



QUALIFICATIONS PACK - OCCUPATIONAL STANDARDS FOR GEMS & JEWELLERY INDUSTRY

What are Occupational Standards(OS)?

OS describe what individuals need to do, know and understand in order to carry out a particular job role or function

OS are performance standards that individuals must achieve when carrying out functions in the workplace, together with specifications of the underpinning knowledge and understanding

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Introduction Qualifications Pack- Girdle Polisher

SECTOR: GEMS & JEWELLERY
SUB-SECTOR: Diamond processing
OCCUPATION: Faceting and polishing
REFERENCE ID: G&J/Q4704
ALIGNED TO: NCO-2004/ 7313.60
Girdle Polisher: Also known as the Girdle Rounder or Rounder, the girdle polisher gives a final round finish to the girdle of the diamond.

Brief Job Description: Individuals working on this job use girdle rounding and polishing machines to create a clean polished or faceted surface of the girdle in order to achieve a perfectly round girdle and yield maximum brilliance. This is the final process after all the facets of the diamond have been polished and provides a final finish for maximising its brilliance.

Personal Attributes: The job requires the individual to have: attention to details; good eyesight; ability to work for long hours in sitting position; and a lot of patience.





Qualifications Pack Code	G&J/Q4704		
Job Role	Girdle Polisher		
Credits(NSQF)	TBD	Version number	1.0
Sector	Gems & Jewellery	Drafted on	29/05/13
Sub-sector	Diamond Processing	Last reviewed on	13/08/14
Occupation	Faceting and Polishing	Next review date	13/08/15

Job Role	Girdle Polisher Also known as the 'Girdle Rounder' or 'Rounder'
Role Description	Achieving a perfectly round girdle, with plain polish or facets, as per plan to maximize brilliance, using the girdle rounding and polishing machine
NSQF level	2
Minimum Educational Qualifications Maximum Educational Qualifications	Minimally Qualified
Training	Not Applicable
Experience	Not Applicable
Applicable National Occupational Standards (NOS)	Compulsory: 1. <u>G&J/N4705 Round the girdle of the diamond</u> 2. <u>G&J/N9930 Maintain IPR</u> 3. <u>G&J/N9931 Coordinate with team and superiors</u> 4. <u>G&J/N9933 Maintain safety</u> Optional: Not applicable
Performance Criteria	As described in the relevant OS units

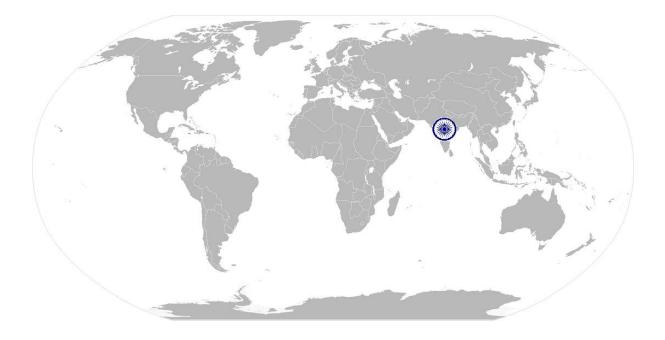






Round the girdle of the diamond

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Overview

This unit is about using the girdle rounding and polishing machine to achieve a perfectly round girdle, with plain polish or facets, as per plan to maximize its brilliance. The objective is to ensure: a perfectly round girdle, with the finish as per plan.







Round the girdle of the diamond

Unit Code	G&J/N4705
Unit Title (Task)	Polish / Round the girdle of the diamond
Description	This OS unit is about giving a final finish to the diamond by rounding the girdle, polishing it plain or faceting it as per the planning or the objective fixed by the company, to increase its brilliance
Scope	This unit/task covers the following:
	 Collect the polished diamond packet/ bag and understand the requirement Polish the girdle using the rounding machine Perform quality check Follow safety procedures Report problems to supervisor
Performance Criteria(P	C) w.r.t. the Scope
Element	Performance Criteria
Receiving the diamond	 To be competent, the user/individual on the job must be able to: PC1. match specifications of diamond as per that mentioned on the packet, such as shape, size, quantity, dimensions PC2. understand the finishing requirement, i.e., if the girdle finish should be rough/bruted, polished or faceted
Polishing the girdle	 To be competent, the user/individual on the job must be able to: PC3. understand the planning on the job sheet for the final finish of the diamond PC4. plan the work PC5. fix the polished diamond in rounding and polishing machine PC6. start the machine and constantly observe the rounding process PC7. check that dimensions of the girdle are as per plan (e.g. diameter, thickness) PC8. avoid over rounding PC9. improve speed of polishing while maintaining facet's proportion, symmetry and weight loss as per planning
Performing quality check	 To be competent, the user/individual on the job must be able to: PC10. check polish quality with the help of an eye glass, or on the screen (if provided) PC11. check the dimensions of the girdle using the proportion and symmetry analyser machine, if necessary PC12. repair the table to match the planning exactly, as per the results of the machine PC13. ensure there are no problems such as nicks, naturals, scratches, polish lines, burn marks, abrasions, etc. on the girdle PC14. achieve accurate girdle dimensions as per design requirement PC15. achieve finish and brilliance of the girdle as planned PC16. remove all the nicks and naturals while polishing as per plan



