

MILL OPERATOR

ABOUT THIS JOB

Mill Operators are responsible for operating all areas of the mill with minimal supervision to ensure maximum throughput and recovery while maintaining the lowest practical level of consumable material usage. Mill Operators will operate gyratory, standard and short-head crushers, feeders, pumps, screening plants and conveyors as well as dust control systems. They operate dozers and related heavy equipment. Mill Operators should be detail-oriented people, able to analyze data and draw valid conclusions, complete tasks independently and work well with other staff.

MILL OPERATORS PERFORM THE FOLLOWING TASKS:

- Operate milling equipment such as crushers, gyratory, standard and short-head crushers, screening plants, conveyors, dust control systems, heavy equipment and mill circuits including primary grinding and thickening, reagent makeup, and flotation, leaching and wash circuits
- Observe and listen to equipment operation to detect binding or stoppage of tools or other equipment malfunctions
- Repair, oil and adjust machines and change cutting teeth using wrenches

PREPARATION AND TRAINING FOR THIS POSITION

A high school diploma or GED, and previous experience working in an industrial environment are beneficial. Specialized on-the-job training or vocational certification is preferred.



EDUCATION:

- * **HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA OR GED**
- * **VOCATIONAL SCHOOL PREFERRED**

