

J3.22 Keep up to date with the jewellery industry, allied trades and related technologies

SQA Unit Code H9VA 04

Unit Summary

This unit covers the skills and knowledge required to keep up-to-date with the jewellery industry, allied trades and related technology as relevant to your own work. You will be required to maintain an awareness of trends and developments that may affect the demand for, or impact on particular products and embrace the change and challenge brought about by such trends and developments.

Performance Indicators

You will be able to:

- a) Keep up to date with existing and emerging technologies that may affect the future way in which you work
- b) Present clear and accurate information relating to your findings to others in the work place
- c) Establish personal contacts and networks that support and inform your work activities

Knowledge and Understanding

You will know and understand:

- 1) Where to find information and advice about trends and opportunities
- 2) The importance of keeping abreast of current trends and technologies
- 3) How to present information in a clear and accurate way
- 4) How to identify, build and maintain personal contacts and form networks
- 5) The principles of the British Hallmarking system
- 6) Basic Gemmology