



## QUALIFICATIONS PACK - OCCUPATIONAL STANDARDS FOR GEMS AND 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- Final Quality Inspector and Grader – Gemstone Processing

**SECTOR:** GEMS & JEWELLERY

**SUB-SECTOR:** Gemstone Processing

**OCCUPATION:** Gemstone Grading and Dispatching

REFERENCE ID: G&J/Q7001

**ALIGNED TO:** NCO-2015/7313.2601

Brief Job Description: The individual uses visual grading tools such as magnifying glass or loupe to separate the defective faceted and/or polished gemstones from the good ones and assigns grades based on the 4Cs: colour, cut, clarity and carats. The Final Quality Inspector and Grader is responsible for final quality assessment of every gemstone faceted and/or polished and then grading it.

**Personal Attributes:** The job requires the individual to have: attention to details; good eyesight; and ability to communicate effectively.



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Qualifications Pack Code	G&J/Q7001		
Job Role	Final Quality Inspector and Grader – Gemstone Processing		
Credits (NSQF)	TBD	Version number	1.0
Sector	Gems & Jewellery	Drafted on	28/08/2016
Sub-sector	Gemstone Processing	Last reviewed on	17/01/2018
Occupation	Gemstone Grading and Dispatching	Next review date	17/01/2022
NSQC Clearance on*	DD/MM/YYYY		

<sup>\*</sup>only after clearance from NSQC

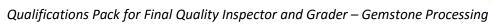
Job Role	Final Quality Inspector and Grader – Gemstone Processing		
Role Description	Managing the process of checking final quality of faceted and polished gemstones and assigning a grade to them		
NSQF level	4		
Minimum Educational Qualifications*	8th Standard		
Maximum Educational Qualifications*	Not applicable		
Training (Suggested but not mandatory)	Not applicable		
Minimum job entry age	21 years		
Experience	3 years minimum in gemstone processing		
Applicable National Occupational Standards (NOS)	Compulsory:  1. G&J/N7002 Check final quality and grade the gemstones  2. G&J/N9901 Coordinate with others  3. G&J/N9902 Maintain health and safety at workplace		
Performance Criteria	As described in the relevant OS units		





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	Sub-sector is derived from a further breakdown based on the characteristics
	and interests of its components.
Occupation	Occupation is a set of job roles, which perform similar/ related set of functions
Job role	in an industry.  Job role defines a unique set of functions that together form a unique
Job role	employment opportunity in an organization.
Occupational Standards	OS specify the standards of performance an individual must achieve when
(OS)	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
11.21.721.	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
Bescription	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	Knowledge and understanding are statements which together specify the
Understanding	technical, generic, professional and organizational specific knowledge that an
Organizational Context	individual needs in order to perform to the required standard.  Organizational context includes the way the organization is structured and how
Organizational Context	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/ Generic	Core skills or generic skills are a group of skills that are the key to learning and
Skills	working 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.
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Acronyms

Keywords /Terms	Description
NOS	National Occupational Standard(s)
NSQF	National Skills Qualifications Framework
QP	Qualifications Pack

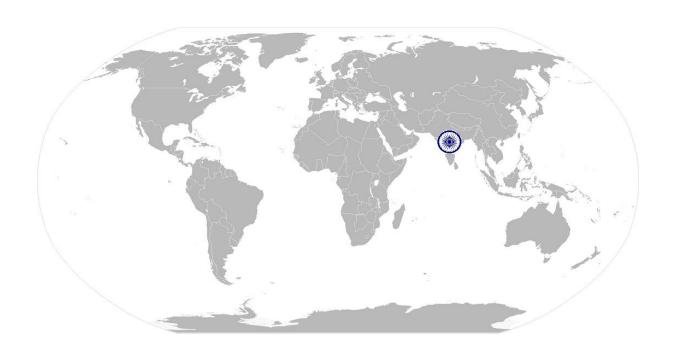






Check final quality and grade the gemstones

# National Occupational Standard



#### **Overview**

This unit is about checking the quality of gemstones after they have been faceted and/or polished to separate the defective stones and grade the non-defective ones.







