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Gemological Institute of America, Inc (GIA)

IS A CERTIFIED MEMBER OF
THE RESPONSIBLE JEWELLERY COUNCIL

NUMBER: 0000 4189
DURATION: 3 Year
PERIOD: 09 August 2022 - 09 August 2025
STANDARD: Code of Practices 2019

DAVID BOUFFARD
CHAIRMAN

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INTERIM EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



CERTIFICATION OVERVIEW

MEMBERSHIP FORUM	Service Industry
AUDIT DATE	19 October 2021
AUDIT TYPE	Re-certification
APPLICABLE STANDARD	Code of Practices 2019
ACCREDITED AUDIT FIRM	SGS United Kingdom Limited
APPLICABLE PROVISIONS	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. General requirements: 1-4, except 3.22. Responsible supply chains, human rights and due diligence: 5-14, except 7.1, 7.3, 8, 9, 11.3, 13.3-4, 14.2-33. Labour rights and working conditions: 15-22, except 19.3, 21.34. Health, Safety and Environment: 23-27, except 23.10, 27.45. Gold, Silver, PGM, diamond and coloured gemstone products: 28-30, except 28.2a-b, j6. Responsible mining: Not applicable

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
 - 3 or less minor non-conformances with critical provisions or 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
 - <25 full time equivalent personnel
 - Low risk of non-conformances due to management controls
 - Existence of parallel audits for schemes recognised by RJC
 - 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
 - 5 or less minor non-conformances with critical provisions or 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
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- 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
 - 6 or more minor non-conformances with critical provisions or 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
 - New systems and controls for critical provisions that could not be tested at the certification audit
 - Need to test new systems and controls ensuring respect for critical provisions
 - Facilities with risk of non-conformances with critical provisions
 - Other reasons presented by the lead auditor necessitating an onsite verification

CERTIFICATION SCOPE

<u>Business name of entity/facility</u>	<u>Location (City and Country)</u>	<u>Business Activity</u>
Gemological Institute of America Inc	Carlsbad, United States	Diamond and Gemstone Grading, treatment of coloured gemstones and analysis of laboratory grown diamonds, Diamond Grading Laboratory
Gemological Institute of America Inc (Israel) Laboratory	Ramat Gan, Israel	Diamond Grading Laboratory
GIA India Laboratory Pvt. Ltd. Mumbai	Mumbai, India	Diamond Grading Laboratory
Gemological Institute of America Inc Belgium NV	Antwerp, Belgium	Diamond Grading Laboratory
Gemological Institute of America, Inc.	New York, USA	Diamond Grading Laboratory
GIA Education and Laboratory (PTY) Ltd.	Johannesburg, South Africa	Diamond Grading Laboratory
GIA Education and Laboratory Ltd.	Gaborone, Botswana	Diamond Grading Laboratory
Surat Lab	Gujrat, India	Diamond Grading Laboratory
GIA Tokyo Godo Kaisha	Tokyo, Japan	Diamond Grading Laboratory
GIA Hong Kong Laboratory Limited	Hong Kong, China	Diamond Grading Laboratory
Gemological Research (Thailand) Co., Ltd.	Bangkok, Thailand	Diamond Grading Laboratory

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