGA

Eric Emms is the leading authority on diamond grading in the UK. He has been identifying and grading diamonds in London since 1978 and has been teaching grading skills to the trade for over 25 years. He is Director of Eric C. Emms FGA DGA Ltd, a gem advisory and information company based in Hatton Garden.



Certification

The National Pawnbrokers Association will award a Certificate of Course Completion signed by the National Pawnbrokers' Association and Eric Emms