

Grinding Operator

Job description

Trafigura Group has an immediate need for a qualified **Grinding Operator** at its Myra Falls Mine on Vancouver Island, British Columbia. We are an Equal Opportunity Employer and offer a very comprehensive compensation and benefits package.

Make Myra Falls Mine your next career choice!

Myra Falls Mine is an underground mine operation located 90 km southwest of Campbell River, BC in the picturesque surroundings of Strathcona Provincial Park, which is a testament to our environmental commitment-the only underground mine operation in a provincial park in Canada. Surrounded by mountains and lakes, the trip to the mine has some of the world's most impressive views. Bus transportation is provided for first shift in / last out.

Relocation assistance to the Campbell River area may be available. Applicants must be legally entitled to work in Canada. This is a union position.

Qualifications

- Previous grinding experience required
- Knowledge & understanding of what safe production means.
- Work collaboratively with supervisory, maintenance & technical personnel and operators responsible for other processes, equipment and /or systems.

Working Conditions

- Employee will be required to walk on uneven surfaces.
- Must be able to lift 50lbs.
- Employees will be required to climb ladders, stairs, and conveyor galleys.
- Employee will be required to sit or stand for extended periods of time.
- Employee will be exposed to loud noises and dusty work environments.

Responsibilities

- Safely operate the rod mill and ball mill circuits.
- Take samples of the mill discharges regularly according to Standard Operating Procedures for density and grind monitoring.
- Monitor and inspect all grinding area pieces of equipment which include but not limited to pumps, hydro cyclones, vibrating screens, gravity concentrators and feed conveyors.

- Mix reagents as required.
- Follow all pre-operational checks and procedural requirements for safe start-up, efficiently operate and safely shutdown all area equipment.
- Perform Lock Out and Tag Out procedures on area equipment as required.
- Troubleshoot, correct and report grinding circuit upsets and equipment abnormalities when required.
- Ensure proper sampling is done so that Key Performance Indicators can be monitored.
- Complete and maintain shift logs and reports to the level of detail required, ensuring accuracy of the reported data.
- Operate various pieces of auxiliary and mobile equipment when required.
- Share best practices and experiences with other operators.
- Assist Maintenance and perform other labor activities safely when required.
- Perform other duties safely as required by the Shift Supervisor.

Safety, Health, Environment and Community

- Promote awareness and comply with site standards and procedures in SHEC.
- Demonstrate effective performance in achieving agreed SHEC goals in support of the department, site and company standards.
- Promote a strong Health & Safety Culture by maintaining a safe working environment at all times.

Job Types: Full-time, Permanent

Benefits:

- Casual dress
- Company pension
- Extended health care
- On-site parking

Schedule:

- 12 hour shift, 7 on / 7 off rotating dayshift and nightshift