

Underground Miner Trainee

Make an impact at Canada's premier mining company.

When you advance your career at New Gold, you are joining a Canadian-focused intermediate gold mining company engaged in the operation, development and exploration of mineral properties. Our mission is to be a leading intermediate gold producer, driving responsible and profitable mining in a way that creates sustainable value for our employee, shareholders, the communities in which we live and work and our environment. To learn more about New Gold, visit our website at www.newgold.com. To learn more about our culture and people practices, visit the [Career page](#).

At New Gold, we work to strengthen our team by embracing diversity and inclusiveness. We are dedicated to enhancing the diversity of our employees by working to increase opportunities for women. This Underground Miner Trainee cohort will give preference to applicants who self-identify as women.

New Gold attracts and hires highly skilled individuals. By joining our team, you can look forward to:

- A stimulating values-based work
- A culture of collaboration and inclusion
- Inspiring colleagues and approachable leaders
- Career development opportunities
- A deeply rooted commitment to responsible mining, health and safety and community engagement
- A competitive total compensation program
- A comprehensive benefits package including a retirement savings plan

New Afton Mine

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

Kamloops is a city of 90,000 people, located 350 kilometers east of Vancouver. The area provides the opportunity to live and work in a vibrant community with its own university and within easy reach of world class ski resorts, championship golf courses, mountain biking trails, popular recreational lakes and award-winning vineyards.

About the Role

Schedule: 7 on 7 off, rotating days and nights, 11-hour shifts

Position Reports To: Underground Shift Supervisor

Position Overview

New Afton is looking for highly motivated individuals with considerable mechanical aptitude to join our Underground Miner Training program. The program begins with 8 weeks of training (classroom and field) that, if successfully completed, leads to ongoing employment as an Underground Miner. Underground Miners have varied work that includes operating equipment, constructing infrastructure, and other physically demanding tasks. This is an excellent opportunity for self-starters who enjoy working as part of a team to achieve results and continuously improve and develop.

Key Responsibilities

- successfully complete training program requirements;
- work together as a team to ensure safe operation while striving to meet operational targets;
- operate underground equipment;
- complete construction tasks such as framing, concrete pouring, etc. and other labour tasks.

Qualifications

- high school diploma or equivalent;
- valid driver's license, without learner's restrictions and access to personal transportation;
- experience in residential/commercial construction, carpentry, pipefitting, and/or concrete finishing is essential;
- experience running heavy equipment;
- considerable mechanical aptitude; and
- employee must be physically able to perform the full function of the job (repeatedly lift 50lbs)

Preference will be given to candidates with industrial experience or underground/surface mining experience and/or high degree of knowledge and familiarity with mining processes as well as applicants who self-identify as women.

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 7N driver's license;
- demonstrate eligibility to work in Canada; and
- provide confirmation of valid educational requirements.

Compensation

A competitive salary, performance bonus plan and benefits will be provided. This is not a camp operation and therefore the successful candidate will be required to relocate to the Kamloops area or travel and accommodation will be the responsibility of the successful applicant.

Applicants can submit their resume and cover letter until 11:59pm on July 3, 2022.

Inclusion, Equal Opportunity, Accessibility

New Gold is an equal opportunity employer committed to diversity and inclusion. We are pleased to consider all qualified applicants for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, age, disability, protected veterans' status, Indigenous status or any other legally protected factors. Disability-related accommodations during the recruitment process are available upon request.

Additional Information

We thank all applicants for their interest but will only contact candidates selected to advance in the hiring process. New Gold does not accept resumes from employment placement agencies, head-hunters or recruitment suppliers that are not in a formal contractual arrangement with the Company. Any resume or other information received from a supplier not approved by New Gold will be considered unsolicited and will not be considered.

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