



GAA

Gemmological Association of Australia

APDG Course Flyer
New South Wales Division

ADVANCED PRACTICAL DIAMOND GRADING COURSE FLYER

*Course to be conducted noted Gemmologist and diamond expert
Bill Sechos of Gem Studies Laboratory, (GSL) Sydney*

PRE - REQUISITE: *Practical Diamond Grading
Or equivalent GIA or HRD diamond qualification*

DURATION: *2 Days*

***ASSESSMENT:** *Practical On-Going Assessment*

EQUIPMENT: *Bring diamond tweezers, a gemstone cleaning cloth
Hand lens (10x loupe)
Calculator and a Leveridge gauge (if available)*

QUALIFICATION: *Advanced Practical Diamond Grading Certificate issued by the GAA*

COST:

GAA MEMBERS \$1100 NON MEMBERS \$1325

PROGRAM- DAY 1

*Revision: Round Brilliant Cut Grading and extension
GIA, AGS and HRD Grading Systems
Colour Clarity and Make
Painting and Digging
ASET (Angular Spectrum Evaluation Tool)
Hearts and Arrows Scopes
Coloured Diamonds
Practical experience in Colour Grading Set Diamonds*

PROGRAM - DAY 2

*Fancy Cut Grading
Re-cuts and salvage of damaged diamonds
Parcel Sorting and make matching
Up to date information on identification of
Synthetic HPHT and CVD Diamonds and Treatments*

VALUERS!!

EARN 15 CPD POINTS ON COMPLETION

***NB: Progressive assessment during practical sessions**