



FGAA. What does this mean?

The letters stand for Fellowship of the Gemmological Association of Australia.

It also means:

- That you have successfully completed an in depth course in the scientific study of gem materials.
- You are a gemmologist. You can identify gem materials and determine whether they are natural or man made or treated. You have expert knowledge of the gemmological properties that lead to correct identification and also of the geographical and geological origins of those materials. You can give scientifically accurate information to consumers.
- You have maintained your membership of the Gemmological Association of Australia through your State Division and you abide by its Code of Ethics.
- You are part of a world wide fraternity of gemmologists who are also Fellows of their respective Associations having completed a similar course of study, for example:

FGA from Great Britain, and countries worldwide, where the British Course is studied.

FCGmA in Canada.

CGL from the Gemmological Association of All Japan

FGAA in Australia

- FGAA is a statement of professional attainment, respected internationally.

You are proud to be a Fellow of an Association that has successfully educated both consumers and the jewellery industry in Australia since 1945.

Those four simple letters **FGAA** mean a lot!

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