

Job Posting Title

Assay Laboratory Technician

Posting Date

December 4, 2018

Application Deadline

February 4, 2019

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 one of Canada's premier mining operations? If you enjoy outdoor activities including hunting, fishing, winter sports and lake country then this is an area you will love to live and work in! The Rainy River Mine is located 65 km northwest of Fort Frances, ON. We are an open pit mining operation with a developing underground, processing 21, 000 tonnes per day.

Department

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Tasks

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

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

- Perform Fire Assay techniques, such as fluxing, fusing, and cupelling, Operation of a LECO Carbon & Sulfur Analyzer, Sample digestions, Operation of an Atomic Absorption Spectrophotometer according to written procedures.
- 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 fashion.
- Setting up analytical batches
- 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.
- Proper disposal of Hazardous Waste materials.
- 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)
- Daily, weekly log books are being filled out e.g. calibration logs.
- Housekeeping within the lab area is to the required standard.

Requirements

- Grade 12 Diploma or GED preferred but not essential
- Valid Driver's License
- Technical training in fire assay
- 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