

# DIAMOND TRAINING COURSES

De Beers Global Sightholder Sales Learning Academy in collaboration with De Beers Group Institute of Diamonds offers exciting and interactive diamond handling training programs. The knowledge acquired includes an understanding of the general diamond value chain, the ability to distinguish between natural and synthetic diamonds, grade polished diamonds, and insight to vital diamond laboratory essentials.

#### 1. THE DIAMOND FOUNDATION & ROUGH DIAMONDS SORTING COURSE

This course allows students to explore the entire diamond value chain and focuses on developing skills that will assist them to complete valuation of rough diamonds. By understanding this complex industry in greater detail, students learn how everything works together to bring these rare treasures of the earth to consumers at a global scale and gain hands - on practice of rough diamond sorting.

#### BENEFITS

The course provides a deeper understanding of the full diamond pipeline and specific skills in the sorting of rough diamonds.

#### COURSE DURATION

1 Month Online Learning + 2 weeks practical Rough Diamonds Sorting.

#### COURSE FEES

P 10,000.00 (Ten Thousand Pula)

## 2. THE POLISHED DIAMONDS GRADING COURSE

This course targets students wishing to learn advanced skills for the grading and valuation of polished diamonds. It allows those working within more senior roles across the industry or those in a laboratory environment to confidently talk about the most distinguishing factors of polished diamonds including the 4Cs.

#### BENEFITS

Allows students to develop the practical skills required to accurately assess the 4Cs of polished diamonds. Fully capacitates students to be able to acquire jobs or enhance their career path within the diamond industry.

#### COURSE DURATION

• 3 Months Online Learning + 1 week practical laboratory experience.

### COURSE FEES

• P 15,000.00 (Fifteen Thousand Pula)

#### 3. INTRODUCTION TO THE 4Cs WORKSHOP

This one day workshop provides students with valuable hands-on experience of grading 4Cs. It is a perfect course for those working within a retail environment or those wishing to have a short induction into this fascinating subject.

#### BENEFITS

By the end of the workshop students will be able to use basic gemological equipment to assess the core characteristics of the 4Cs.

#### FEATURES

- A variety of practical exercises, covering all the 4Cs.
- Laboratory style setting with a limited number of students to provide the best possible experience.
- Working with natural diamond sample packs specially selected by De Beers Group.

#### **COURSE DURATION**

1 day Lab Based Course.

#### **COURSE FEES**

P2,500.00 (Two Thousand Five Hundred Pula)

The above courses will take place in May & June based on the number of applicants, however registration for other cohorts will be open throughout the year and training dates will be confirmed on continuous basis.