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	PC17. accurately fix the diamond in the rounding machine		
	PC18. set up the bench/mill without vibration and level all its parts correctly		
	PC19. achieve a cut grading up to the required standards		
	PC20. accurately bag and label the diamonds before returning		
Achieving	To be competent, the user/individual on the job must be able to:		
productivity	PC21. achieve the productivity in terms of carats or number of pieces as set by the		
	company		
	PC22. achieve timely delivery for further processing		
Controlling defects	To be competent, the user/individual on the job must be able to:		
	PC23. ensure no flaws due to faulty polishing such as extra facets, natural surface,		
	nicks, scratches, polish lines, burning marks, abrasions		
	PC24. minimize damage, weight loss and breakage		
	PC25. repair a damaged stone		
Following safety	To be competent, the user/individual on the job must be able to:		
procedures	PC26. ensure safety while using the rounding machine as per company's norms		
	PC27. ensure safety of the diamond while polishing		
Reporting problems	To be competent, the user/individual on the job must be able to:		
to supervisor	PC28. report in time technical problems with the rounding machine		
	PC29. avoid higher weight loss than planned		
	PC30. avoid damage while polishing		
	PC31. report problems related to the machines and tools' wear and tear		
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SKI	lls (S) [Optional]	
A. Core Skills/ Basic reading and writing skills		Basic reading and writing skills
	Generic Skills	The user/individual on the job needs to know and understand how:
		SA1. to read descriptions on the job packets/ bags
		SA2. to read the dimensions specified by the proportion analyser machine
		SA3. to document work done for status and performance appraisal
		Communication skills
		The user/individual on the job needs to know and understand how:
		SA4. to discuss task, schedules, and work-loads with co-workers and supervisors
		SA5. to understand instructions and report problems
		Calculation and geometry skills
		The user/individual on the job needs to know and understand how:
		SA6. to understand and check the roundness and other dimension requirements,
		and setting the same on the machine for rounding
В.	Professional Skills	Reading design dimensions
		The user/individual on the job needs to know and understand how:
		SB1. to work on dimensions mentioned on the job packet, in order to achieve
		perfect proportion and symmetry as required by design
		Using tools and machines
The user/individual on the job needs to know SB2. to use the rounding machine correctly		The user/individual on the job needs to know and understand how:
		SB2. to use the rounding machine correctly to achieve the finish as per design
		SB3. to maintain tools and machines used
SB4. to work in a safe environment, i.e., without injuries Polishing technique The user/individual on the job needs to know and understand:		
		SB5. the extent or duration of rounding required to achieve the required finish
		The user/individual on the job needs to know and understand how:
		SB6. to handle diamonds with care
		SB7. to minimize damage or loss of any diamond during the polishing process
		SB8. to suggest improvements in order to reduce loss
		Plan and organize
		The user/individual on the job needs to know and understand how:
		SB9. to plan and organize work in order to ensure accurate and timely process SB10. to improve productivity
		Problem solving The user/individual on the job needs to know and understand how:
		SB11. to rectify defects occurred
		SB12. to identify immediate or temporary solutions to avoid delays
		Critical thinking
The user/individ		The user/individual on the job needs to know and understand how:
		SB13. to spot process disruptions and delays







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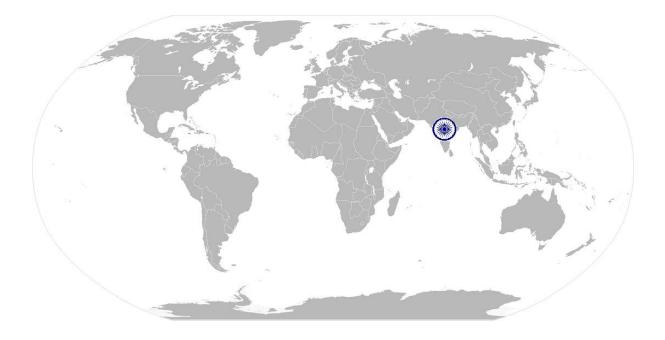






Maintain IPR

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Overview

This unit is about and respecting intellectual property rights (IPR) of the company's products, policies, procedures and orders.







