

## Overview

This standard covers the skills required to set gemstones using different techniques. You will practice a range of setting styles and uses for gem stones as well as basic gemmology which includes being able to assess and make adjustments to your designs according to gem hardness, toughness, cleavage, strengths and weaknesses and understand your practical applications within jewellery and silverware.

You will be required to work to instructions and to use a range of hand tools and a variety of techniques appropriate to the type of material being used and type of setting used. You will also need to understand the basics of gemmology.

You will be expected to visually check the quality of your work, seek guidance on any defects and on the appropriate actions to rectify them and ensure that the finished work meets the given specification which may include timescales.

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Set gemstones by hand



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## Performance criteria

*You must be able to:*