

## SERVICE



# Gemsetter/ Goldsmith

A gemsetter/goldsmith fabricates and repairs precious and semi-precious jewellery and gemstone work, tests metals, rolls and draws metals, forms rings, drills holes and sockets for stones or hinges, solders pieces of jewellery and gemstone work, designs and sets gem settings, fabricates and assembles all types of jewellery and gemstone work and cleans and polishes jewellery and gemstone work.

Are you creative? Are you an artistic person? Do you like to work with different materials? Are you interested in precious metals and gems? Are you interested in mastering different soldering, setting, repairing, and altering techniques? Do you have good vision, with or without glasses? Do you have steady hands?



### MOST IMPORTANT ESSENTIAL SKILLS

- attention to detail
- communication skills
- problem solving
- teamwork



### POTENTIAL EARNINGS

#### Hourly wage

from \$19.00 to \$27.50

#### Annual salary

from \$37,050 to \$53,625

**Make up to 100K during  
your apprenticeship**



### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

#### You could work:

- for large wholesale retailers
  - in design jewelry studios
  - in private offices
  - in repair shops
- or one day have your OWN business!

#### Other related trades:

- Blacksmith (600P)
- Pattern maker (443A)



### IMPORTANT DETAILS

- **CODE 606G**
- Non-compulsory trade
- 7,520 hours on the job + 480 hours of in-school training
- Total of 8,000 hours (approximately three to four years)
- No certifying exam



To become a gemsetter/goldsmith, you could participate in an apprenticeship.

**Start your apprenticeship now with OYAP!**

**Check out the specialized programs in your high school to explore the trades!**

**Let OYAP be your helping hand!**

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