



GIA Lab Session

Diamond Grading Lab Session
April 30 - May 4, 2018

Jewelers Mutual Insurance Co.
24 Jewelers Park Drive
Neenah, WI

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Fee:

_____ **Diamond Grading Lab Session** - \$2495

(Must be paid in full at this time and must accompany registration form. This fee is non-refundable after March 1, 2018)

Make check payable to:
Midwest Jewelers Association,
P. O. Box 1604, Madison, WI 53701-1604
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Introduction

The Midwest Jewelers Association is hosting the Diamond Grading Lab in April 30—May 4, 2018. The session is sponsored by Jewelers Mutual Insurance Co. in Neenah, WI where the class will be held. The session is limited to 15 participants.

The cost includes tuition, books, use of gems, materials, and facilitators fees. You are responsible for your travel, hotel charges (if using), and all meals. Jewelers Mutual has an on-site cafeteria for breakfast and lunch items that are priced moderately, and there are many fine restaurants nearby.

The Diamond Grading Lab Session is required for the GIA Graduate Gemologist diploma. You do not need to take the online class first. Full payment is due with your application. No refunds after March 1, 2018.

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Course Description

Diamond Grading Lab

Through a unique combination of hands-on training, one-on-one coaching, and multimedia, the Diamond Grading lab session explores how to grade diamonds consistently and accurately using a modern gem microscope and a jeweler's loupe. Students study GIA's International Diamond Grading System™, explore time-saving shortcuts to determine a variety of grading factors, and are introduced to methods for reading a GIA Diamond Grading Report. You will spend more than 16 hours practicing grading techniques on diamonds that were carefully selected and graded by GIA. In the process, you will study how to recognize the most common diamond features. Students must pass a two-stone practical exam to complete the class successfully. Once you have completed the class, you will keep a lab manual, a pointer probe, a gem cloth, a plotting pen set, a table gauge, a crown angle card, and a color grading card.

Session duration: 5 days (35 clock hours)
What you earn: Letter of Completion

Mark Your Calendars

Gem Identification Lab

The Gem Identification Lab will be held August 6 - 10, 2018. Registration will be mailed out separately.

Details

DATE: Diamond Grading Lab Session
April 30 - May 4, 2018

TIME: 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and
2 p.m. to 5 p.m. daily

PLACE:

Jewelers Mutual Insurance Co.
24 Jewelers Park Drive, Neenah, WI
www.jewelersmutual.com

For directions to JM, click on the
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*Parking is available at Jewelers Mutual

*Hotel charges, travel and all meal expenses are on your own.

HOTEL INFO:

Best Western Bridgewood Resort
1000 Cameron Way
Neenah, WI (located next door to
Jewelers Mutual)
Phone: 920.720.8000 or 800.514.5206
www.bridgewoodresorthotel.com

Rate: \$99 single, plus taxes

(You must make your own room reservation and you are responsible for your own hotel charges. We are no longer holding a block of rooms, however you can still get a room rate of \$99/single if you tell them you are under the Jewelers Mutual room rate. The rate includes a \$10 voucher good at their Ground Round Restaurant.