

## **J2.13 Identify new and emerging technologies in the jewellery industry, allied trades and how they may impact on your working practices SQA Unit Code H9W9 04**

### **Unit Summary**

This unit covers the skills and knowledge required to develop and maintain an awareness of the jewellery industry, allied trades and related new technologies as relevant to your own work. It also involves you finding out about the different options available to meet skills needs, which may include in-house development, secondment, formal training courses, video training etc.

### **Performance Indicators**

You will be able to:

- a) Identify existing and emerging technologies and discuss with others how these may impact on your future working practices
- b) Establish personal contacts and networks that support and inform your work activities
- c) Identify with others how any emerging skills needs could possibly be addressed

### **Knowledge and Understanding**

You will know and understand:

- 1) Where to find information about emerging technologies and new working practices
- 2) The importance of keeping abreast of current and emerging technologies and new working practices
- 3) The different types of skills development available and what would best meet your needs
- 4) How to identify, build and maintain personal contacts and form networks