

Internal & External Vacancy



Position	Mining Engineer
Department	Underground Mining – Cave Management
Grade	C5

The Mining Engineer will be responsible for scheduling, optimizing mining methods, cost analysis and process efficiency improvement.

Key responsibilities will include:

- Developing Block Cave management measures and systems.
- Block Cave Operations monitoring, analysis, and technical reporting.
- Directing and ensuring strict draw control by means of compliance monitoring.
- Supporting the operations team on grade control and reconciliation.
- Developing production budgets and schedules.
- Evaluation of new technologies and in-house projects.
- Data processing and extensive analysis.
- Mine closure and ramp-up strategies.
- Supporting the operations team in mining engineering related projects.
- Analysing geotechnical implications resulting from ore depletion.
- Regularly and effectively communicating with operations and maintenance teams to ensure that overall production targets are met.
- Initiating continuous improvement projects relating to business processes, organisational effectiveness and lowering overall unit costs.

Intrinsic Qualities:

- Self-Starter.
- Analytical Ability.
- Good report writing skills.
- Good communication skills.
- Can work in a team
- Relevant knowledge of existing mining and process plant and equipment.
- Good leadership and supervisory skills.

Qualifications & Experience:

- BSc/BTech. Degree in Mining Engineering.
- Valid Blasting Certificate.
- Trackless Mining and/or Block Cave experience.
- Minimum of two years underground mining experience.
- Knowledge of Block Caving, SAP, 3D graphical mining and scheduling software packages, together with exposure to trackless mining would be advantageous.

Internal applications must be made on internal application forms (CV attached) and delivered to the Human Resources Services. External applicants: A detailed curriculum vitae and copies of qualifications must be forwarded to e-mail: Application.Palabora@palabora.co.za

Note: SAPS certified copies only.

External candidates: if you do not hear from us within 21 days, consider your application unsuccessful.

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