

Course Information

- The Essentials for Rough Diamond Evaluation & 5-day Lab offers a blended learning experience for students.
- This is a two-part programme.
 - **Theory** is done through our online portal, with instructor lead video, interactive quizzes, images, text and booked contact sessions with lecturers. **(Prerequisite to continue with the lab)**
 - **5 Day Practical Lab** class at our premises, where theoretical knowledge will be put to practical application. We make use of a large variety of natural rough diamonds and various other stones.
- Students are taught to understand the characteristics and estimate the **Clarity, Cut, Colour and Carat- Weight** of a rough diamond.
- On completion of both Modules a student will be able to identify a diamond and **determine a market value** for a diamond or parcel of diamonds.
- Students are provided with the necessary tools and equipment required for the programme during the practical phase. (The tools and equipment remain the school's property.)

Duration

- Theory: At your own pace (Course will be available for 3 months after Registration).
- Practical: 5 days Instructor lead sessions (Practical component to be completed within a 6 months period after registration)
 - Monday to Friday
 - 08:00- 15:00

What will it Cost?

The course fee is R14 070.00 (Inclusive of VAT)

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What will I get?

On completion of the Online Theory and the 5 Day Lab you would have completed the **Rough Diamond Evaluation Qualification** and receive a Certificate from Harry Oppenheimer Diamond Training School.

Important information that I need to know?

- You can register at any time for the Theory through our online portal.
- Practical Sessions would have to be pre-booked.
- ID book, driver's License or passport is required to enter the building.
- In the event that the programme is not completed within the 6 Months window after registration, a 50% re-registration will be charged.
- Candidate must arrange their own transport and accommodation.
- Strictly no refunds policy

Lab Class Dates

- 27 March 2023 – 31 March 2023
- 17 July 2023 - 21 July 2023
- 18 September 2023 - September 2023
- 06 November 2023 - 10 November 2023