

1. MEMBERSHIP QUALIFICATION

Membership is open to all businesses/firms engaged in retailing, wholesaling or manufacturing of jewellery*; precious metal refineries and institutions offering jewellery training courses or gemological services.

**"Jewellery" refers to genuine precious gemstones, semi-precious gemstones; and precious metals such as gold, silver and platinum ornaments, but excluding stainless steel and titanium.*

- (a) At least 90% of the jewellery inventory in the jewellery retail front must be genuine gemstones, gold (at least 14K or 58.5% pure gold content) and platinum (at least 800 in purity).
- (b) A minimum paid up capital of S\$250,000.

2. APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

A business/firm wishing to join the Association should submit its particulars to the Association on a prescribed form of the Association, which is the Membership Application Form.

Any application for membership must be proposed by three (3) existing Executive Committee members. All applications should be tabled for discussion in the monthly Executive Committee Meeting and a secret ballot will be conducted in the following month's Executive Meeting. A successful application will need at least 75% of the Executive Committee Members present at the meeting to vote in favour of the applicant. No reason needs to be given for any unsuccessful application.