

CAREER PROFILE

SUPERVISOR MINERAL PROCESSING



Name: John Bear

Employer: Mosaic

Education: Grade 12 equivalency
On-site training

DETAILS OF THE JOB: The main function of the Supervisor of Mineral Processing is to monitor the mill and ensure it is running effectively and efficiently, and that the proper quality of product is being produced. John monitors the process of turning the raw ore into the finished product.

A TYPICAL DAY: Every shift starts with a “toolbox” meeting to see if there are issues, repairs or safety concerns carried over from the last shift. After the tool box meeting, John will look at how to address the issues that came from the previous shift and form a plan. He will then give direction to operators on what their duties will be for the day. Throughout the rest of the day, he will be dealing with issues that arise (either equipment issues or personnel), monitor the mill and loadouts, and ensure that everything is running safely.

SKILLS NEEDED

- Mechanically inclined, strong computer skills, ability to trouble shoot and work well with others
- Willing to be part of a team, personable and good communication skills
- Willing to continue learning
- Strong leadership skills

COMMENT: John is proud of having worked his way up to be a supervisor and he attributes that to his work ethic and dedication. He likes the fact that working in the mining industry has offered him the opportunity to not just have a job but a career. He has been able to work on his skill development and training and continue to further himself in the mining sector. John says it is a fulfilling and challenging role that he enjoys, he highly recommends it to anyone to obtain a career in mining, specifically operations.

WHERE CAN I GO TO GET AN EDUCATION? On-site training, Northlands College, Saskatchewan Polytechnic

HELPFUL HIGH SCHOOL COURSES: English Language Arts 20/30, Foundations of Mathematics 20/30, or Workplace and Apprenticeship Mathematics 20/30, Energy and Mines 10/20/30

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