JewellERP guide

Organise a jewellery workshop

One record per job, documented steps and a comparison of planned and actual material use.

Updated on 21 November 2026 · EN

Contents

1. The French industry in 2025 2
2. Prepare each job 2
3. Record and check the work 2
4. Compare planned and actual cost 2
5. Use JewellERP checks 2
6. Sources and scope 3

1. The French industry in 2025

According to Francéclat's 2025 key figures (p. 5), French jewellery production reached €6,162 million excluding VAT, up 8% from 2024. The sector employed 12,064 people.

2. Prepare each job

1. Create a job record with the piece, requested work, deadline and owner.

2. Prepare a bill of materials: metal, stones, findings and planned time.

3. Reserve the required materials. Report shortages before starting.

4. For repairs, photograph the piece on receipt, record the customer's request and obtain acceptance of the quotation before work. Weigh entrusted metal.

3. Record and check the work

1. Record completed steps and add useful traceability photos.

2. Have another person inspect the piece before return.

3. Weigh consumed material and scrap. Compare with the bill of materials and explain differences.

4. Review jobs in progress, paused, awaiting inspection and late each week.

4. Compare planned and actual cost

Illustrative figures, not market prices: 4 g of gold at €52 per gram costs €208. One workshop hour at €50 brings the planned cost to €258.

At 4.6 g consumed, with the same rates and time, cost reaches €289.20. Investigate the extra 0.6 g before closing the job.

5. Use JewellERP checks

Manufacturing orders use a bill of materials and material reservations. Steps can require photos, and another person signs quality control.

Metal consumption is compared with the plan. Check reconciliation for your workflow; verify multi-metal balances and scrap returns before relying on their totals.

6. Sources and scope

Francéclat, “Chiffres clés 2025, Horlogerie-Bijouterie-Joaillerie” (2025 key figures, watchmaking, jewellery), February 2026

https://international.franceclat.fr/wp-content/uploads/2026/03/Chiffres-cles-2025-HBJ-Franceclat-Fev26.pdf

Observatoire compétences industries, jewellery, fine jewellery, silversmithing and watchmaking sector

https://observatoire-competences-industries.fr/branches/bijouterie-joaillerie-orfevrerie-horlogerie/

This guide is general information, based on the sources cited, accessed on 12 November 2026. It does not replace the advice of your accountant, your assay office (French bureau de garantie) or a lawyer. Rules change: check them at the source before deciding.

Web guide published: 13 November 2026. PDF edition: 21 November 2026.