



Responsible  
Jewellery  
Council

# Building responsible practices together

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# The RJC Vision and Mission

- Our vision is a **responsible world-wide supply chain** that promotes **trust** in the global fine jewellery and watch industry.
- Our mission is to be the recognised standards and certification organisation for **supply chain integrity and sustainability** in the **global jewellery and watch industry**.

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# About the RJC



Established in 2005, by the industry for the industry



1,200+ members covering mine to retail



Diamonds, gold, platinum group metals, silver and coloured gemstones (rubies, sapphires and emeralds)



Large and small businesses from across the supply chain



Harmonisation and recognition of similar industry standards



Third party assurance system

# Membership snapshot - community of confidence

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*Cartier*



*Ben Bridge*  
your personal jeweler since 1912

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JCPenney

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JEWELERS

PAMP.  
Produits Artistiques Metaux Precieux

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PIAGET

PANDORA™

*Chopard*

BVLGARI

S STULLER

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Metalor Technologies SA

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EGF  
*Manufaktur*



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TACORI



HYDE PARK

FHH

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FOUNDATION HIGH HOROLOGY



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JEWELERS

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**“All industries have an obligation to ensure that their supply chains are not associated with illicit trade, human rights abuses or environmental damage.”**

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# Leading standards authority- from mine to retail

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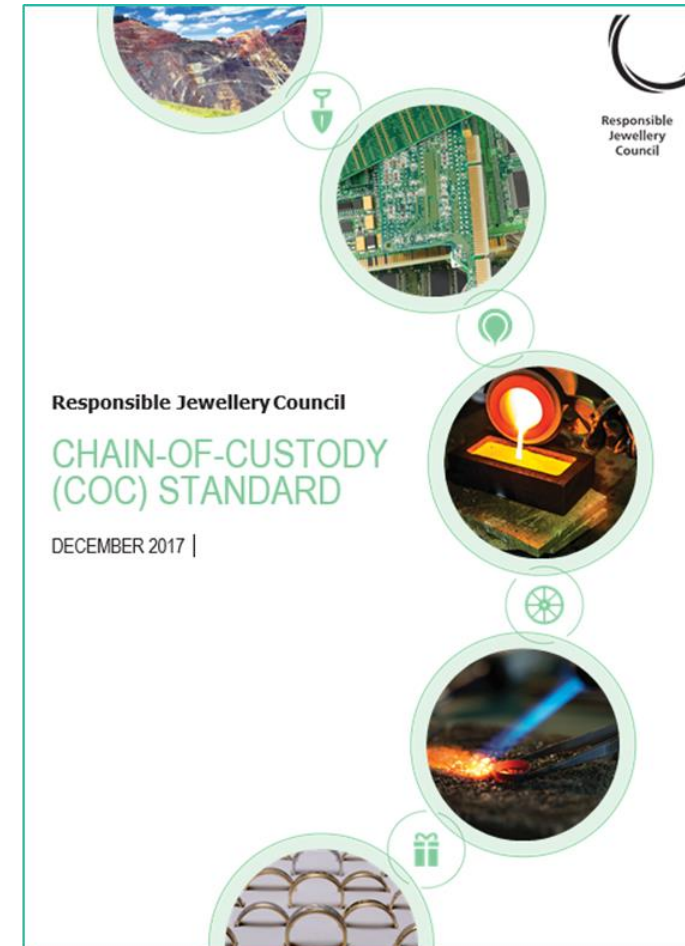
The RJC is the global standard for the jewellery supply chain.

The challenges are multifaceted and demand a comprehensive solution, especially incorporating due diligence and human rights.

- ILO Labour Standards
- Kimberley Process
- WDC System of Warranties
- OECD Due Diligence Guidance
- UN Guiding Principles on Business & Human Rights
- UN Global Compact
- SDGs & 2030 Agenda



# RJC Code of Practices and Chain of Custody Standards



# RJC's Code of Practices



					
<b>General requirements</b>	<b>Responsible supply chains, human rights and due diligence</b>	<b>Labour rights and working conditions</b>	<b>Health, safety and environment</b>	<b>Gold, silver, PGM, diamond and coloured gemstone products</b>	<b>Responsible mining</b>



# Embedding the SDGs into strategy and implementation on the ground





**‘2020 is the decade of trust and radical transparency. Transformative partnerships are the only way forward – the RJC is here to engage and collaborate’.**

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