

SEABRIDGE GOLD

WHY ARE PEOPLE ATTRACTED TO THIS CAREER?

Mine Dispatchers enjoy using computers and other tools to communicate information effectively. They solve problems using new technology and procedures to achieve mine site goals and are well compensated for their efforts.

WORK ENVIRONMENT

Note: conditions vary according to employer and region.

Mine Dispatchers work in a control-room to communicate orders to various mining teams to ensure the successful operation of a mine site.

WORK-RELATED SKILLS

- Stays focused
- Computer, problem solving and risk management skills
- Detail-oriented
- Strong communication and interpersonal skills
- Strong multi-tasking and time management skills
- Values safety, health and positive working environment
- Works well under pressure

JOB REQUIREMENTS

Must have:

- High school diploma or equivalent
- Minimum of five years of experience working in a mine environment, including heavy equipment operations and different types of mobile equipment
- Must be able to pass a medical test
- Must be able to pass a drug test
- Willingness to work in a diverse environment
- Proficiency in language of operation

May be required:

- Experience operating computer-assisted communications and dispatching equipment
- Knowledge of standard operating procedures in mining

Assets:

- Understanding of mine dispatch systems and operating software application systems
- Willingness to relocate
- Other languages

Note: The requirements listed above illustrate what it takes to start the career and do not take into account on-the-job training given to new employees.

MINE DISPATCHER

Mine Dispatchers have existing processing and production experience in the mining industry. They have exceptional communication skills and work with a variety of computer software and various types of office equipment.



image source: MiHR Council and iStock

JOB DESCRIPTION

- Organize, schedule and dispatch workers and work crews, as well as equipment and service vehicles according to requests, specifications or needs
- Serve as the central communication contact for mine production and safety
- Capture, validate and record mine site data, shift and production reports
- Monitor traffic and heavy equipment through video cameras to ensure efficient use
- Receive, prepare and relay work orders, messages and information to and from work crews, supervisors and field inspectors
- Facilitate decision-making for mine management and engineering crews
- Provide accurate information to ensure informed production decisions

COMPENSATION

\$32.00/hour

\$39.05/hour



(Source: Canadian Mine Salaries, Wages & Benefits: 2018 Survey Results InfoMine USA, 2018)

JOB PROSPECTS

Demand in Mining



Limited

Great

Skill Transferability Among Other Industries



Low

High

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