



GIA®

**IDENTIFICATION SERVICES
FEE SCHEDULE
(US DOLLAR)
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IDENTIFICATION REPORT

Identification Reports professionally document the results of a complete gemological examination of a material. The report will identify the material, detailing characteristics like color, transparency, shape, cut, dimensions, weight, and will include a color photo. The report will state whether the material is natural or synthetic, and whether an identifiable treatment has been used to enhance its appearance. The report will also note if the material is a simulant with no known counterpart, or if it has been assembled from two or more separate components.

	TURNAROUND	
	NORMAL	RUSH*
RUBY, SAPPHIRE, EMERALD, ALEXANDRITE, AND TOURMALINE		
Identification only	\$120	\$220
Each additional stone, same report, regardless of description of first. Up to 5 stones per report.	100	200
Identification and Origin Opinion** (ruby, sapphire, emerald and tourmaline)		
Less than 3.00 ct	170	270
3.00 ct - 4.99 ct	350	450
5.00 ct - 9.99 ct	500	600
10.00 ct - 24.99 ct	650	750
25.00 ct and larger	750	850
OTHER STONES (E.G., GARNET, TANZANITE, ETC.)		
First stone	85	185
Each additional stone, same report, same description as first. Up to 5 stones per report	55	155
Each additional stone, same report, different description as first. Up to 5 stones per report	70	170
Single strip bracelet, necklace or guard ring. Up to 20 stones (over 20 stones add \$50 per 5 stones)	215	315
Unmounted stones in a group description. Up to 10 stones (over 10 stones add \$50 per 5 stones)	215	315
Carvings not used as jewelry	115	215

RE-IDENTIFICATION AND VERIFICATION

All materials 50% of normal fee, plus any applicable rush fee

DAMAGE ASSESSMENT REPORT

Includes identification \$285

ANALYTICAL REPORT

In addition to providing all the services of an Identification Report, the Analytical Report describes the full data from which conclusions were drawn. This gemological data may include results from various tests and observations, including RI, SG, visual spectroscopy, fluorescence, inclusions, color distribution, plus UV/visible/NIR, IR, and Raman spectroscopy and chemistry as appropriate.

	TURNAROUND	
	NORMAL	RUSH*
RUBY, SAPPHIRE, EMERALD, ALEXANDRITE, AND TOURMALINE		
Identification only	\$250	\$450
Identification and Origin Opinion** (ruby, sapphire, emerald and tourmaline)		
Less than 3.00 ct	350	550
3.00 ct - 4.99 ct	500	700
5.00 ct - 9.99 ct	700	900
10.00 ct - 24.99 ct	800	1,100
25.00 ct and larger	900	1,200
OTHER STONES (E.G., GARNET, TANZANITE, ETC.)		
First stone	170	270
Each additional stone, same report, same description as first. Up to 5 stones per report	110	210
Each additional stone, same report, different description as first. Up to 5 stones per report	140	240
Single strip bracelet, necklace or guard ring. Up to 20 stones (over 20 stones add \$100 per 5 stones)	430	530
Unmounted stones in a group description. Up to 10 stones (over 10 stones add \$100 per 5 stones)	430	530
Carvings not used as jewelry	230	330

GIA GEMPASSBOOK™

Save on identification and identification and origin services by purchasing booklets of pre-paid vouchers. GIA GemPassbooks contain 50 passes. Each pass is valid for one service per stone, regardless of weight.

GIA GemPassbook (50 passes)	\$3,000
Identification service=1 pass	
Identification and origin services=2 passes	

GemPasses are transferable. Must be presented at the time of submission. GemPasses may be redeemed at any GIA laboratory location. No expiration. If an opinion of the country of origin cannot be given, the Identification and Origin GemPass is considered used in full; the client is not reimbursed the difference.

* Rush services are subject to availability. Identification Reports will be generated within 48 hours of receipt, excluding weekends and holidays. Analytical Reports will be generated within 72 hours of receipt, excluding weekends and holidays. If the report is not ready for pick up, the rush fee will not be charged.

**If an opinion on country of origin cannot be given, a standard Identification Report will be issued.

QUALITY ASSURANCE REPORT

Quality Assurance Reports (QARs) are communicated in a spreadsheet and detail only the specific information requested.

	TURNAROUND	
	NORMAL	RUSH*
SORTING		
Sorting parcels of heated rubies by residue classifications, sorting parcels of emeralds into clarity enhancement levels, etc.		
Per lot of 10 stones or part thereof	\$50	\$150
BATCH TESTING		
Random testing of parcels of amethyst, etc. and separating out natural from synthetic		
Per lot of 10 stones or part thereof	50	150
PRELIMINARY TESTING		
For single stones where only a verbal indication – no documentation – of certain factors are required; whether a stone is heated, residue level, enhancement level, etc.		
Per stone	30	N/A
BERYLLIUM TESTING		
Per stone	30	130

*Subject to availability. The reports for stones submitted for "rush" will be generated within 48 hours of receipt excluding weekends and holidays. If the report is not ready for pick up on time, the rush fee will not be charged.

ON-SITE CONSULTANCY VISITS

At your request, GIA gemologists will visit your business or home to provide an on-site gemological consultation. The gemological advice given may or may not involve the examination of actual stones. A written report on the outcome of the consultation will be available within one week of the visit.

	LEAD TIME	
	NORMAL	RUSH**
Per hour, per person including travel time, plus travel expenses***	\$200	\$400

**Rush is defined by lead time. Any lead time less than 7 days will be considered a rush.

***Travel expenses will include all necessary transportation, meals and accommodation at cost.

SHIPPING AND HANDLING

Shipping instructions are available at www.gia.edu. Please note that return shipping fees will apply if a client does not make specific arrangements beforehand. If arranged by GIA, the client will be charged accordingly. For more information about shipping items internationally, please contact us and your local air/armored courier.

Per item handling fee	\$1
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