

Health & Safety Specialist

Overview of Property

The Greens Creek Mine, located on Admiralty Island, 18 miles south of Juneau, is an underground polymetallic mine employing approximately 320 people. The mine is owned and operated by Hecla Mining Company, headquartered in Coeur D'Alene, Idaho. Established in 1891, Hecla has a rich history as a distinguished and respected precious metals producer. Winner of numerous safety and environmental awards, Greens Creek is seeking new team members committed to professional growth and success.

Health & Welfare Benefits

Greens Creek is pleased to offer competitive compensation and a comprehensive and flexible benefit plan to provide Health and Welfare, and income protection coverage for employees and their eligible dependents. Employees can customize their benefit plans to the level of coverage desired as well as to the needs of their dependents. In addition to the flexible coverage options, the company makes a significant contribution towards the cost of the benefits.

Community

Juneau, Alaska's capital is the third largest city in the state. Like Alaska, Juneau is full of contrasts, a sophisticated cosmopolitan city in the heart of the Tongass National Forest. Nestled at the base of mountains overlooking the Gastineau Channel, Juneau is surrounded by intercoastal waterways, lush rain forests, rugged mountainsides and awe-inspiring glaciers. This small city has it all, the adventure of the "last frontier" as well as good education system, year round cultural and sports activities, a wide variety of entertainment, world class fishing and wildlife viewing, temperate weather and a strong sense of community. Juneau is also rich in mining history and Greens Creek is proud to contribute to that heritage by operating in a safe and environmentally responsible manner

Position Summary:

Coaches and mentors the workforce in all aspects of safety and health. Eliminates or controls hazardous conditions resulting from human error, equipment and machine operations which may lead to human injury and/or property damage. Applies advanced mathematical techniques; professional engineering principles, methods, and techniques; safety-related elements of the physical sciences, ergonomics, psychology and physiology; and safety principles, standards, practices and analytical techniques.

Essential Functions and Responsibilities of the Position:

Responsible for the underground mining operation. Applies knowledge of psychological and physiological factors to assist in the design of safety features and controls, compensating for the possibility of human errors in the operation of machinery and equipment. Assists in the development and implementation of health and safety policies, standards and procedures.

Assists with the presentation of new hire/refresher MSHA Safety and Health Training. Assists in identification, analysis and control of occupational hazards requiring the application of professional knowledge, skill and abilities. Assists with the collection and analysis of Industrial Hygiene related data.

Assists with the training and development of the Underground Mine Rescue team.

Conducts internal health and safety audits. Coordinates site risk management practices and on occasion facilitating risk assessments. Develops and implements programs and initiatives that will continually improve current systems. Develops and monitors sustainable corrective measures.

Develops and presents health and safety training. Facilitates incident investigations. Provides coverage for other safety and health personnel. Provides health and safety advice to all levels of the organization

Works effectively and relate well with others. Exhibits a professional manner in dealing with others, working to maintain constructive working relationships. Keep current on information and technology affecting functional areas to increase innovation and ensure compliance.

Other duties may be assigned.

Employees must comply with attendance, safety, environmental and HR policies. Successful candidate must demonstrate the following behavioral skills: productive communication, cooperation, productivity, initiative, creativity, dependability.

While performing the duties of this job, employees may be frequently required to stand, walk or sit for extended periods of time; use hand and fingers to handle or feel; reach with hands and arms; climb or balance; stoop, kneel, crouch, or crawl; regularly required to talk and hear. The employee must regularly lift and/or move up to 50 pounds and occasionally lift and/or move up to 75 pounds. Specific vision requirements for this job include close vision, distance vision, and the ability to adjust focus.

Employees may be frequently exposed to underground work environments; outside weather conditions, wet and/or humid conditions; extreme cold, extreme heat, potentially hazardous wildlife; moving mechanical parts; high precarious places; fumes or airborne particles, toxic or caustic chemicals; risk of electrical shock; explosives and vibration. The noise level in most work environments is usually very loud. This position may require work on nights, weekends and rotating shifts; shift schedules may require residency in on-island camp during work rotations.

Education Requirements

Individual must have at least a B.S in Safety, Industrial Hygiene or related field; appropriate combination of education and experience may be acceptable in lieu of degree requirements.

Experience

Experience with Microsoft Office products or similar software is preferred. A minimum of 2 years of underground mining experience preferred.

Applications & Resumes

Pay is based on experience and includes a competitive benefits program. Applicants must possess current authorization to work in the United States. Resumes are welcome but **must be attached to an official application form**. Application forms can be obtained from Juneau Job Center or at www.greenscreek.com/recruiting.html and completed applications should be forwarded to:

**Juneau Job Center
10002 Glacier Hwy #200
Juneau, Alaska 99801
Phone : 907.465.4562
Fax : 907.465.2984**

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