#### Check final quality and grade the gemstones

G&J/N/002	Check final quanty and grade the gemstones	
Unit Code	G&J/N7002	
Unit Title (Task)	Check final quality and grade the gemstones	
Description	This OS unit is about checking the final quality of gemstones faceted and/or polished and grading them according to the 4Cs: colour, cut, clarity, carat	
Scope	This unit/task covers the following:  Conducting quality check and give feedback  Achieving productivity and quality	
Performance Criteria(PC) w.r.t. the Scope		
Element	Performance Criteria	
Conducting quality check and give feedback	To be competent, the user/individual on the job must be able to:  PC1. match the stone type, weight and number as mentioned on the bag  PC2. assess whether quality check is required for each stone or a sample from the lot  PC3. check facets for: symmetry mismatch, number of facets required in the plan,	

Performance Criteria(PC) w.r.t. the Scope		
Element	Performance Criteria	
Element Conducting quality check and give feedback	To be competent, the user/individual on the job must be able to: PC1. match the stone type, weight and number as mentioned on the bag PC2. assess whether quality check is required for each stone or a sample from the lot PC3. check facets for: symmetry mismatch, number of facets required in the plan, any windows left, and rough surfaces PC4. check girdle polishing for: even girdle line; smooth finish; distinct lines; and no broken edges PC5. check polish for: type of polish required as per plan, e.g., matt or smooth; finish; scratches or broken edges; colour and brilliance to be achieved PC6. assess whether defects can be removed without stone loss as prescribed describe the defect to the respective department head or worker PC8. educate about a recurring defect to the respective department's supervisor PC9. visual check of the gemstones are properly followed by the individual PC10. select and use appropriate instruments for inspecting/checking gemstone PC11. use liquid solution for cleaning finger prints PC12. measure hardness of the gemstone in Moh's scale PC13. use an identification system for gemstones to be graded such as bar coding, design number or job sheet details PC14. segregate the gemstones by colour, cut, clarity and carat PC15. check for any treatment given to the gemstone and its effect PC16. assess the quality as per company's standards and design parameters PC17. maintain the accepted standards of quality defined by the organisation PC18. understand the globally acceptable grading system for gemstones PC19. ensure accurate grading in accord with the 4Cs of the sample checked PC20. maintain consistency in grades for the assignment that are acceptable to the	
	PC21. ensure to alert about any recurrent quality problems	
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Achieving productivity and quality	<ul> <li>PC22. match the stone type, weight and number of stones received as per job sheet</li> <li>PC23. count and bag all quality checked stones of the lot and document on job sheet</li> <li>PC24. return bagged, QC approved and damaged stones to Operations Manager</li> <li>PC25. ensure timely delivery of the number and carats of stones per day against target given and as per specifications</li> </ul>
Knowledge and Unders	
A. Organizational Context (knowledge of the company/organisa tion and its process)	<ul> <li>The user/individual on the job needs to know and understand:</li> <li>KA1. company's policies on: acceptable limits of stone loss, incentives, delivery standards, safety and hazards, integrity and personnel management</li> <li>KA2. non-disclosure of "confidential information" provided by the company either orally or in writing marked as confidential</li> <li>KA3. liability arising out of loss, theft, or inadvertent disclosure of confidential information</li> <li>KA4. work flow involved in gemstone processing of company</li> <li>KA5. importance of the individual's role in the workflow</li> <li>KA6. reporting structure</li> <li>KA7. the issuing and returning procedures followed by the company for rough gemstones</li> <li>KA8. management of worker, quality and productivity</li> </ul>
D. T. d. C.d.	KA9. performance appraisal procedure and standards  The user/individual on the job needs to know and understand:
B. Technical Knowledge	<ul> <li>KB1. different types of stones which includes precious, semi-precious, synthetic and the species they belong to for e.g., ruby and sapphire belong to corundum species</li> <li>KB2. mines and sources of gemstones, e.g., madagascar for blue sapphire or burma for red rubies</li> <li>KB3. beauty, rarity and durability of the gemstone</li> <li>KB4. appropriate lighting to be used for assessing colour of gemstone, e.g., ordinary household light for red ruby or fluorescent light for blue sapphire or sunlight for emerald</li> <li>KB5. usual sizes that some natural gemstones are found in</li> <li>KB6. similar looking gemstones, e.g., ruby, red spinel, red opal and red tourmaline</li> <li>KB7. glass imitations of gemstones, e.g., vivid green or bluish green for emeralds</li> <li>KB8. most prized colours and hues of gemstones</li> <li>KB9. types of inclusions and fissures, their location</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>KB10. authenticity of the gemstones based on inclusions</li> <li>KB11. different types of treatments for inclusions and fissures such as heat-and-pressure, oil impregnation, fracture filling, laser drilling, resin enhancement</li> <li>KB12. durability of enhancement treatment given</li> <li>KB13. refractive index of gemstones</li> <li>KB14. usage of various instruments/equipments for inspecting/checking diamonds i.e. vernier calipers and magnifying glass or loupe for checking</li> </ul>







