

→ Career Opportunities in the Australian Minerals Industry

Mining Matters

→ Australia is a world leader in the export of black coal, bauxite, alumina, diamond and mineral sands, iron ore, gold, lead, zinc, uranium and copper.

The minerals industry makes a huge contribution to the Australian economy.

Highly Skilled

→ People with professional, trades and technical skills are highly valued.

Be trained on the latest high tech equipment and systems.

Good Money

→ Graduate salaries can start from \$70,000+. Tradespeople, technicians and skilled operators can earn that and more.

Moving on Up

→ Work in a supportive team environment. Gain great leadership skills.

Work with outgoing and friendly people. Enjoy the flexible work/lifestyle balance.



Semi-Skilled

Driller's Assistant / Offsider
Field Assistant
Labourer
Pit Technician
Shotfirer's Assistant
Surveying Assistant
Trades Assistant
Trainee Operator



Skilled Operator

Crusher Operator
Dragline Operator
Driller - Exploration
Laboratory Assistant
Miner – Underground / Opencut -
 • Bogger Operator
 • Driller – Blasthole
 • Jumbo Operator
 • Longwall / Continuous Miner
 • Operator
Mobile Plant Operator / Driver -
 • Crane
 • Dozer
 • Excavator / Shovel
 • Grader
 • Haul Truck
 • Loader
 • Truck
Process / Prep Plant Operator
Shotfirer



Trade

Boilermaker / Welder
Electrical Fitter
Electrician
Maintenance / Mechanical Fitter
Mechanic -
 • Automotive
 • Diesel
 • Heavy Vehicle
Ventilation Officer



Technical / Supervisor

CAD Draftsperson
Data / Information Officer
Electronics / ICT Technician
Environmental Officer
Geoscience Technician
GIS Technician
Laboratory Technician
Maintenance Technician
Metallurgical Technician
Mine Deputy (Qld)
Mine Planner
Mine Surveyor
Open Cut Examiner (Qld)
Safety & Health Officer
Technical Officer
Ventilation Technician

Supervisor -
 • Maintenance Foreman
 • Production Foreman
 • Plant Foreman
 • Shift Boss



Professional / Manager

Engineer -
 • Chemical / Metallurgical
 • Civil
 • Electrical / Electronics
 • Environmental
 • Geological / Geotechnical
 • Materials
 • Mechanical
 • Mining
Environmental Scientist
Geoscientist -
 • Exploration Geologist
 • Geophysicist
 • Hydro Geologist
 • Mine Geologist
 • Resource Geologist
Metallurgist
Surveyor
Manager -
 • Exploration
 • Mine
 • Operations / Production
 • Plant
 • Safety and Health

Aptitude for the work AND basic literacy, numeracy, technology skills AND fitness for work (eg: healthy, alcohol and drug free). May have entry level VET / TAFE qualification.

On the job training and experience leading to VET / TAFE recognised skills set OR qualification.

Junior Apprenticeship including VET / TAFE Qualification OR Adult Apprenticeship including VET qualification (may have been semi-skilled or skilled operator).

VET / TAFE or University qualification plus on the job training.

University degree OR extensive experience and successful performance (for management roles only).

Other related careers.....

- Accountancy
- Administration
- Agricultural Science
- Analytical Chemistry
- Anthropology / Archaeology
- Automotive
- Biology
- Biotechnology
- Botany
- Business Analysis
- Catering

- Community Relations
- Computer Technician / Operator
- Control Systems Engineer
- Corporate Affairs
- Draftsperson
- Ecologist
- GIS
- Graphic Design
- Heritage
- Horticulture
- Human Resources

- Indigenous Liaison
- Industrial Chemistry
- Industrial Relations
- Law
- Library & Information Management
- Logistics Management
- Maintenance Planner
- Marketing
- Media Liaison
- Microbiologist
- Multimedia Developer

- Nursing - Occupational Health
- Operations Scheduling
- Project Management
- Public Relations
- Purchasing (Supply Management)
- Software Engineering
- Systems Management
- Training & Development

