

Pathways into the mining industry



The mining industry offers career opportunities for all kinds of people. In some locations, mines operate as independent self-contained communities and like any community they need a full suite of skilled workers. No matter what you would like to do in the mining industry; a positive attitude, enthusiasm for your work and physical health and fitness is important.

Semi-skilled

Aptitude for the role plus literacy, numeracy and technology skills. (May have entry level TAFE qualifications).

Careers

- Trainee Operator
- Service Person
- Trades Assistant
- Driller's Assistant

Skilled operator

On-the-job training and experience plus TAFE qualifications.

Careers

- Dragline Operator
- Mobile Plant Operator
- Driller

Trade

Apprenticeship including TAFE qualifications.

Careers

- Heavy Diesel Fitter
- Boilermaker
- Auto Electrician
- High Voltage Electrician

Technical

TAFE or university qualifications plus experience and on-the-job training.

Careers

- Surveyor
- Maintenance Planner
- Health & Safety Advisor

Professional

University, experience and on-the-job training.

Careers

- Engineer
- Geologist
- Accountants
- Human Resources

Plus mining communities often have roles for:

- Business Analysts
- Community Relations and Cultural Heritage Specialists
- Indigenous Engagement Officers
- IT Professionals
- Lawyers
- Environmental Advisors
- Warehousing
- Finance
- Communications
- Graphic Design

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