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	<ul> <li>KB15. grading standards of gemstones such as GIA or other</li> <li>KB16. calibration of gemstones in terms of weight, measurements, shape, cut, transparency, colour, treatment given, hue, tone and saturation</li> <li>KB17. market value of stone to understand the rationale for different acceptable levels of stone loss</li> <li>KB18. softness/ hardness of gemstones</li> <li>KB19. different shapes and facets possible for different gemstones and the number of steps in processing</li> <li>KB20. processes of doping, shaping, faceting and polishing of gemstones</li> </ul>
	KB21. accounting of stones and documentation KB22. market trends and customer requirements
	KB23. how to identify treated gemstones
Skills (S) [Optional]	
A. Core Skills/	Writing Skills
Generic Skills	The user/ individual on the job needs to know and understand how to:  SA1. document work flow, quality standards and outcomes as per company policy SA2. prepare grading records and certificates SA3. report quality problems to authorized person
	Reading skills
	SA4. read about different types of gemstones and their properties SA5. read height, weight, dimensions of the stones as given on job sheets SA6. read company rules and compliance documents required to complete the work
	Oral communication (listening and speaking skills)
	SA7. receive instructions and from operations manager about deliverables and work flow
	SA8. discuss with co-workers in other relevant department about any practical difficulties faced by them
	SA9. give instructions on final quality check and grading
	SA10. give appropriate feedback to different levels of workers SA11. communicate recurrent quality problems and educate workers about quality
	SA12. train on correct steps to follow to achieve required grading
B. Professional Skills	Decision making
	The user/individual on the job needs to know and understand how to:  SB1. make decisions pertaining to the concerned area of work
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	SB2. plan and organize the quality checking and grading process to achieve the set
	target
	Customer centricity







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SB3.	check quality of shaped stone as per plan and allocate appropriate type of
	rework

#### **Problem solving**

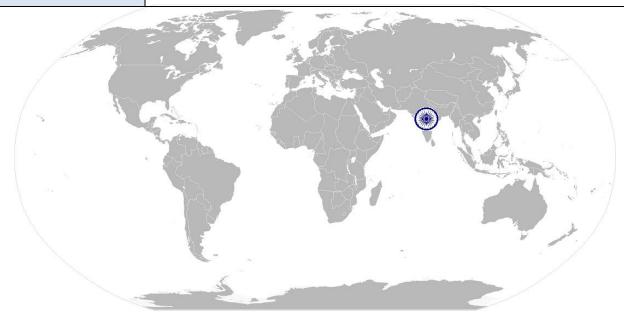
- SB4. check quality of shaped stone as per plan and allocate appropriate type of rework
- SB5. resolve issues related to recurrent problems
- SB6. improve work processes for greater productivity

