

Job Posting Title

Surface Miner (8 Positions)

Posting Date

March 23, 2017

Application Deadline

April 23, 2017

Company

New Gold is a Canadian intermediate gold mining company listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange (TSX) and the New York Stock Exchange (NYSE MKT) under the symbol NGD. At New Gold, our values drive every decision and action we take:

Integrity: Do what's right

Creativity: Lead with innovation

Commitment: Deliver

Develop our employees: Commitment to personal development

Teamwork: Leverage our collective skills

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Project

Do you want to be part of the development and start-up of one of Canada's premier mining operations? We are looking for dynamic individuals to join our team and live in our community as we pursue this exciting project. The Rainy River Project, located 65 km northwest of Fort Frances, ON, contemplates a combined open pit and underground mine, processing 21,000 tonnes per day.

Department

Maintenance

Tasks

The role of the Surface Miner is to provide support to mine operations, mainly through operating heavy equipment to ensure that production activities are performed in a safe and efficient manner and production objectives are met. Ideally, we are looking for Surface Miners with previous operating experience on dozers, excavators, and shovels

Surface Miner responsibilities vary depending on level of experience and qualifications and may include the following activities:

- Operate mining equipment in a safe and efficient manner, perform pre-operational checks and regularly cleans, lubricates and refills equipment to ensure the equipment runs safely and efficiently.
- Operate wheel / track dozer to efficiently move overburden, waste, and ore materials
- Operate blasthole drill effectively
- Safely load blast holes with explosives
- Operate pit front shovel to excavate overburden, waste, and ore from the mine
- Operate loader to load overburden, waste, and ore into haul trucks
- Operate haul truck to transport overburden, waste, and ore from the mine
- Operate grader to level overburden, waste, and ore to specification and maintenance of mine haul roads
- Surface mine labour support
- And other activities to ensure safe, efficient and productive surface mining operations

Requirements

Education:

- Grade 12 diploma / GED preferred
- Valid Drivers' License preferred

Experience:

- Previous experience operating a dozer, shovel, or excavator in an open pit mining operation is considered an asset
- Heavy Equipment Operator Training is desirable
- Completed Ontario Common Core Training or equivalent is an asset
- Have a valid blasting certificate is an asset
- First Aid / Mine Rescue Training is considered an asset

Other:

- We are looking for team members with a passion for working safely and making a difference at work.
- Strong communication skills
- Demonstrated leadership in safety is essential in this role
- Strong drive to learn new skills
- Willingness to take on progressively more responsibilities as you grow and develop with the company
- Aptitude for mechanics with the ability to handle heavy machinery
- Ability to read and comprehend instructions and signage
- Ability to think and act decisively
- Ability to work with minimal supervision
- Physically fit with the ability to perform physical labour
- Accuracy in recording details

Contract Type

Permanent

Employment Fraction

Full-time

Job Posting URL

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