



Responsible Jewellery Council (RJC)

In 2005, a group of 14 organisations from a cross section of the diamond and gold jewellery business came together to form the Council for Responsible Jewellery Practices. In 2008, the Council adopted the simpler name of the Responsible Jewellery Council (RJC).

RJC is now a well-known international standards and certification organisation for the jewellery supply chain, from mine to retail. It has become a full Member of the ISEAL Alliance, a global association for credible sustainability standards. RJC works in partnership with a range of organisations and stakeholders on responsible sourcing issues, and seeks to raise awareness of best practice in the industry.

As a member of I-Seal, RJC uses a multi-stakeholder process to develop industry standards and uses consultation periods, webinars and events to ensure broad public participation in the process. The RJC [Standards Committee](#) comprises up to 14 elected RJC Member representatives, two from each Member Forum, and up to 12 external participants from NGOs, related standards organisations and other experts. In 2016 a CIAI representative was appointed to this committee to represent consumers.

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