

# JOB DESCRIPTION

BARKERVILLE GOLD MINES LTD. 3700 SKI HILL ROAD WELLS, BRITISH-COLUMBIA VOK 2R0

# **GENERAL FOREMAN**

Reporting directly to the Mine Manager, the General Foreman will take responsibility for the supervision of mining operation employees and contractors. He will manage the day-to-day activities by optimizing productivity in accordance with goals and scheduling while demonstrating a strong personal commitment to safety and the environment.

### MAIN DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Help define and implement production goals and budget;
- Ensure that production targets are met, on schedule and within budget;
- Coordinate production needs with planned maintenance, balancing maintenance and operational priorities;
- Ensure that the equipment is used at maximum efficiency and safely;
- Identify operational deficiencies and implement changes necessary to enhance safety, improve productivity and lower production costs;
- Provide leadership and coaching to supervisors and hourly employees during daily operations and ensure activities are carried out safely;
- Review and coordinate the training of all mine operations personnel to ensure optimal performance;
- Evaluate performance, provide feedback and help establish goals for the mining operation employees,
- Promote and maintain safe working practices;
- Participate in all accidents and incidents investigations;
- Enforce company policy, laws and environmental compliance;
- Perform any other tasks related to the General Foreman position as assigned.

#### REQUIREMENTS OF THE POSITION:

### TRAINING / EXPERIENCE / CERTIFICATION / TRAINING

- Hold a High-School Diploma (British Columbia Certificate of Graduation);
- Current Underground Shift Boss Certificate
- 10 or more years of experience in underground operations;
- Exposure to open pit operations (an asset);
- Previous supervisory or management level experience;
- Possess, or have ability to obtain, a BC Underground Blasting Certificate
- Have a valid driver's license class 5.

#### **KNOWLEDGE**

- Excellent technical knowledge;
- Knowledge of MS Office;
- Able to operate computers efficiently.

## **SKILLS AND ABILITIES REQUIRED**

- Managing stress and tight deadlines;
- Excellent time management skills;
- Good communication skills written and verbal;
- Good adaptability to changes;
- Total commitment to health and safety.