#### **Analytical thinking**

- SB7. assess whether defects can be removed without stone loss as prescribed
- SB8. improve grading of output

#### **Critical thinking**

SB9. spot process disruption and reasons for delay





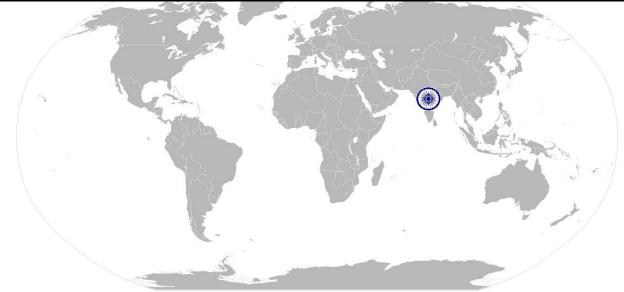




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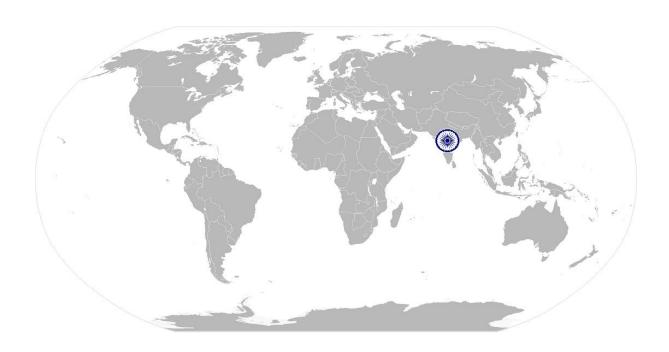






**Coordinate with others** 

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#### **Overview**

This unit is about team work and communication with colleagues or clients. It determines the coordination capability of an individual to work as a team member, share work and multitask in order to achieve the deliverables as per schedule.







#### **Coordinate with others**

Unit Code	G&J/N9901	
Unit Title (Task)	Coordinate with others	
Description	This OS unit is about communicating with colleagues, seniors and outside parties in order to achieve the deliverables on schedule	
Scope	This unit/task covers the following:  Interacting with supervisor  Interacting with colleagues within and outside the department  Interacting with outside parties	
Performance Criteria(PC)	w.r.t. the Scope	
Element	Performance Criteria	
Interacting with supervisor	To be competent, the user/individual on the job must be able to: PC1. coordinate for receiving work instructions and raw materials from reporting supervisor PC2. communicate to the reporting supervisor about process flow improvements, product defects received from previous process, repairs and maintenance of tools and machinery as required PC3. communicate to reporting supervisor about operation details and hazards PC4. interact with supervisor regarding compliance of company policy and rules PC5. coordinate with colleagues to share work, as per the workload in order to	
colleagues within and outside the department	achieve team goals PC6. communicate and discuss work flow related difficulties in order to find solutions with mutual agreement PC7. coordinate and receive feedback from quality control department resolve conflicts by communicating with colleagues and other departments PC9. coordinate with colleagues regarding multitasking in other departments with requirements	
Interacting with outside parties	PC10. adhere to nondisclosure policy of the company in all outside coordination	
Knowledge and Understar	nding (K)	
A. Organizational Context (knowledge of the company/organisation and its process)	<ul> <li>The user/individual on the job needs to know and understand:</li> <li>KA1. company's policies on: preferred language of communication, reporting and escalation policy, quality delivery standards and personnel management</li> <li>KA2. company's policies on non-disclosure of "confidential information" provided by the company either orally or in writing marked as confidential</li> <li>KA3. liability arising out of loss, theft or inadvertent disclosure of confidential</li> </ul>	

