

## Lapidary Workshop Kit – CCFMS Code of Ethics for Lapidary Workshop Leaders/Supervisors and Participants – English version – dated October 31, 2023



All lapidary workshop leaders/supervisors and participants are encouraged to abide by the following Code of Ethics when attending or participating at lapidary workshops:

- 1) I will respect the health and safety of all who attend and/or participate at a lapidary workshop;
- 2) I will use only lapidary equipment, tools, materials, and/or chemicals that I am trained in the safe use of – inclusive of using lapidary equipment, tools, material, and/or chemicals as designated – and I will not modify and/or remove guards or other protection (in particular, on equipment that has belts, pulleys, shafts, or other drive mechanisms);
- 3) I will report any damaged lapidary equipment, tools, and/or injuries promptly. I will speak up if I see an unsafe act, situation, and/or piece of equipment;
- 4) I will clean up my work area and lapidary equipment, hand tools, and/or material used when I am finished – inclusive of unplugging any equipment after use; and will participate in lapidary workshop cleanups;
- 5) I will, in consideration of the hazardous waste disposal guidelines of my province, discard oily rags, sludge from water-cooled machinery, sludge from oil-cooled machinery, burning materials, matches, and/or similar in a safe manner and as designated by the lapidary workshop guidelines;
- 6) I will pay any fees that I owe for using lapidary equipment promptly;
- 7) I will respect all personal, club, and/or public property in the lapidary workshop;
- 8) I will follow the rules and guidelines set out by the lapidary workshop and workshop leaders/supervisors. I will co-operate with workshop leaders/supervisors and those designated in authority at lapidary workshops;
- 9) I will, at all times, conduct myself in a manner that will enhance the public image of hobby lapidary;
- 10) I will encourage and help people new to lapidary to increase their enjoyment of the hobby;
- 11) I will use the lapidary workshop to educate others and gain knowledge myself;
- 12) I will promote appropriate lapidary methods, tools, techniques, and procedures that respect the health and safety and other best practices of the hobby of lapidary.

**Please note, that when attending and/or participating at a CCFMS and CCFMS-affiliated club lapidary workshop, lapidary workshop leaders/supervisors have club-sanctioned overall responsibility and authority to refuse entry and/or ask participants to leave.**