

New Gold Inc wholly owns and operates the Peak Gold Mine at Cobar. With four (4) main underground ore sources, and an aggressive exploration program, Peak Gold plans to mill 750,000 tonnes of ore in 2008 that will produce between 95,000 and 105,000 ounces of gold and approximately 9.0 – 11.0 million pounds of copper.

The Person

We have an opportunity for a **Geotechnical Engineer** to join the mining team. You will have the opportunity to demonstrate your previous experience in a geotechnical / rock mechanics role and exposure to decline and longhole mining methods using mechanised equipment. Ideally, you will be proficient in utilisation of specialist mining software such as Vulcan and Mineworks Planner. You will also be proficient with the Microsoft Office suite of applications including Outlook, Word and Excel.

You will possess developed interpersonal skills and have a strong business focus and leadership skills. You will also have the ability to communicate with all levels of personnel in the organisation.

The Position

The key objectives of this position are to optimise extraction of the known Peak resource through efficient, safe and cost effective mining operations. This will be done through collaboration in the creation of development and stope designs and monitoring of progress in conjunction with the operations team.

Other responsibilities include:

- Produce a weekly summary of underground workplaces with respect to ground conditions and ground support.
- Produce designs for additional support as required by mining
- Working within the technical services team to evaluate mining designs and schedules
- Assist in the area of mine planning including
- Provision of mentoring and development within the technical services team
- Working closely with the mine operations and geology teams to ensure a safe and healthy working environment
- Statutory compliance to Mines Regulations in New South Wales and Australian Standards

This position requires the following qualifications and licences.

- Tertiary qualifications in Bachelor of Engineering – Mining or equivalent
- Current 'C' Class driver's licence, or ability to obtain same
- Senior First Aid Certificate

The Location

This opportunity is located in Cobar, a well serviced regional Australian town with the necessary infrastructure to support the community and provide a quality residential lifestyle. The role is based at the Peak Gold Mine within the Mining Department initially on a 5 days on / 2 days off roster. An attractive remuneration package, commensurate with your qualifications and experience will apply.

To Apply

To find out more about this position, or to submit your application, please email: recruitment@newgold.com