



EMPOWERING
TRUST

IN A COMPLEX WORLD

JEWELRY & WATCHES

Protecting Your Goods, and Your Good Name

UL helps deliver jewelry and watch products that consistently meet the highest levels of quality, safety, and social standards. Our global jewelry team includes multi-lingual GIA Graduate Gemologists and Diamond Graduates. For watch manufacturers, we provide industry-dedicated regulatory testing, quality assurance, supply chain management and global market access services. We can help prevent costly mistakes in your supply chain by verifying the workmanship, construction, purity, and source of your products through our specialized inspection, testing, and auditing services.

UL Quality Assurance for the Jewelry Trade

On-site, third-party inspections help manage supply chain risk to help ensure product integrity and marketability, and protect brand reputation.

- In-process and final client proprietary requirements
- Casting and construction
- Surface finish
- Precious metal weight
- Stone setting quality
- Functionality, sizing and quantity verification
- Plating color and quality
- Gemstone color and quality range
- Gemstone cut and weight
- Required country of origin, trademark and fineness stampings



Our state-of-the-art laboratories test to requirements for international, federal and state regulations, including the Consumer Product Safety Improvement Act (CPSIA), European Regulation (EC)1907/2006 Registration, Evaluation and Authorization of Chemical Substances (REACH) Annex 17, and California Proposition 65:

- Lead and cadmium
- Children's jewelry (CPSIA)
- Nickel
- Fire assay by Cupellation Method (ISO 17025)
- XRF screening
- Gemstone verification and identification
- Phthalates
- Plating thickness and fineness



Rely on UL

From the mine to the retailer, UL provides a range of assessment services for the jewelry supply chain.



UL is RJC Accredited

UL is the first auditing body to be accredited by the Responsible Jewellery Council (RJC) to conduct verification audits, and can assist RJC members in becoming RJC certified. Our audits validate conformance with the RJC Code of Practices, verifying responsible business practices in areas such as:

- Business ethics
- Human rights and social performance
- Environmental performance
- Management systems
- Provenance (sourcing) claims

UL is accredited to conduct RJC Chain of Custody verification assessments for gold and platinum metal group (PGM) industries, with global audit capacity to conduct audits throughout the world. RJC Chain of Custody and Provenance Claims provision in the RJC Code of Practices Assessments may also help address OECD/Dodd Frank Conflict Minerals requirements, as well as a number of industry standards including LBMA, EICC, DMCC, and client-specific requirements such as Signet's SRSP.

UL conducts Verification Audits for a variety of RJC members including:

- Retailers
- Jewelry manufacturers
- Wholesalers
- Diamond traders, cutters, polishers
- Gold/PGM refineries
- Mines
- Jewelry service industry

UL Verification Mark

In an industry where brand and reputation mean everything, leverage the UL Verified Mark to differentiate your product and highlight the confidence you have in its quality. The UL Verified Mark program pairs your product excellence with the most trusted science-based processes of UL in order to provide distinction and set your product apart in the market.

- Delivers a science-based, objective credential giving your customers peace of mind that your product delivers on its claims
- Differentiates your product by a third-party verification, from those with self-declared claims
- Showcases commitment to delivering on product claims such as precious metal content, diamond and gemological quality, and safety standard compliance



UL'S JEWELRY CENTER OF EXCELLENCE IN READING, UK

This state-of-the-art laboratory is the center of excellence of UL's global jewelry, watch, precious metals and gemological network. UL experts can create customized, flexible programs to best suit your unique business needs.

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