Laboratory Service Rates for Faceted Gemstone Testing

in Philippine Peso (PHP), Effective July 19, 2024



GEMOLOGICAL TESTING SERVICES

Gemological evaluation using the laboratory's current suite of instruments on the date of item assessment. This professional service will be conducted by an experienced, graduate gemologist (GIA G.G.) and will include the gemological identification and quality grading opinion of the gemstone material. The grading process encompasses the attributes of color, clarity, cut and carat-weight for loose gemstones. Formula-based carat weight estimation will be conducted for mounted gemstones. Laboratory service rates for different item classes and service types may be viewed below. *Precious metal testing and source-of-origin determination are not included in the service. *For colorless to near-colorless diamonds only, our laboratory has a separate optional add-on service for appraisal-valuation opinion (how much a diamond may be worth in today's market) which maintains a separate additional fee and may only be requested immediately after the standard gemological testing service has been completed.

GEMOLOGICAL REPORT - INDIVIDUAL GEMSTONE

This evaluation is for a single (1) gemstone only. The stone can be loose or mounted, however a mounted stone will incur more limitations and restrictions due to any visual impediment or effect caused by the setting material. For the rates below, a printed laboratory report will be issued 6-8 days after your scheduled in-person gemological testing session is completed.

Carat Weight (or Estimated Weight if Mounted)	(Php) Fee
0.01 to 0.49	* 4,000
0.50 to 0.99	* 5,000
1.00 to 2.99	6,000
3.00 to 4.99	7,000
5.00 to 9.99	8,000
10.00 to 25.00	10,000

*Any stone weighing less than 1ct will have a shortened report style, known as the Gemstone Profile Report. All larger sizes will make use of our standard full gemological report style.

Although not a formal part of the services, all printed gemological reports will also have a text summary of their data logged with our online web verification database for as long as the system is maintained operational by our laboratory. This is a complimentary feature only, and may be maintained, updated, changed or retired at the discretion of our laboratory at any point in time.

GEMOLOGICAL REPORT - JEWELRY ITEM WITH MULTIPLE STONES

This evaluation is for **one single (1) jewelry item** with multiple gemstones mounted (i.e. one eternity ring). Limitations and restrictions will be present due to any visual impediment or effect caused by the setting material. A printed laboratory report will be issued for services with the rates below. **Information regarding gem identification and quality grading will be stated as a range, per group of gemstones on the item,** and not for each gemstone individually. (Metals are not tested).

Number of Mounted Gemstones on (1) Single Item	(Php) Fee
3 to 5	15,000
6 to 25	18,000
26 to 50	21,000
51 or more	24,000

VERBAL CONSULTATION ONLY - INDIVIDUAL GEMSTONE

This evaluation is for a single (1) gemstone only. For the rates below, kindly note that NO PRINTED REPORT will be issued. A verbal-only consultation will be conducted while your gemstone is tested during an in-person scheduled session appointment. If only partial information is requested or obtainable during your session (i.e. identification only or grading only), the rate remains the same.

Carat Weight (or Estimated Weight if Mounted)	(Php) Fee
0.01 to 0.49	2,000
0.50 to 0.99	2,500
1.00 to 2.99	3,000
3.00 to 4.99	3,500
5.00 to 9.99	4,000
10.00 to 25.00	5,000

Items evaluated under this type of service will not have their data saved or visible on our website's online verification database. (The service or act of consultation strictly does not extend beyond the scheduled session hours on the date of appointment).

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Number of Mounted Gemstones on (1) Single Item	(Php) Fee
3 to 5	9,000
6 to 25	12,000
26 to 50	15,000
51 or more	18,000

The additional rates listed below are for optional add-on services only:

VALUATION OPINION FOR NATURAL DIAMONDS (PRINT)

Requesting for a valuation (monetary value) opinion about a natural colorless to near-colorless diamond, is a separate add-on service that is not part of the standard gemological testing service package.

If you would like to request for this, kindly do so immediately after your diamond has undergone standard testing with us during your appointment. This add-on service incurs a separate fee and cannot be requested for stones that have not yet been gemologically tested by our laboratory. *The additional fees listed below are for the valuation opinions to be included as an in-line entry or comment within your gemstone's report (note that this does not entail the printing of a separate new report).

Type of Item	(Php) Fee
Valuation Opinion for Individual Gemstone	Addt'l. 5,000
V.Op. for Jewelry Item with Multiple Gemstones	Addt'l. 9,000

VALUATION OPINION FOR NATURAL DIAMONDS (VERBAL)

Requesting for a valuation (monetary value) opinion about a natural colorless to near-colorless diamond, is a separate add-on service that is not part of the standard gemological testing service package.

If you would like to request for this, kindly do so immediately after your diamond has undergone standard testing with us during your appointment. This add-on service incurs a separate fee and cannot be requested for stones that have not yet been gemologically tested by our laboratory. *The additional fees listed below are for the valuation opinions to be **verbally conveyed to you during your appointment session only.** No printing of this information will take place

Type of Item	(Php) Fee
Valuation Opinion for Individual	Addt'l. 3,000
V.Op. for Jewelry Item with Multiple Gemstones	Addt'l. 6,000