

# PROSPECTUS

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Certificate Course on Assaying & Hallmarking

Bureau of Indian Standards

Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution

Government of India

## Introduction

Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) operates the BIS Hallmarking Scheme for gold and silver jewellery/artefacts. Hallmarking provides third party assurance on purity or fineness of jewellery/artefacts marked. As per this Scheme, registration is granted to the jewellers to sell hallmarked jewellery. Such registered jewellers can get their jewellery hallmarked from any of the BIS recognized Assaying and Hallmarking Centres where the jewellery/artefacts are tested tocheck their declared purity or fineness. Only such jewellery/ artefacts which are found conforming are hallmarked through laser marking.

As per Hallmarking of Gold Jewellery and Gold Artefacts Order, 2020 issued by Government of India vide S.O. No. 205(E) dated 15-01-20, Hallmarking of gold jewellery and artefacts (weighing 2 gm and above) will become mandatory from 1 June 2021.

The Assaying and Hallmarking Centres employ testing personnel for performing the assay (testing of purity of precious metal) and therefore the competence of testing personnel has a direct bearing on the reliability of the Hallmark. With the implementation of the above Order the demand for competent testing personnel for assaying is expected to increase exponentially

# **Objectives**

- Bridge the competence gap in the skills of assaying and hallmarking personnel.
- Make the participants skilled enough to be employed as Assaying & Hallmarking Personnel in Assaying & Hallmarking Centres

# Who should attend?

- Persons aspiring to make a career in Assaying and Hallmarking field
- Personnel presently working in Assaying and Hallmarking Centres for their skill upgradation and development.

#### Course duration

It is a Non-residential course of 5 weeks (Combination of theory and practical classes) duration.

# How to apply?

Application has to be made through BIS training portal through the following link <a href="www.manakonline.in">www.manakonline.in</a> or through emailing filled up application form to <a href="milting-nits@bis.gov.in">nits@bis.gov.in</a>.

#### Criteria for selection & batch size

- Minimum class XII<sup>th</sup> passed with Science subjects.
- Batch size 20
- Selection on first come first serve basis

#### Venues

The course will be run by NITS, Noida and the classes would be held at Referral Assay Laboratories of BIS at Sahibabad (near Delhi), Kolkata and Chennai. Participant may choose the venue suitable to them. Hostel facilities at NITS, Noida can be availed on payment basis by participants choosing Sahibabad as their venue.

### **Course Fee**

Course Fee is Rs. 10,000/- plus GST (@18%) payable online through the BIS Training Portal or through NEFT to "Bureau of Indian Standards, Savings A/c No. 712210100000650, Bank of India, Sec-62 Noida, Branch Code 7122, IFSC Code BKID0007122."

#### Assessment

Certificate will be awarded to successful participants based on their Continual assessment through unit tests and final examination.



# About the Course provider

The National Institute of Training for Standardization (NITS) was set up under the aegis of Bureau of Indian Standards in 1995 to meet the growing needs and expectations of the industry for Standardization and Conformity Assessment related training. NITS organizes various types of training programmes related to Standard Formulation, Conformity Assessment, Laboratory Services, Management System certification conducted by a team of well-experienced, qualified and trained faculty.

NITS is equipped with world class training infrastructure including an auditorium, a state of the art computer laboratory, multiple training halls of various seating capacity and a residential hostel.

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