

Course Overview

The Diamond Polishing Course is a comprehensive, hands-on programme conducted in a professional factory-style environment. Learners are trained in the full process of polishing a **Round Brilliant Cut diamond**, using real natural stones and industry-standard equipment.

The course builds technical skill, discipline, and precision—ensuring every learner is able to polish a diamond to recognised international manufacturing standards with accuracy and confidence.

What You Will Learn

Throughout the programme, learners gain mastery in:

Practical Polishing Skills

- Using polishing benches, tangs, scaifes, and factory tools
- Controlling symmetry, proportion, and finish on a Round Brilliant Cut
- Understanding angles, facets, meet points, and polishing sequence
- Managing heat, pressure, and accuracy during polishing
- Identifying polishing errors and correcting them effectively

Diamond Knowledge

- Key characteristics that influence the polishing plan
- Understanding grain structure, tension, inclusions, and how they affect polishing
- Making informed decisions before starting a stone
- Working safely with natural diamonds in a manufacturing environment

All tools and equipment required are provided for use during training (remain the school's property). Learners work on **real natural diamonds**, ensuring true industry-level experience.

Course Duration

6 Months – Full Time

Monday to Friday

08:00 – 15:30

Course Fee

R 43 657.00 (Inclusive of VAT)

A **50% registration deposit** is required to secure a place.

Full fees must be paid before the start of the programme.

Fees are **non-refundable** after commencement.

Certification

Upon successful completion of the course requirements, students receive an official **Certificate in Diamond Polishing** from the Harry Oppenheimer Diamond Training School.

Minimum attendance of 95% is required to qualify for certification.

Important Information

- Early application is essential — class sizes are limited.
- A valid **ID book or passport** is required to access the Diamond Centre.
- Students are responsible for arranging their own transport and accommodation.
- Only a limited number of candidates can be accommodated per intake.

Cancellation Policy

- Cancellations must be made **14 days prior** to the course start date.
- Refunds (minus a R120 admin fee) are offered only within this 14-day window.
- No refunds will be issued for cancellations within 14 days of the course start date.
- All necessary documentation must be completed before a refund will be done.
- Refunds will be done on the last day of the month

Course Dates

- 2 February – 26 June 2026
- 7 July -27 November 2026



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