G&J/N9930	Maintain IPR
Unit Code	G&J/N9930
Unit Title (Task)	Respect IPR of company
Description	This OS unit is about maintaining company's intellectual property
Scope	This unit/task covers the following:
	 Protect company's Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) prevent leak of new orders to competitors by reporting on time prevent leak of the manufacturing processes or the policies followed by the company be aware of any of company's product patents report IPR violations observed in the market, to supervisor or company heads
Performance Criteria(P	C) w.r.t. the Scope
Element	Performance Criteria
Respecting IPR	 To be competent, the user/individual on the job must be able to: PC1. spot plagiarism and report PC2. understand rationale of patents and IPR PC3. avoid being involved in IPR violations
Knowledge and Unders	standing (K)
A. Organizational Context	 The individual on the job needs to know and understand: KA1. company's policies on IPR, plagiarism and order leaks KA2. company's patented products KA3. market trends and company's unique product range KA4. reporting structure
B. Technical	The individual on the job needs to know and understand:
Knowledge	KB1. basics of patents and IPR lawsKB2. how IPR protection is important for competitiveness of a company
Skills (S) [Optional]	
A. Core Skills/	Communication skills
Generic Skills	The user/individual on the job needs to know and understand how:
	SA1. to effectively communicate any observed IPR violations or leaks
B. Professional Skills	Decision making
	The user/individual on the job needs to know and understand when and how: SB2. to report sources of IPR violations Reflective thinking
	The user/individual on the job needs to know and understand how:
	SB3. to learn from past mistakes and report IPR violations on time Critical thinking
	The user/individual on the job needs to know and understand how: SB4. to spot signs of violations and alert authorities in time







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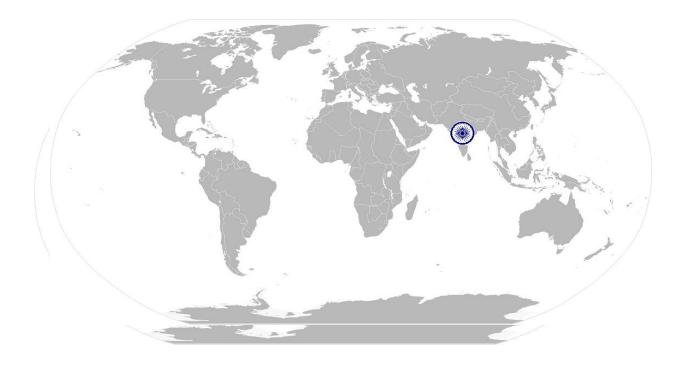






Coordinate with team and superiors

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Overview

This unit is about the work ethics, team work, and level of communication with colleagues or clients in the diamond processing industry. It determines the ability to work as a team member, share work and multi-task in order to achieve the required deliverables on schedule.







G&J/N9931	Coordinate with team and superiors		
Unit Code	G&J/N9931		
Unit Title (Task)	Interact with colleagues and seniors		
Description	This OS unit is about communicating with colleagues and seniors in order to maintain smooth ad hazards free work flow		
Scope	This unit/task covers the following:		
	Interact with supervisor		
	 Interact with colleagues within and outside the department 		
Performance Criteria(P	C) w.r.t. the Scope		
Element	Performance Criteria		
Interaction with	To be competent, the user/individual on the job must be able to:		
supervisor	PC1. receive work instructions and raw materials from reporting supervisor		
	PC2. communicate to reporting supervisor about process flow improvements,		
	product defects received from previous process, repairs and maintenance of		
	tools and machinery as required		
	PC3. communicate any potential hazards or expected process disruptions		
	PC4. handover completed work to supervisor		
	PC5. comply with company policy and rule PC6. deliver quality work on time as required by reporting any anticipated reasons		
	for delays		
Interactions with	To be competent, the user/individual on the job must be able to:		
colleagues and other	PC7. work as a team with colleagues and share work as per their or own work load		
departments	and skills		
	PC8. work with colleagues of other departments		
	PC9. communicate an discuss work flow related difficulties in order to find solutions		
	with mutual agreement		
	PC10. receive feedback from QC and rework in order to complete work on time		
	PC11. put team over individual goals		
	PC12. resolve conflicts and multi-task		
Knowledge and Unders	Knowledge and Understanding (K)		
A. Organizational	The individual on the job needs to know and understand:		
Context	KA1. company's policies on personnel management		
(Knowledge of the	KA2. work flow involved in company's diamond processing		
company /	KA3. importance of the individual's role in the workflow		
organization and	KA4. reporting structure		
its processes)			
its processes			
B. Technical	The individual on the job needs to know and understand:		
Knowledge	KB1. how to communicate effectively		
	KB2. how to build team coordination		



