

Specification of Competency Standards for the Jewellery Industry
Unit of Competency

1. Title	Know about common gemstones
2. Code	JLZZSA210A
3. Range	This unit of competency is applicable in jewellery outlets, design studios, jewellery factories or workplaces relevant to the logistics and procurement of jewellery. Practitioners should be capable to know about the types of common gemstones in the market under instruction, and apply such knowledge in job duties related to the sales, marketing, operation, design, production, quality management and merchandising of jewellery.
4. Level	2
5. Credit	6
6. Competency	<p align="center"><u>Performance Requirements</u></p> <p>6.1 Know about general gemstones</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Know about the types of gemstones ◆ Know about the family of gemstones ◆ Know about the difference between genuine and synthetic gemstones, and their similarities ◆ Know about the characteristics of physical and chemical treated gemstones <p>6.2 Know about gemstones/organic gemstone</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Know about the commonly used gemstones in jewellery manufacturing and their range, including: diamonds, rubies/sapphires, emeralds, various kinds of colour stones and nephrites/jadeites, etc. ◆ Know about the commonly used organic gemstone materials in jewellery manufacturing and their range, including: pearls and corals, etc.
7. Assessment Criteria	<p>The integrated outcome requirement of this unit of competency is:</p> <p>(i) Capable to know about the characteristics of physical and chemical for gemstones in jewellery together with their production origin so as to introduce the gemstones to customers.</p>
8. Remarks	This unit of competency is applicable to general jewellery practitioners.