

GJ Quick Guide to Professional Accreditation

A Quick Guide to ASA's Gems & Jewelry (GJ) Accreditation Program

It's as easy as One, Two, Three.

Step 1: Become a Candidate Member of ASA

- Pass ASA's Online Ethics Exam;
- Pass USPAP Exam (if applicable)

Step 2: Complete Education Requirements

- Pass the three GJ Principles of Valuation (POV) Courses (GJ201-203) **OR**
- Qualify for an education equivalency*

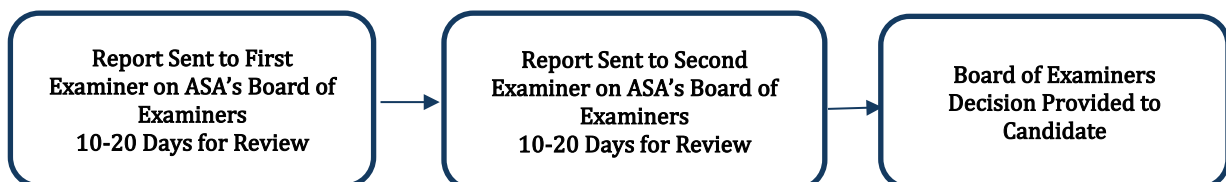
Step 3: Apply for Accredited Member (AM) or Accredited Senior Appraiser (ASA) Designation

Candidates who have met the AM or ASA accreditation criteria are ready to submit an online accreditation application which includes:*

- Documentation of G.G. diploma and student number of gemological diploma from an internationally recognized gemological association or school
- Proof of college education or submit the Education Equivalency Form
- Two (2) appraisal reports (and report checklist) completed within the past two (2) years. These must be actual reports completed for a client(s)
- An Appraisal Experience Log documenting two (2) years of full-time experience for the AM designation and five (5) years of full-time experience for the ASA designation
- Passing the accreditation exam in your chosen specialty (if applicable)
- A current USPAP certificate (if required)
- Completion of the online accreditation application

**Details on these requirements may be found in the Gems & Jewelry (GJ) Guide to Professional Accreditation*

Report Peer-Review Process



Awarded Accredited Member (AM) Designation

If you have between two (2) and five (5) years of full-time appraisal experience

Awarded Accredited Senior Appraiser (ASA) Designation

If you have five (5) years or more of full-time appraisal experience