



Accredited Africa Training Institute for Capacity Development

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COURSE BROCHURE

Diamond Gemstone Shapes And Practical Applications Guide Training

Manufacturing, Engineering and Technology / Fabrication and Extraction

Unit Standard 110129 · NQF Level 1 · 1 Credits · 1 Day

COURSE OVERVIEW

This course equips learners with the ability to identify, describe, and differentiate between various diamond gemstone shapes, and to apply this knowledge in practical settings such as jewellery design, retail, and appraisal. It focuses on the recognition of standard and fancy cuts, their optical properties, and their suitability for different jewellery applications.

Category	Manufacturing, Engineering and Technology
Subfield	Fabrication and Extraction
Unit Standard	110129
Accreditation	SAQA Accredited · NQF Level 1 · 1 Credits
Duration	1 day
Training Method	Online, On-Campus, In-House
Certificate	Issued via AATICD LMS – verifiable online

LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Identify and describe the characteristics of standard diamond shapes (e.g., round brilliant, princess, emerald) and fancy shapes (e.g., pear, marquise, heart).
- Apply knowledge of diamond shape properties to recommend appropriate shapes for specific jewellery designs and settings.
- Analyse the impact of diamond shape on brilliance, fire, and overall visual appeal.
- Evaluate the practical considerations of diamond shape in terms of durability, wearability, and cost.
- Demonstrate the ability to communicate effectively with clients and colleagues about diamond shape options and their applications.
- Implement best practices for handling, storing, and presenting diamonds of various shapes in a retail or appraisal environment.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- This course is designed for jewellery industry professionals, including retailers, designers, appraisers, and gemologists, as well as individuals seeking to enhance their knowledge of diamond shapes for personal or professional development.

COURSE OUTLINE

Day 1: Diamond Shapes, Cuts, and Practical Application

- Introduction to diamond shape vs cut: terminology and importance.
- Overview of round brilliant, princess, cushion, emerald, oval, marquise, pear, heart, asscher, and radiant shapes.
- Shape characteristics: brilliance, fire, scintillation, and face-up appearance.
- Shape selection for jewellery types: rings, earrings, pendants, and bracelets.
- Market trends and consumer preferences for diamond shapes.
- Practical considerations: weight retention, yield optimisation, and setting constraints.
- Integration with 4Cs: how shape affects colour and clarity grading.
- Case studies: shape choice for engagement rings, fashion jewellery, and investment.

ASSESSMENT & CERTIFICATION

Delegates are assessed through exercises and a final test. A mark of **50% or above** earns an **AATICD Certificate of Completion**, issued digitally with a unique verification code. This course carries **1 NQF credits** at **NQF Level 1**.

PRICING (PER DELEGATE, EX-VAT)

Delegates	Training Method	Price per Delegate	Total
1	Online	R 12,800.00	R 12,800.00
1	In-House	R 16,600.00	R 16,600.00
1	On-Campus (Pretoria)	R 19,200.00	R 19,200.00

UPCOMING SESSIONS

Start	End	Method	Venue
03 Aug 2026	03 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Johannesburg, South Africa
04 Aug 2026	04 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Mauritius
05 Aug 2026	05 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Cape Town, South Africa
06 Aug 2026	06 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Dubai, UAE
07 Aug 2026	07 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Pretoria, South Africa
07 Aug 2026	07 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Lagos, Nigeria
10 Aug 2026	10 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Durban, South Africa
10 Aug 2026	10 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Mauritius

Contact us if no suitable date is listed – on-demand sessions can be arranged for groups.

HOW TO GET A QUOTE OR APPLY

1. **Get an instant quotation online:** visit www.aaticd.co.za, open the page for this course (Unit Standard 110129) and click **Get A Quote / Apply**. Select your training method and number of delegates – your quotation is generated immediately and emailed to you with the course brochure attached.
2. **Apply by email:** send the course title, your preferred training method (Online, In-House or On-Campus Pretoria), the number of delegates and your preferred dates to apply@aaticd.co.za – our team will reply with a formal quotation.
3. **Apply by phone or WhatsApp:** call +27 12 004 8389 or WhatsApp +27 65 077 6310 and we will prepare your quotation and reserve your seats.
4. **Confirm your booking:** accept the quotation and settle the invoice. As soon as payment is confirmed your delegates are enrolled and receive their AATICD LMS login details by email, along with joining instructions for their chosen training method.

Group discounts apply automatically – the more delegates you enrol, the lower the price per delegate. No payment is required to request a quotation.

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