KA4. reporting structure







#### **Coordinate with others**

B. Technical Knowledge	The user/individual on the job needs to know and understand:			
	KB1. various categories of people that one is required to communicate and			
	coordinate within the organization			
	KB2. importance of effective communication in the workplace like expressing			
	and addressing grievances appropriately and effectively			
	KB3. importance of teamwork in organization and individual success			
	KB4. various components of effective communication			
	KB5. barriers to effective communication			
	KB6. common reasons for interpersonal conflict			
	KB7. what constitutes disciplined behavior for a working professional			
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Skills (S) [Optional]				
A. Core Skills/ Generic	Writing Skills			
Skills	The user/individual on the job needs to know and understand how to:			
	SA1. write instructions, remarks, job sheets, basic information, technical details			
	etc., in preferred local language of communication and English			
	Reading skills			
	SA2. read preferred language of communication as prescribed by the company			
	SA3. read job sheets and interpret technical details mentioned in the job sheet			
	Oral communication (listening and speaking skills)			
	SA4. discuss task lists, schedules and work-loads with co-workers			
	SA5. be a good listener			
	SA6. be effective in communicating the issues faced to the supervisor			
	SA7. avoid using jargon, slang or acronyms when communicating			
B. Professional Skills	Decision making			
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	The user/individual on the job needs to know and understand how to:			
	SB1. spot and communicate potential areas of disruptions to work process and			
	report the same			
	SB2. report to supervisor or deal with a colleague individually, depending on			
	the type of concern			
	Plan and organize			
	SB3. to plan work for maximum productivity			
	SB4. to plan and organize the schedule for maintenance of tools and machines			
	Customer centricity			
	SB5. convey accurate information to all internal as well as external customers			
	Problem solving			







#### **Coordinate with others**

SB6. how to handle critical situations caused due to communication issues at workplace and solve problems without blaming others
Analytical thinking
SB7. analyse the work processes by interacting with others and adopting best practices
SB8. use prior experience to observe and reflect for development of ideas
Critical thinking
SB9. think through the problem, evaluate the possible solution(s) and suggest an optimum /best possible solution(s)
SB10. deal with clients lacking the technical background to solve the problem on their own
SB11. spot process disruptions, delays and report and communicate with solutions
SB12. identify immediate or temporary solutions to resolve delays SB13. apply, analyze, and evaluate the information gathered from observation,









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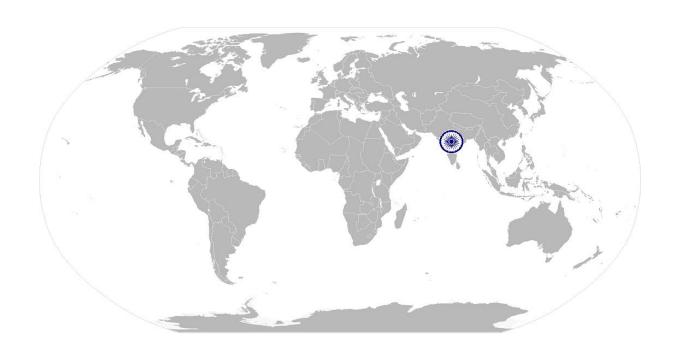






Maintain health and safety at workplace

# National Occupational Standard



#### **Overview**

This unit is about commitment towards reporting potential hazards, taking preventive measures to avoid accidents at work place, to maintain health and safety of self and colleagues.



