

Job Posting Title

Assay Laboratory Technician (Wet Lab)

Posting Date

May 19, 2016

Application Deadline

June 20, 2016

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.

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Tasks

Working at the onsite laboratory and reporting to the Assay Laboratory Supervisor, the Laboratory Technician's primary responsibility is to provide timely and accurate analytical services to the Rainy River Gold Mine Operations. The initial schedule will be a 7 days on, 7 days off schedule.

The Laboratory Technician key responsibilities include but are not limited to:

- Ability to setup, operate, and maintain analytical instruments.
- Sample preparation, fire assay, and general laboratory tasks
- Execute procedures and systems to achieve results within given timeframes according to the laboratory Service Agreement
- Provide support to the team to meet OHSE site standards - Ensuring all lab work areas are SAFE and if there are any problems to get them addressed in a timely manner.
- Data entry into laboratory's information management system and other related databases, teaching and training other staff members on new software, e.g. LIMS.
- Monitor equipment and support systems performance and initiate corrective actions when performance fails to meet specifications. Ensuring work orders have been completed.
- Inventory checks - checking stock levels are up to date, daily & weekly checks. Ordering lab supplies, finding suppliers, sending away for quotes etc. Work with warehouse personnel to ensure adequate stock levels are maintained.
- Ensuring health monitoring tests have been done by requested lab staff
- Disposing of chemical wastes from the lab that cannot be disposed within the lab.
- Train new staff members in lab operations.
- Review and update data bases. Check all results are accurate on a daily basis.
- Communicate with all staff key changes and keep staff aware of what has happened in the lab over the previous roster. Communication between everyone. (Diary, email, phone and general conversations)
- Keep clients/ customers informed about results, repeats, delays, maintenance, etc. that may affect the operation of the laboratory.
- Daily, weekly log books are being filled out e.g. calibration logs.
- Housekeeping within the lab area is to the required standard.
- In the absence of the Lab supervisor you may be required to fill in from time to time.
- Other duties and responsibilities to support the successful development of the Rainy River Gold Project.

Requirements

- Grade 12 Diploma or GED preferred but not essential
- Valid Driver's License
- Strong analytical and problem solving skills
- Extensive knowledge of operating procedures
- Good math abilities – to work with numbers
- Proficient use of MS Word, Excel, Access, SAP, LIMS
- Certificate in laboratory skills – desirable

- Fork lift licence – desirable
- Work in a team environment to meet deadlines
- Positive attitude and commitment to safety
- Good initiative and judgement
- Communicates effectively

Contract Type

Permanent

Employment Fraction

Full-time