

Faceting Academy REPAIR & RECUT Skills checklist:

*The majority of graduates from this program
will answer YES to almost all of these questions*

- I understand the advantages of doing repair and recutting work.
- I know the types of gemstone repair tasks and how to approach them.
- I can evaluate the depth of damage on an abraded crown, and a chipped girdle or pavilion.
- I can do high-precision dopping to preserve depth or girth during repair of a gem.
- I can efficiently do a standard flat-faceting re-polish on a crown.
- I can efficiently “roll and trim” a faceted gemstone with a chipped girdle.
- I can efficiently do standard flat-faceting repair work on a Pavilion.
- I understand managing liability in gemstone repair work.
- I understand identification issues in gemstone repair work.
- I understand rates, quotes, and administrative issues of doing gemstone repair work.
- I know special concern repair materials, how to identify them, and how to handle them.
- I know how to use double-charged laps for efficient repair of gemstones.
- I know some special tools and techniques for faster and/or safer repair work.
- I know the opportunities that recutting strategies may afford.
- I know which materials to look at for recutting opportunities, and how to work with them.

If you answered NO to any significant number of the questions, you may like to attend our Gemstone Repair & Recutting training.