

EDUCATION & EXPERIENCE

- ▶ Completion of Grade 12 may be required.

TRAINING

If you are interested in completing Grade 12 or upgrading your skills, you have a number of options. Check out adult basic education programs at:

- ▶ The College of New Caledonia (CNC).
- ▶ Coast Mountain College.

If you have your Grade 12 and are interested in exploring your career options in exploration and mining, contact:

- ▶ General educational advisors or First Nations Access coordinators at Coast Mountain College.
- ▶ School of Exploration & Mining advisors at Coast Mountain College.
- ▶ Academic advisors at the College of New Caledonia.

CAREER ADVANCEMENT POTENTIAL

- ▶ Some labourers in mineral and metal processing progress into jobs as machine and process operators when they have some experience.

MINERALS & METAL PROCESSING LABOURERS

People who work in this occupation perform many different activities and have the skills to work in many places. You can find minerals and metal processing labourers working in mineral ore and metal mines and processing plants; where precious metals are refined; and in cement, clay, glass and stone processing plants and foundries.



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JOB DESCRIPTION

Depending on the type of mine or plant they work in, people employed as minerals and metal processing labourers perform some or all of the following duties:

- ▶ Transport raw materials, finished products, scrap and recyclable materials throughout plants manually or using forklifts.
- ▶ Feed conveyors, crushers, and other equipment; open valves and start pumps; sort, stack, bundle and stamp materials; and perform other activities to assist process and machine operators in mineral ore and metal processing.
- ▶ Clean work areas and equipment, and may assist with minor repairs and maintenance.