

Job Posting Title

Drill and Blast Supervisor (2 Positions)

Posting Date

March 31, 2017

Application Deadline

April 30, 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

We are looking for experienced and dynamic individuals who want to relocate to the local area and be a part of the development and start-up of one of Canada's premier mining operations.

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.

These are residential positions. The shift schedule is 7 days on, 7 days off which allows individuals to maintain a work / family - life balance with an outdoors lifestyle.

Department

Mining

Tasks

- Be a safety leader in all aspects of drill, blast, pit tasks
- Work hand in hand with engineering on drilling plans be part of the plan
- Work hand in hand with geology to train and coach operators on proper sampling techniques and workflow
- Work hand in hand with mine supervisors to coordinate pattern prep within the daily and weekly plans
- Work hand in hand with materials management to set min/max values for drilling materials and ensure adequate inventories are always available
- Coordinate with survey for pattern access, cleanup and mark out based on engineering schedule
- Drill prep and clean up sign off including proper safety berms and signage/delineation
- Assignment of drills to patterns based on priority of drilling and availability of equipment
- Guide sequencing of drilling within the pattern to optimize sample release from Geology
- Lead drilling QA/QC program to ensure proper drill depths
- Monitor drilling consumables to extend life and reduce costs
- Ensure drillers are provided with all applicable materials to reduce down time
- Provide oversight for tracking of consumables and operating data
- Work hand in hand with Dyno Nobel supervision to manage and direct blasting resources
- Work hand in hand with construction crushing team for logistics around stemming production and stockpiling
- Assist in coordination of blast day activities with the Mine supervisors and Dyno Nobel supervisors
- Act as central point of contact between Dyno Nobel, Mine Engineering, Mine Geology, Mine Supervisors and New Gold Construction
- Be a part of the drill and blast optimization team with mine engineering and milling
- Build systems within the drill and blast process to increase accountability and improve plan compliance

Requirements

- Must be willing to relocate to the Rainy River District located in Northwestern Ontario
- University degree or Technical Diploma in a related field or equivalent experience
- Professional certification in related area
- 5 - 6 years of related experience
- Minimum 3 years of experience in a supervisory role
- Solid understanding of production drilling practices and equipment capabilities
- Solid working knowledge of mining procedures
- Good understanding and working knowledge of the applicable legislation and regulations for mines

Contract Type

Permanent

Employment Fraction

Full-time