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## **NFR** Innovation Inc

IS A CERTIFIED MEMBER OF THE RESPONSIBLE JEWELLERY COUNCIL

NUMBER: 0000 3489 DURATION: 3 Year

PERIOD: 12 August 2021 - 12 August 2024

STANDARD: Code of Practices 2019

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# CERTIFICATION OVERVIEW

MEMBERSHIP FORUM	Diamonds and Coloured Gemstones Trader, Cutter and/or Polisher	
AUDIT DATE	11 February 2021	
AUDIT TYPE	First Certification	
APPLICABLE STANDARD	Code of Practices 2019	
ACCREDITED AUDIT FIRM	SCS Global Services	
APPLICABLE PROVISIONS	<ol> <li>General requirements: 1-4, except 3.2</li> <li>Responsible supply chains, human rights and due diligence: 5-14, except 7.1a, 7.3, 8, 9, 11.3, 13.2-4 and 14.2-3</li> <li>Labour rights and working conditions: 15-22, except 19.3 and 21.3</li> <li>Health, Safety and Environment: 23-27, except 23.6, 23.10, 25 and 27.4</li> <li>Gold, Silver, PGM, diamond and coloured gemstone products: 28-30, except 28.2a-g,i-j, 29.2 and 30</li> <li>Responsible mining: Not applicable</li> </ol>	

PROVENANCE CLAIMS	Not Applicable.
AUDITOR STATEMENT OF CONFORMANCE	Based on the scope and findings of the certification audit, the member has demonstrated a conformance level consistent with a:
	3 Year Certification
NEXT AUDIT TYPE	MID-TERM REVIEW (within 12-24 months):
	A. Mid-term review NOT required due to:
	No anticipated changes to the certification scope during the certification period
	<25 full time equivalent personnel
	Low risk of non-conformances due to management controls
	Existence of parallel audits for schemes recognised by RJC
	Existence of rigorous internal audit programs
	Strong internal controls ensuring effective review and closure of corrective actions for non-conformances
	B. Mid-term review (desktop only) required due to:
	No impact on conformance levels from any changes to the certification scope
	2 or less minor non-conformances with critical provisions or 4 or less minor non-conformances in general identified by the audit (not covered by parallel audits for schemes identified as equivalent to RJC's) for an individual member in the mining sector or a non-mining sector member
	Possibility of remote verification of actions
	No risk to critical provisions

C. Mid-term review (with a site visit) required due to:
Known and anticipated changes to the certification scope during the certification period
Member no longer supporting external standards and initiatives recognised by RJC
3 or more minor non-conformances with critical provisions or 5 or more minor non-conformances not covered by parallel audits for schemes identified as equivalent to RJC's for any non-mining sector member or individual mining facility, if the member is in the mining sector
New systems and controls for critical provisions that could not be tested at the certification audit
Facilities with risk of non-conformances with critical provisions
Other reasons presented by the lead auditor necessitating an onsite verification

#### CERTIFICATION SCOPE

Business name of entity/facility NFR Innovation Inc.

Location (City and Country Vancouver, Canada

**Business Activity** 

Diamond trader specializing in fancy coloured diamonds. The company sells B2B and also offers consulting services to the diamond industry.

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