

# APPLICATION FOR THE ACCREDITED GEM LAB® CERTIFICATION



Firm Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Contact Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Primary Contact E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

To qualify as an Accredited Gem Lab® of the American Gem Society, the following requirements must be met by the Retail or ICGA firm member:

1. A permanent designated lab is needed, such as a designated space within the Retail or ICGA Firm, permitting proper use and display of the gem testing equipment. Also, instruments must be available for use and cannot be located in inaccessible areas.
2. Please mark or identify the equipment that you have. Please provide labelled photos to accompany this application.
  - Diamond scales \_\_\_\_\_ (to 0.002 carat or 1/5 point)
  - Measuring device: Leveridge Gauge \_\_\_\_\_ and/or Millimeter Gauge \_\_\_\_\_
  - Binocular Microscope (min 10x) – Type \_\_\_\_\_
    - Overhead fluorescent light \_\_\_\_\_
  - Lighting Source: Daylight equivalent (approx 6500° Kelvin) Diamondlite \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_
  - Refractometer w/ polarizing plate \_\_\_\_\_
  - Polariscope \_\_\_\_\_
  - Dichroscope \_\_\_\_\_
  - Ultraviolet Light Source: \*Long Wave \_\_\_\_\_ \*Short Wave \_\_\_\_\_
  - Specific Gravity determination Liquids \_\_\_\_\_ and/or Scale attachment \_\_\_\_\_
3. A set of five **AGS Master Color Grading Diamonds**, which have been graded by the AGS Laboratories, are a requirement. Also required: a copy of the diamond papers with their master numbers. For the criteria for Master Diamond Sets, please contact [AGSEducation@ags.org](mailto:AGSEducation@ags.org).
4. A gemological library should include GIA or other course materials, and a collection of books and periodicals for gemological reference. There are no specific requirements, however, please list the books you have, including your gemological courses.

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5. As an Accredited Gem Lab®, a Certified Gemologist® or Certified Gemologist® Appraiser is required to be in charge of your laboratory. Please confirm the name and title of that individual below:

• Name \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

6. Please supply photos of your laboratory, including photos of your lab equipment and library.

Payment:  Check  Charge

If paying by check, please remit check with application to:  
American Gem Society  
Attn: Education Department  
8881. W. Sahara Ave.  
Las Vegas, NV 89117

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Check box to confirm charge of \$20.00

**I have read the above requirements and understand that the AGS Accredited Gem Lab® designations will not be awarded to our firm until all the requirements have been met.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name (Please Print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Please submit completed form to [AGSEducation@ags.org](mailto:AGSEducation@ags.org). If you have any questions, please contact the education department at 866.805.6500.**