

# MILL OPERATOR

## About the Company:

- BGM's mill operations are located approximately 70 km away from Quesnel, BC.
  - BGM's mine and exploration operations are located in Wells, which has a population of about 250 residents, and has a long history of gold mining and exploration dating back to the 1800s.
  - The tourist attraction of Barkerville Historic Site is a 10 minute drive away.
  - Wells hosts year round convenience stores, and local eateries in the summer months.
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## Primary Focus

Reporting to the Mill Supervisor the Successful Candidate will be expected to be able to operate all mill equipment including the grinding, the carbon in leach (CIL), carbon in pulp (CIP), carbon stripping, carbon regeneration, cyanide destruction (Detox) and tailings circuits, and mixing reagents in accordance with production and operating requirements.

## Main Responsibilities

- Accountable for mill operations and employee safety
- Must be aware of active safety policies in all areas of the mill
- Relay directions to and co-ordinate mill operations to achieve daily production
- Ensure all mill circuits are operating within the prescribed parameters
- Perform routine inspections of mill circuits and related equipment and correct and/or report abnormal conditions
- Required to train other employees on mill systems
- Perform prescribed routine analytical tests to determine the solution pH, cyanide concentration levels, etc.
- Prepare daily shift reports, record equipment failures, scale weights, etc.
- Keep daily log of shift events
- Encourage and develop employee skill levels
- Provide effective leadership to build a strong team culture
- Perform other duties as assigned

## More Information about the position:

- This position has a 14 day on / 14 day off
  - Hours of work are 12 hours each day
  - Shift meal and accommodation is provided at our camp facility
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## Requirements

- Hold a High-School Diploma (British Columbia Certificate of Graduation)
- 3 years of related experience in mineral processing, specifically in the gold circuits
- Valid WHMIS ticket
- Must have satisfactory knowledge of processes and equipment used in gold recovery
- Valid Driver's License

## Skills and Abilities Required

- Be a courageous safety leader
- Heavy equipment operations experience is an asset (loader, excavator, zoom boom)
- Ability to work with written and verbal instructions and understand milling operations
- Physical strength to perform routine handling of tools and material
- Adaptability with potentially hazardous material, moving mechanical equipment, etc.
- Ability to use hand tools, power tools, shovels, brooms, etc.
- Agility to stoop, crouch, bend and climb
- Capacity to work in conditions of extreme noise, vibration, dust and fumes caused by the solution circuit equipment
- Visual acuity, near and far, depth perception to read gauges on instrument panels
- Color vision to observe color changes when conducting titrations
- Demonstrate understanding and operation of Cyanide Destruction circuit (Inco SO<sub>2</sub> system)
- Demonstrate mechanical aptitude and interest
- Ability to adjust to rapidly changing priorities
- Ability to read, write and do basic mathematics and prepare reports and maintain records
- Ability to maintain motivation of crews
- Self-motivated team player with a positive attitude and the ability to work with minimal supervision
- Collaborative work style, comfortable working in a team environment – willing to participate in solving problems
- Willingness to mentor and train others
- A record of excellent safety and attendance

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