# **Nevada Mining** - A Career with State-of-the-Art **Technology and Equipment**

Learn how to prepare for your career in mining



## Why Mining?

Why consider a career in mining? For starters, jobs in mining, whether you are manager, an engineer, geologist, or technician, pay exceptionally well with outstanding benefits. The mining industry are among the top paying jobs in the state. The mining industry has hundreds of job openings at any given time with growth that has outpaced all other industries for the past several years and predicted for the foreseeable future. Many mining jobs offer scholarships, internships for graduates, and mentoring with the opportunity to grow from entry level into senior level and/or management positions, setting you on a fulfilling career path.

## How do I get started in Mining?

- Keep your grades up in high school. Take math, science, computer and English classes.
- Take a virtual tour of a mine site at www.nevadamining.org
- Explore careers you might be interested in at Connect with NCIS at www.nvcis.intocareers.org
- Explore careers and employment possibilities at www.NevadaYouth.org
- Do you know anyone who works in mining? Interview him/her and ask if you can visit his/her workplace.
- Make a plan based on your interests. How much training do different jobs require? Where can you find the training you need? How will you pay for it? What steps can you take to get you closer to your goal?

### **TYPICAL CAREER PATHS**

Where to get the training: Great Basin College, Truckee Meadows Community College, University of Nevada Las Vegas, University of Nevada Reno, Western Nevada College, Nevada State College, College of Southern Nevada

#### **Mining and Process** Education Safety, Health, **Administrative** and Training **Operations & Maintenance** Metallurgy and Security and Support Geology Environmental Geologist Environmental Engineer or Sr. Metallurgical Safety Engineer, Safety Site Controller, Accounting Manager, Mining Engineer, Electrical Engineer, Process (Exploration or Coordinator, Land Manager, 4-year Bachelor's Degree Engineers. Manager or Supervisor. Accountants, Human Resources Manager, Engineer, Metallurgical Engineer, Mine Opera-Operations), Hv-Hydrologist, Environmental Chemists, Lab Security Manager, Sr. HR Coordinator, IT Manager, Network or Higher tions or Mine Maintenance Management drologist. Geology Management, Reclamation Supervisor Industrial Hygienist Administrators Management Manager, Geo-statistician, **GIS** Coordinator, Mobile Maintenance Technician, Mine Main-Payroll Supervisor, Warehouse Chief Survey-Safety Representative,, tenance Technician, Process Maintenance Metallurgical 2- year Associates Degree, Technicians, Human Resources Technician, Welder, Shovel Operator, Electrical Technicians. or. Surveyors Environmental Coordinator Industrial Hygienist. **1 Year Certificate or** Coordinators or Specialists, Recruiters, Safety Trainer, Security (Underground and & Instrumentation Technician, Planner, Surface Assay Lab Trainers, IT Technicians or Help Desk, Radio **Technical Education**, and Underground Miners (experienced), Process Technicians Surface), Modeler, Technician Technician **Operator (experienced)** Geo-statistician Maintenance Technician Trainee, Lube Techni-Survey Technicians Metallurgical **High School Diploma or** Security Technician cian, Surface Mine Operator Trainee, Under-Technician (Underground or **GED with On-the-Job Environmental Technicians** Trainee, Safety Administrative Assistants, A/P Clerks ground Miner Trainee, Process Operator Trainee, Surface), Ore Grade Trainee, Assay **Technician Trainee** Training **Utility Technician** Lab Trainee **Control Technicians** AWS Certified Welder (American Welding Society) Nevada Certified Accounting: Certified Public Accountant **Common Certifications** Professional Workforce Readiness (Work Keys Great Basin **Environmental Manager** (CPA) Supply Chain: Certified Purchasing **Recognized by the Mining In-**Geologist (PE) Land Professional **Certified Mine Safety** Certified Environmental College: Diesel Technology Certificate; Welding Professional (CPP) Human Resources: Engineer (PE) Survevor Professional (CMSP) dustry. Examples are based Technology Certificate: Electrical Systems Certif-Professional Registered Professional in Human Resources (PHR) IT: on education and experience. icate; Industrial Millwright Technology Certificate **Environmental Manager** Microsoft Certified Professionals (MCP)

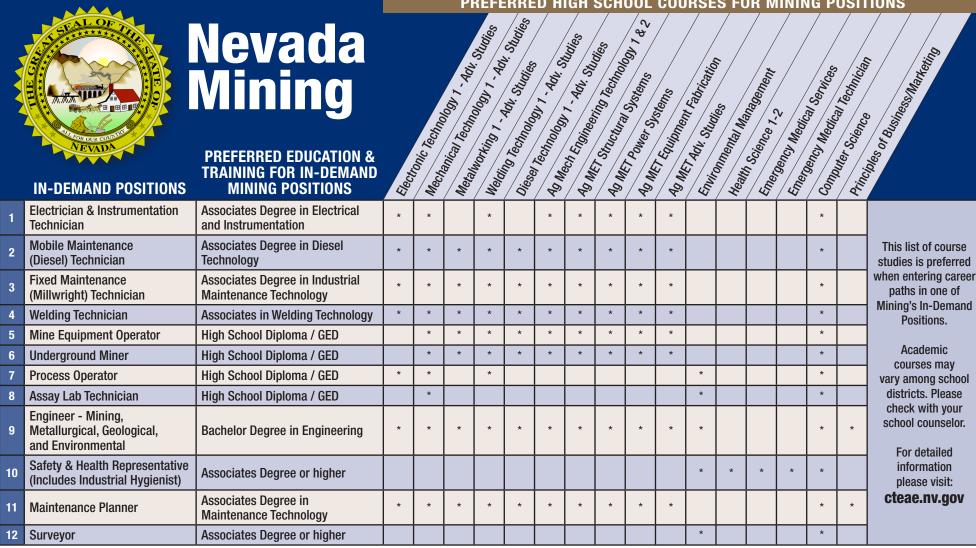
#### Mining Career Pathways by Education and Training Level

Our mission is to provide Nevada's businesses with access to a qualified workforce and encourage equal employment opportunities.

# **HOT JOBS IN MINING**

Make sure you get the **<u>RIGHT EDUCATION</u>** to jump start your mining career!

PREFERRED HIGH SCHOOL COURSES FOR MINING POSITIONS



HIGH SCHOOL	9TH GRADE	10TH GRADE	11TH GRADE	12TH GRADE
*Base Course schedule that students will be required to take in High School:	English I	English II	English III	English IV
	Algebra I	Geometry	Algebra II	Senior Level Math Course
	Biology	Chemistry or Geoscience	Junior Level Science Course	Elective
	Health / Computer Literacy	World History	US History	US Government
	Physical Education	Physical Education	Foreign Language or Elective	Foreign Language or Elective

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