

Form- V  
(refer clause (f) sub-regulation (2) of regulation 8)

Affidavit cum undertaking to be submitted by Assaying & Hallmarking Centre for BIS  
Recognition

1. I/We \_\_\_\_\_ (Name of A and H Centre)  
.....an Assaying & Hallmarking Centre  
(which expression shall include its heirs, and/or assigns) having its laboratory at  
address.....  
..... and hereby undertake that we shall strictly  
follow the provisions of Bureau of Indian Standards Act 2016, Bureau of Indian Standards  
Rules 2017, Bureau of Indian Standards (Hallmarking) Regulations 2018 and guidelines for  
conformity assessment scheme for Assaying and Hallmarking Centres, as amended from time  
to time.
2. I/We, \_\_\_\_\_, Proprietor /Managing Partner, Chief Executive Officer representing  
M/s \_\_\_\_\_, hereby declare that the A&H Centre has  
a legal identity and independent status. The A&H Centre has been established in accordance  
with the requirements of IS 15820 "General Requirements for Establishing and operation of  
Assaying and Hallmarking Centres" and shall continue to abide by requirements of this Indian  
Standard, as amended from time to time.
3. I/We agree and fully understand that under the Hallmarking Scheme of BIS, accurate  
determination of precious metal (gold or silver) content in jewellery or artefacts and marking  
of the BIS Hallmark on the jewellery or artefacts provided to it by only BIS certified jeweler,  
on chargeable basis is the responsibility of the assaying and hallmarking centre.
4. I/We agree to indemnify BIS for all claims/damages arising out of hallmarking of any gold  
or silver article due to shortage of purity that may be made against BIS by any  
person/consumer/association/ jeweller etc.
5. I/We shall use the BIS logo only with the words "BIS recognised A and H Centre" on  
documents such as letterhead, receipt, invoice, delivery challan, assay sheet, test - report of  
assay, certificate of hallmarking, if issued, and for publicity through print and/or electronic  
media.
6. I/We shall neither use its recognition in any manner so as to bring disrepute to BIS nor shall  
make any statement relevant to its recognition which may be considered misleading by BIS.
7. I/We shall not subcontract any of our activities including receiving, sampling, assaying and  
hallmarking to any other agency as specified in IS 15820.
8. The identification mark or logo as given below is owned by us. We have given this mark or  
logo for its application as a component of Hallmark on the jewellery or artefacts assayed and  
Hallmarked by us for only BIS certified jewelers. We shall not use any other Identification  
Mark or logo for Hallmarking. Prior permission of the Bureau shall be taken in case we wish  
to change the Mark registered with the Bureau. We shall be responsible for display of our  
mark or logo on such jewellery \_\_\_\_\_ or artefacts.
9. I/We understand that the validity of recognition of an A and H Centre is for a period of three  
years subject to satisfactory performance based on assessment of its capability and  
competence by BIS. This affidavit shall remain in force until the recognition is cancelled by  
BIS. Any violation of the affidavit cum undertaking may lead to the cancellation of the  
Recognition.

10. I/We also declare that there has been no conviction of promoter(s) or any of their close relatives for any criminal offence in the last one year.
11. I/We also declare that none of the promoter(s) or any of their close relatives has/have been involved in any serious irregularity in the running of any other Assaying & Hallmarking Centre during the last one year.
12. I/We also declare that the promoter(s) of the A and H centre do not have any linkage with jewellery trade or manufacturing.
13. I/We hereby declare that the following jewellers holding BIS certificate are owned by my/our close relatives\*.

Sl. No.	Name of the Proprietor/Partner(s) / Director(s) of the A and H Centre	Name of the relative(s) owning jewellery firm and their relationship with name in col 2	Name and address of the jeweller	BIS certificate No. of the jeweller
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)

14. I/We declare that in case of any change in the list of jewellers as listed above, I/We shall immediately intimate BIS about such change.
15. I/We declare that my/our A and H Centre shall not accept any jewellery/artefact for hallmarking from any of the above mentioned jewellers.
16. I/We understand that in case the above declaration is found to be false by BIS at any stage, the recognition granted to my/our A and H Centre is liable to be cancelled.

Signature  
(Proprietor/Partner/Director)  
Name  
Designation  
Seal

Date  
Place

Note: \*Relative' with reference to any person, shall means anyone who is related to another, if—

- (a) they are members of a Hindu Undivided Family;
- (b) they are husband and wife; or
- (c) if he or she is related to another in the following manner, namely:-
  - (i) Father including step-father. (ii) Mother including step-mother (iii) Son including the step-son (iv) Son's wife (v) Daughter (vi) Daughter's husband (vii) Brother including the step-brother (viii) Sister including the step-sister.