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G&J/N9902

#### Maintain health and safety at workplace

Unit Code	G&J/N9902
Unit Title (Task)	Maintain health and safety at workplace
Description	This OS unit is about being aware of, communicating and taking steps towards minimizing potential hazards and dangers of accidents on the job and maintaining health and safety at workplace
Scope	This unit/task covers the following:  • Health and safety in work area  • Fire safety  • Emergencies, rescue and first aid procedures
Performance Criteria(PC)	w.r.t. the Scope
Element	Performance Criteria
Health and safety in work area	To be competent, the user/individual on the job must be able to:  PC1. identify and use appropriate protective clothing/equipment for specific tasks and work  PC2. identify hazardous job activities (m)s/her job and communicate the possible causes of risks or accidents in the workplace  PC3. carry out safe working practices while dealing with hazards to ensure safety of self and others  PC4. identify and avoid doing any tasks or activities in a wrong posture practice appropriate working postures to minimise occupational health related issues
Fire safety	PC6. use the appropriate fire extinguishers on different types of fire PC7. demonstrate rescue techniques applied during fire hazard PC8. demonstrate good housekeeping in order to prevent fire hazards PC9. demonstrate the correct use of any fire extinguisher
Emergencies, rescue and first aid procedures	PC10. provide first aid procedure to victims wherever required eg.in case of bleeding, burns, choking, electric shock etc., PC11. respond promptly and appropriately to an accident or medical emergency PC12. participate in emergency procedures such as raising alarm, safe evacuation etc.,
Knowledge and Understar	
A. Organizational Context (knowledge of the company/organisation and its process)	The user/individual on the job needs to know and understand: KA1. company's policies on: safety, hazards and personnel management KA2. names and location of documents that refer to health and safety in work place KA3. reporting structure







#### Maintain health and safety at workplace

B. Technical Knowledge	The user/individual on the job needs to know and understand:
	KB1. meaning of "hazards" and risks
	KB2. health and safety hazards commonly present in the work place and related
	precautions
	KB3. various dangers associated with use of electrical equipment
	KB4. preventative and remedial actions to be taken in case of exposure to toxic material
	KB5. methods of accident prevention
	KB6. how different chemicals react and the related hazards
	KB7. how to use machines and tools without causing any accident
	KB8. importance of using protective clothing/ equipment while working
	KB9. precautionary activities to prevent the fire accident
	KB10. various causes of fire
	KB11. techniques of using different fire extinguishers
	KB12. different materials used for extinguishing fire
	KB13. rescue techniques applied during a fire hazard
	KB14. various types of safety signs and what they mean
	KB15. appropriate basic first aid treatment relevant to condition e.g. bleeding,
	minor burns, eye injuries etc.
	KB16. casualty lifting in case of an accident caused to a person
Skills (S) [Optional]	
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A. Core Skills/ Generic	writing skins
Skills	The individual on the job needs to know and understand how to:
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•	The individual on the job needs to know and understand how to:  N.A.  Reading Skills  SA1. read and comprehend basic content to read labels, charts, signage
•	The individual on the job needs to know and understand how to:  N.A.  Reading Skills  SA1. read and comprehend basic content to read labels, charts, signage SA2. read and comprehend basic English to read manuals of operations
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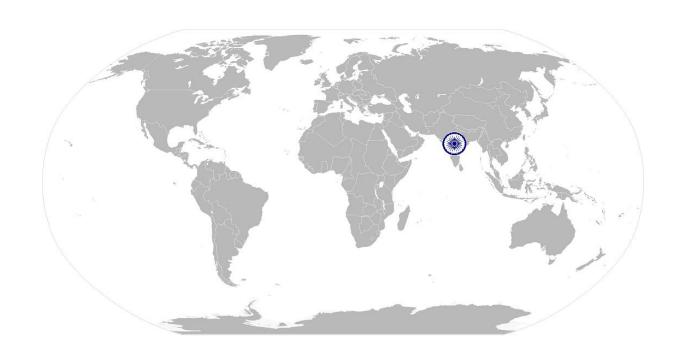






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SB3.	ensure apt action in case of any emergencies, accidents or fire at the work location ical thinking
SB4.	analyse untoward incidents from the past and implement correct use of machines, tools or hazardous chemicals
Critica	thinking
SB5.	critically analyse the processes carried out by self and colleagues in the department to spot potential hazards and safety issues









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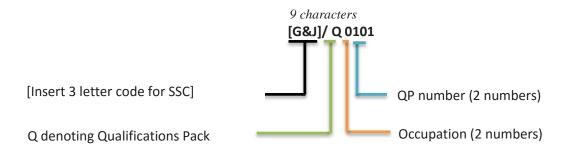