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Skills (S) [Optional]		
A. Core Skills/	Teamwork and some multitasking	
Generic Skills	The individual on the job needs to know and understand how:	
	SA1. to share work load as required	

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		SA2. to deliver product to next work process on time		
В.	Professional Skills	Decision making		
		The individual on the job needs to know and understand:		
		SB1. how to report potential areas of disruptions to work process		
		SB2. when to report to supervisor and when to deal with a colleague depending on		
		the type of concern		
		Reflective thinking		
		The individual on the job needs to know and understand:		
		SB3. how to improve work process		
		Critical thinking		
		The individual on the job needs to know and understand:		
		SB4. how to spot process disruptions and delays		







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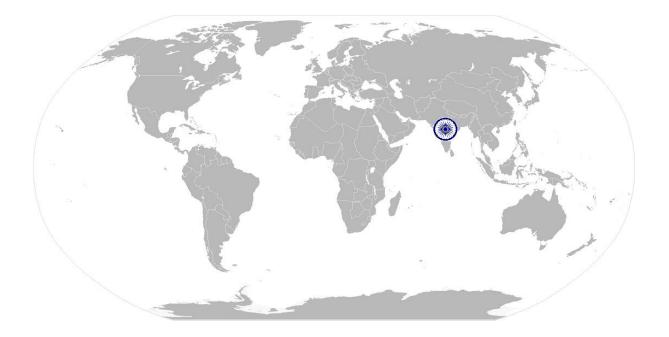






Maintain safety

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Overview

This unit is about the worker's commitment towards reporting potential hazards and containing accidents in order to make the work environment safe for self and colleagues.



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G&J/N9933	Maintain safety		
Unit Code	G&J/N9933		
Unit Title (Task)	Maintain safety at work		
Description	This OS unit is about being aware of and communicating potential hazards and dangers of accidents on the job		
Scope	This unit/task covers the following:		
	Understand potential sources of accidents		
	Use safety gear to avoid accidents		
	Understand the safety procedures followed by the company		
	Communicate to reporting supervisor about safety improvements		
Performance Criteria(P	C) wrt the Scope		
Element	Performance Criteria		
Understanding of potential sources of	To be competent, the user/individual on the job must be able to: PC1. avoid accidents related to use of potentially dangerous chemicals, gases, sharp		
accidents and	tools and hazards from machines such as rotating scaife, lasers, heating ovens.		
communicating	PC2. spot and report potential hazards on time		
	PC3. follow company policy and rules regarding hazardous materials		
	PC4. deliver quality work on time as required by reporting any anticipated hazards for delays		
Understanding safety	To be competent, the user/individual on the job must be able to:		
procedures	PC5. understand which safety gear must we used for a particular task		
	PC6. wear safety gear such as goggles, mask, gloves , jacket , etc. as prescribed for the job		
	PC7. participate in activities such as fire drills, emergency/ evacuation procedures,		
	first aid, etc., which will be helpful in case of an emergency		
	PC8. understand and follow the evacuation procedure properly during a fire drill PC9. provide first aid to self or others in case of emergency		
Communicating to	To be competent, the user/individual on the job must be able to:		
supervisor about	PC10. suggest process flow improvements to reduce anticipated or repetitive hazards		
safety and hazards	PC11. report mishandling of tools, machines or hazardous materials		
	PC12. identify and report electrical problems that could result in accident		
Knowledge and Unders	standing (K)		
A. Organizational	The individual on the job needs to know and understand:		
Context	KA1. company's policies on handling: harmful chemicals and sharp tools, safety and		
(Knowledge of the	hazards of machines, fire safety/drill, first aid and, disposal of harmful		
company /	chemicals and materials KA2. work flow involved in company's diamond processing process		
organization and	KA3. importance of the individual's role in the workflow		
its processes)	KA4. reporting structure		
B. Technical	The individual on the job needs to know and understand:		
Knowledge	KB1. how different chemicals react and what could be the danger from them		
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		KB2. how to use machines and tools without causing bodily harm
		KB3. fire safety education
		KB4. first aid execution
		KB5. disposal of hazardous chemicals, tools and materials by following prescribed
		environmental norms or as per company policy
Ski	lls (S) [Optional]	
Α.	Core Skills/	Communication skills
	Generic Skills	The individual on the job needs to know and understand how:
		SA1. to effectively communicate the danger
В.	Professional Skills	Decision making
		The individual on the job needs to know and understand:
		SB1. importance of reporting potential sources of danger
		SB2. appropriate actions to be taken in the event of an accident
		SB3. procedure for disposing of hazardous materials, safely and following
		environmental guidelines
		Reflective thinking
		The individual on the job needs to know and understand how:
		SB4. to learn from past mistakes regarding use of hazardous machines, tools or
		chemicals
	Critical thinking	
		The individual on the job needs to know and understand:
		SB5. how to spot danger
		SB6. procedure to follow in the event of a fire or other hazard







