

# Job Title: Geotechnical Instrumentation Technician

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## New Afton Mine

Situated 10 kilometers west of Kamloops, British Columbia, the New Afton Mine is an underground gold and copper producing site.

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## About The Role

**Schedule:** 5x2, Monday – Friday

**Position Reports To:** Geotechnical Instrumentation Technician

## Position Overview

As a member of the Technical Services team, the Geotechnical Instrumentation Technician is responsible for working with both the Technical Services and Mine Operations teams to monitor underground block caved and surface instrumentation.

## Key Responsibilities

The Instrumentation Technician is responsible for all installation and maintenance aspects of underground rockmass monitoring. Also, assisting with instrumentation on surface. Responsibilities include:

- Hands on installation of the underground block cave monitoring instrumentation program and surface subsidence instrumentation
- Involvement with the design phase for the underground and surface instrumentation
- Instrument installation scheduling and planning with on-site mining, IT and electrical departments
- Planning and working with diamond drill contractors
- Maintaining budget plans

- Weekly to daily instrumentation status updates and data reporting
- Maintain the instrumentation system health

## **Qualifications**

- Two-year Engineering Technologist or Technician Diploma; instrumentation certification or relevant Bachelor's Degree.
- 2 years' experience with geotechnical or relevant instrumentation systems and installation methods
- Understanding of rockmass monitoring/instrument systems
- Experience working in underground and/or surface mining
- Experience with 3D mine design software e.g. Vulcan

## **Other Requirements**

Candidates will be required to participate in a comprehensive qualification process, including:

- Successful completion of pre-placement functional screen
- Provide proof of a valid Class 5 driver's license
- Demonstrate eligibility to work in Canada
- Provide confirmation of valid educational requirements

Successful candidates will be required to relocate to the Kamloops area or bear the cost of travel and local accommodation.

## **To Apply**

Please e-mail your resume and cover letter with subject line **2019-082 Geotechnical Instrumentation Technician** in Word or PDF format by **11:59pm on September 29, 2019** to [careers.newafton@newgold.com](mailto:careers.newafton@newgold.com).

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