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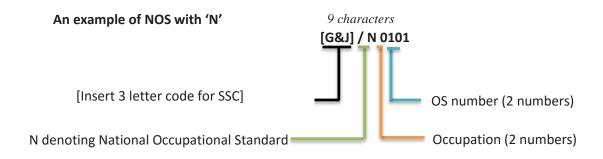
#### **Annexure**

#### Nomenclature for QP and NOS

#### **Qualifications Pack**



#### **Occupational Standard**



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#### **G&J/Q7001** Qualifications Pack for Final Quality Inspector and Grader – Gemstone Processing

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

Sub-sector	Range of Occupation numbers
Handmade gold and gems-set	01-11
jewellery	
Imitation Jewellery	12-20
Cast and diamond-set jewellery	21-40
Diamond processing	41-60
Gemstone processing	61-80
Jewellery retailing	81-90
Silver Smithing	91-98
Common	99

Sequence	Description	Example
Three letters	Industry name	G&J
Slash	/	/
Next letter	Whether QP or NOS	N
Next two numbers	Occupation code	01
Next two numbers	OS number	01





#### **Criteria For Assessment Of Trainees**

<u>Job Role</u> Final Quality Inspector and Grader – Gemstone Processing <u>Qualification Pack</u> G&J/Q7001 <u>Sector Skill Council</u> Gem & Jewellery

#### **Guidelines for Assessment**

- 1. Criteria for assessment for each Qualification Pack will be created by the Sector Skill Council. Each Performance Criteria (PC) will be assigned marks proportional to its importance in NOS. SSC will also lay down proportion of marks for Theory and Skills Practical for each PC.
- 2. The assessment for the theory part will be based on knowledge bank of questions created by the SSC.
- 3. Assessment will be conducted for all compulsory NOS, and where applicable, on the selected elective/option NOS/set of NOS.
- 4. Individual assessment agencies will create practical tests for skill evaluation for candidates at every examination/training centre. (As per assessment criteria below)
- 5. To pass the Qualification Pack, every candidate should score a minimum 70% of aggregate marks to successfully clear the assessment.
- 6. In case of successfully passing only certain number of NOSs, the candidate is eligible to take subsequent assessment to pass the Qualification Pack.
- 7. In case of *unsuccessful completion*, the trainee may seek reassessment on the Qualification Pack.

Total Marks: 150	Compulsory NO	OS .		Marks Allocation	
Assessment outcomes	Assessment Criteria for outcomes	Total Marks	Out Of	Theory	Skills Practical
1. G&J/N7002 Check final quality and grade the gemstones	PC1. match the stone type, weight and number as mentioned on the bag	110	3	1	2
	PC2. assess whether quality check is required for each stone or a sample from the lot		5	1	4
	PC3. check facets for: symmetry mismatch, number of facets required in the plan, any windows left, and rough surfaces		10	2	8
	PC4. check girdle polishing for: even girdle line; smooth finish; distinct lines; and no broken edges		7	2	5
	PC5. check polish for: type of polish required as per plan, e.g., matt or smooth; finish; scratches or broken edges; colour and brilliance to be achieved		7	2	5





Total Marks: 150	Compulsory NOS	5		Marks A	location
Assessment outcomes	Assessment Criteria for outcomes	Total Marks	Out Of	Theory	Skills Practical
	PC6. assess whether defects can be removed without stone loss as prescribed		7	1	6
	PC7. describe the defect to the respective department head or worker		4	1	3
	PC8. Educate about a recurring defect to the respective department's supervisor		5	1	4
	PC9. visual check of the gemstones are properly followed by the individual		4	1	3
	PC10. select and use appropriate instrument for inspecting/checking gemstone		4	1	3
	PC11. use liquid solution for cleaning finger prints		3	0	3
	PC12. measure hardness of the gemstone in Moh's scale		2	1	1
	PC13. use an identification system for gemstones to be graded such as bar coding, design number or job sheet details		6	1	5
	PC14. segregate the gemstones by colour, cut, clarity and carat and grade		10	2	8
	PC15. check for any treatment given to the gemstone and its effect		5	0	5
	PC16. assess the quality as per company's standards and design parameters		5	1	4
	PC17. maintain the accepted standards of quality defined by the organization		2	0	2
	PC18. understand the globally acceptable grading system for gemstones		2	1	1
	PC19. ensure accurate grading in accord with the 4Cs of the sample checked		3	1	2





