

Laboratory-Grown Diamond Assessment Criteria



As of October 1, 2025, GIA began providing an overall quality evaluation for laboratory-grown diamonds, classifying each stone as either Premium or Standard. The classification is based on a combination of clarity, color, polish, symmetry, and cut. The chart below outlines the specific criteria used to determine a diamond's classification.

Criteria	Premium	Standard
Clarity	Very Very Slightly Included	Very Slightly Included
Color	D	E-to-J
Polish	Excellent	Very Good
Symmetry Fancy Shape	Excellent	Very Good or Good
Symmetry Round Brilliant + Cut	Excellent	Very Good



Classification System

- To qualify as Premium, a diamond must meet the Premium criteria across all five assessment criteria.
- If a diamond has any combination of Premium and Standard criteria – or has all Standard ratings – it will be classified as Standard.
- A diamond with any criteria outside of the Premium or Standard rating will not be provided a GIA Laboratory-Grown Diamond Quality Assessment.

Submission Requirements

- 0.15 carats and up
- Loose
- Colorless to near-colorless laboratory-grown diamonds
- Stones must be submitted in clean, unmarked parcel paper

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