Maintain safety

NOS Code	G&J/N9933			
Credits(NSQF) [<i>OPTIONAL</i>]	TBD Version number 1.0			
Industry	Gems & Jewellery	Drafted on	29/05/13	
Industry Sub-sector	Diamond Processing	Last reviewed on	13/08/14	
		Next review date	13/08/15	





Keywords /Terms	Description		
Sector	Sector is a conglomeration of different business operations having similar business and interests. It may also be defined as a distinct subset of the economy whose components share similar characteristics and interests. Sub-sector is derived from a further breakdown based on the characteristics and interests of its components.		
Sub-sector			
Occupation	Occupation is a set of job roles, which perform similar/ related set of functions in an industry.		
Function	Function is an activity necessary for achieving the key purpose of the sector, occupation, or an area of work, which can be carried out by a person or a group of persons. Functions are identified through functional analysis and form the basis of OS.		
Sub-function	Sub-functions are sub-activities essential to fulfil the achieving the objectives of the function.		
Job role	Job role defines a unique set of functions that together form a unique employment opportunity in an organisation.		
Occupational Standards (OS)	OS specify the standards of performance an individual must achieve when carrying out a function in the workplace, together with the knowledge and understanding they need to meet that standard consistently. Occupational Standards are applicable both in the Indian and global contexts.		
Performance Criteria	Performance criteria are statements that together specify the standard of performance required when carrying out a task.		
National Occupational Standards (OS)	NOS are occupational standards which apply uniquely in the Indian context.		
Qualifications Pack (QP)	QP comprises the set of OS, together with the educational, training and other criteria required to perform a job role. A QP is assigned a unique qualifications pack code.		
Unit Code	Unit code is a unique identifier for an Occupational Standard, which is denoted by an 'N'		
Unit Title	Unit title gives a clear overall statement about what the incumbent should be able to do.		
Description	Description gives a short summary of the unit content. This would be helpful to anyone searching on a database to verify that this is the appropriate OS they are looking for.		
Scope	Scope is a set of statements specifying the range of variables that an individual may have to deal with in carrying out the function which have a critical impact on quality of performance required.		
Knowledge and Understanding	Knowledge and understanding are statements which together specify the technical, generic, professional and organisational specific knowledge that an individual needs in order to perform to the required standard.		
Organisational Context	Organisational context includes the way the organisation is structured and how it operates, including the extent of operative knowledge managers have of their relevant areas of responsibility.		
Technical Knowledge	Technical knowledge is the specific knowledge needed to accomplish		





	 specific designated responsibilities. Core skills or generic skills are a group of skills that are the key to learning and working in today's world. These skills are typically needed in any work environment in today's world. These skills are typically needed in any work environment. In the context of the OS, these include communication related skills that are applicable to most job roles. 		
Core Skills/ Generic Skills			
Keywords /Terms	Description		
IPR	Intellectual Property Rights		
NOS	National Occupational Standard(s)		
NVQF	National Vocational Qualifications Framework		
NSQF	National Qualifications Framework		
NVEQF	National Vocational Education Qualifications Framework		
QP	Qualifications Pack		

