



POSITION SPECIFICATION

POSITION TITLE: Loader Operator

LOCATION: Cobar, Australia

New Gold is an intermediate gold mining company. The company has a portfolio of three producing assets and three significant development projects. The Mesquite Mine in the United States, the Cerro San Pedro Mine in Mexico, and Peak Gold Mines in Australia are expected to produce between 380,000 and 400,000 ounces of gold in 2011. The fully-funded New Afton project in Canada is scheduled to add further growth in 2012. In addition, New Gold owns 30% of the world-class El Morro project located in Chile and, in June 2011, New Gold acquired the exciting Blackwater project in Canada.

For further information on the company, please visit www.newgold.com.

POSITION SCOPE: Reporting to the Shift Supervisor, you will be responsible for ensuring all aspects of production / development bogging are carried out safely and efficiently

RESPONSIBILITIES: The key responsibilities of this position include:

- Operate the loaders efficiently and safely
- Correctly interpret bogging plans and shift plans
- Maintain high daily check standards; coolants, oils, fuels, grease
- Assist in fault diagnoses

SKILLS & EXPERIENCE:

- Commitment to health, safety and environment
- Minimum 2 years underground experience on underground loaders
- Sound experience in development bogging and backfilling of stopes & passes
- Demonstrated experience in line of sight and tele remote operations
- Experience in marking and checking heading to survey requirements
- Competent in the handling and use of explosives
- Proven experience in pre start checks, fault finding and preventative maintenance
- Hold a NSW Workcover Unsupervised Handling Licence



- Possess a current drivers licence
- Hold a heavy equipment licence (desirable)

COMPENSATION:

- An attractive remuneration package
- 4 x 4 continuous shift roster
- Residential role in Cobar, mine is 9k's from town
- Peak Gold Mines Employee Added Extras scheme
- Membership to Fort Bourke Tunnel Club
- Reimbursement of gym membership fees for the Cobar gym
- Reimbursement of seasonal pool pass fees for the state of the art Cobar pool

**FOR FURTHER
INFORMATION,
CONTACT:**

If you believe you have the ability to build trust, share a vision, focus on the right tasks, and maintain alignment with the goals of a values driven organisation, then please forward a cover letter and current resume via email to recruitment@newgold.com