Compulsory NOS Total Marks: 150		5		Marks Al	location
Assessment outcomes	Assessment Criteria for outcomes	Total Marks	Out Of	Theory	Skills Practical
	PC20. maintain consistency in grades for the assignment that are acceptable to the company		3	1	2
	PC21. ensure to alert about any recurrent quality problems		2	0	2
	PC22. match the stone type, weight and number of stones received as per job sheet		3	1	2
	PC23. count and bag all quality checked stones of the lot and document on job sheet		2	1	1
	PC24. return bagged QC okayed and damaged stones to Operations Manager		2	1	1
	PC25. ensure timely delivery of the number and carats of stones per day against target given and as per specifications		4	2	2
	Total		110	26	84

Compulsory NOS Total Marks:100				Marks Allocation	
Assessment outcomes	Assessment Criteria for outcomes	Total Marks	Out Of	Theory	Skills Practical
2. G&J/N9901 Coordinate with others	PC1. coordinate for receiving work instructions and raw materials from reporting supervisor	20	1	0	1
	PC2. communicate to the reporting supervisor about process flow improvements, product defects received from previous process, repairs and maintenance of tools and machinery as required		1	0	1
	PC3. communicate to reporting supervisor about operation details and hazards		1	0	1



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Compulsory NOS Total Marks:100			Marks Allocation		
Assessment outcomes	Assessment Criteria for outcomes	Total Marks	Out Of	Theory	Skills Practical
	PC4. interact with supervisor regarding compliance of company policy and rules		3	0	3
	PC5. coordinate with colleagues to share work, as per the workload in order to achieve team goals		3	0	3
	PC6. communicate and discuss work flow related difficulties in order to find solutions with mutual agreement		2	0	2
	PC7. coordinate and receive feedback from quality control department		2	1	1
	PC8. resolve conflicts by communicating with colleagues and other departments		2	0	2
	PC9. communicate and discuss work Coordinate with colleagues regarding multitasking in other departments with requirements		3	1	2
	PC10. adhere to nondisclosure policy of the company in all outside coordination		2	1	1
	Total		20	3	17

Compulsory NOS Total Marks: 150				Marks Allocation	
Assessment outcomes	Assessment Criteria for outcomes	Total Marks	Out Of	Theory	Skills Practical
3. G&J/N9902 Maintain health and safety at workplace	PC1. identify and use appropriate protective clothing/equipment for specific tasks and work	20	2	0	2



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Total Marks: 150	Compulsory NOS otal Marks: 150			Marks Allocation	
Assessment outcomes	Assessment Criteria for outcomes	Total Marks	Out Of	Theory	Skills Practical
	PC2. identify hazardous job activities in his/her job and communicate the possible causes of risks or accidents in the workplace		1	0	1
	PC3. carry out safe working practices while dealing with hazards to ensure safety of self and others		1	0	1
	PC4. identify and avoid doing any tasks or activities in a wrong posture		2	0	2
	PC5. practice appropriate working postures to minimise occupational health related issues		2	1	1
	PC6. use the appropriate fire extinguishers on different types of fire.		1	0	1
	PC7.demonstrate rescue techniques applied during fire hazard		2	0	2
	PC8. demonstrate good housekeeping in order to prevent fire hazards		1	0	1
	PC9. demonstrate the correct use of any fire extinguisher		2	0	2
	PC10. administer appropriate first aid procedure to victims wherever required eg.in case of bleeding, burns, choking, electric shock etc.		1	0	1
	PC11. respond promptly and appropriately to an accident or medical emergency		3	1	2
	PC12. participate in emergency procedures such as raising alarm, safe evacuation, correct means of escape, correct assembly point etc.,		2	1	1
	Total		20	3	17