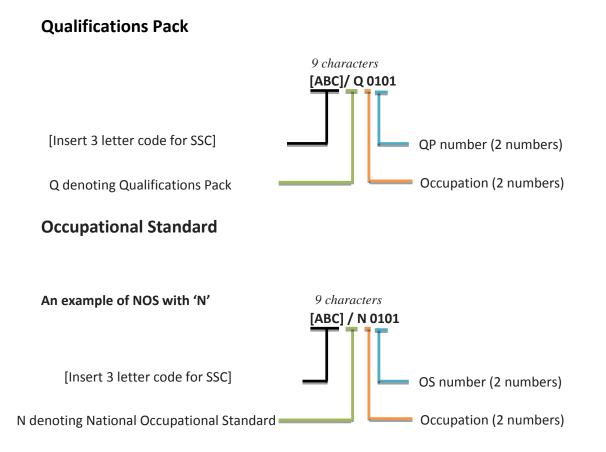


Qualifications Pack For Girdle Polisher



<u>Annexure</u>

Nomenclature for QP and NOS



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The following acronyms/codes have been used in the nomenclature above:

Sub-sector	Range of Occupation numbers		
Handmade gold and gems-set jewellery	01-20		
Cast and diamond-set jewellery	21-40		
Diamond processing	41-60		
Gemstone processing	61-80		
Jewellery retailing	81-98		

Sequence	Description	Example
Three letters	Industry name	G&J
Slash	/	/
Next letter	Whether Q P or N OS	Q
Next two numbers	Occupation code	47
Next two numbers	OS number	07





	CR	ITERIA FOR ASSESSMENT OF TRAINEES			
Job Role					
Qualification Pack		Girdle Polisher			
Sector Skill Counc	II	GEMS & JEWELLERY			
	To pass the Assessment a ca	andidate needs to score 50% in Theory and 70% in Practical			
		Assessment Strategy	Marks	Allocation	
NOS	Elements	Performance Criteria	Theory	Practical	
		PC1. achieve accurate girdle dimensions as per design requirement	2	8	
		PC2. achieve finish and brilliance of the girdle as planned	1	7	
	Quality of autout	PC3. remove all the nicks and naturals while polishing as per plan	1	6	
	Quality of output	PC4. accurately fix the diamond in the rounding machine	1	6	
		PC5. set up the bench/mill without vibration and level all its parts correctly	1	6	
		PC6. achieve a cut grading upto the required standards	1	6	
1. G&J/N4705		PC7. accurately bag and label the diamonds before returning	1	6	
Round the girdle of the diamond	Productivity	PC8. achieve the productivity in terms of carats or number of pieces as set by the company	1	5	
		PC9. achieve timely delivery for further processing	1	5	
	Controlling Defects	PC10. ensure no flaws due to faulty polishing such as extra facets, natural surface,	1	5	
		nicks, scratches, polish lines, burning marks, abrasions	I	5	
		PC11. minimize damage, weight loss and breakage	1	5	
		PC12. repair a damaged stone	0	5	
		Sub Total	12	70	
		PC1. spot plagiarism and report	0	1	
2. G&J/N6001		PC2. understand rationale of patents and IPR	0	1	
Maintain IPR at	Respecting IPR	PC3. avoid being involved in IPR violations	0	1	
work		Sub Total	0	3	
		PC1. understand the work output requirements	1	2	
	Interaction with superior	PC2. comply with company policy and rule	1	1	
3. G&J/N6002 Coordinate with		PC3. deliver quality work on time as required by reporting any anticipated reasons for delays	1	1	
others	Interactions with colleagues, customers and/or vendors	PC4. put team over individual goals	0	1	
		PC5. conflicts resolution and multi-tasking	0	0	
		Sub Total	3	5	
4. G&J/N6004	Communicating	PC1. spot and report potential hazards on time	1	1	





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Maintain safe work	potential accident points	PC2. follow company policy and rules regarding use of hazardous materials	1	1
environment		PC3. deliver quality work on time as required by reporting any anticipated reasons for delays	1	0
	Using safety gear	PC4. use or wear safety gear as per the rules of the company	1	0
	Understanding safety procedures	PC5. understand and follow the evacuation procedure properly during a fire drill PC6. provide first aid to self or others in case of emergency	1	0
		Sub Total	5	2
		Total	20	80



