

Finding The Ultimate Jeweller Checklist



1. Where was the ring made?

Rings made on site are going to have a much better continuity of design, as the design instructions are passed directly from the designer to the jeweller.

2. Will the engagement ring sit flush with the wedding ring?

Having an engagement ring that sits flush with your wedding ring will not only save you money on having a fitted or curved wedding band, but it will also look better.

3. Where do you source your diamonds?

Diamonds that are sourced from Belgium and Russia are ideal. They may cost a little more, but it will definitely be worth the extra sparkle you will receive.

4. Do you have a qualified diamond grader checking each stone?

A qualified diamond grader who checks each stone is essential. Preferably someone who has been grading diamonds for more than 5 years.

5. Has the diamond been certified conflict free?

Ethically sourced diamonds are also important. You want to make sure that you are choosing a diamond engagement ring that has not been used to fund a civil war.

6. What warranties do you offer?

Is there a 5 year, 7 year, or lifetime warranty? Lifetime warranties offer the ultimate in peace of mind.

7. Do your rings come with free professional cleaning?

Professional cleaning by a qualified jeweller is something that you will get years of benefit from. Having your settings regularly checked and tightened is an important part of this process.

8. How long have you been in business?

A reputable business that is looking after it's clients is a great way to ensure that they will be around for the long haul. A lifetime warranty isn't worth as much if a jeweller has only been in business for 5 years.

9. What happens if a stone comes loose?

Bumping your engagement ring is a fact of life and an everyday occurrence. Having a professional setter on site to tighten your stones, means your ring doesn't need to leave the store for its regular maintenance.

10. What happens if a stone falls out?

Finding out about your jeweller's minor stone loss policy is a great indication of the quality of their aftersale service. If there is no cause for the stone falling out, you should expect the stone to be replaced.

11. Will it come with a valuation certificate certified by a registered valuer?

Do not accept a hand written detail of your engagement ring's credentials. All reputable jewellers should supply a valuation certificate by a registered valuer from the National Council of Jewellery Valuers (NCJV). It should also have the NCJV red seal.

12. What insurance do you recommend for the rings?

To fully protect your new pride and joy, make sure you choose a comprehensive jewellery insurer. QReport offer a 12 month international comprehensive insurance policy that is automatically revalued every year, free of charge.

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