

Technical Services Director, Mexico

Equinox Gold is a Canadian mining company with six producing gold mines, a multi-million-ounce gold reserve base and a strong production growth profile from four growth projects. The Company is delivering on its growth strategy, advancing from a single-asset developer to a multi-mine producer in just two years, and is rapidly advancing toward its million-ounce vision.

Job summary:

Reporting to the SVP Operations, Mexico, the Technical Services Director provides support to development projects and mining operations in constructing and reviewing mine plans and designs.

Responsibilities:

- Oversee, review and conduct various mining studies - scoping through to feasibility and detailed design.
- Provide input to the evaluation of major capital requests.
- Review life of mine models and provide support to the development of strategic business plans, budgets and project evaluation.
- Provide support to mine operations on technical mine engineering matters.
- Conduct mine operations reviews where required.
- Provide input to strategic business planning.
- Produce NI43-101 compliant technical reports.
- Mentoring and transfer of knowledge to junior staff.

Qualifications, Professional Experience and Characteristics

The Technical Services Director shall hold as a minimum a bachelor's degree in mining engineering. The role also requires the following experience and characteristics:

- 20 years professional experience, at least 10 years with gold (in various technical services roles)
- Excellent understanding of mineral economics and the value creation chain in the mining industry
- Deep understanding of block model optimization
- Previous technical services management in open pit and underground engineering
- Optimization, life of mine design, scheduling (using numerous ore sources), blending and Mineral Reserve estimation and reporting
- Good understanding of all modifying factors for OP and UG, including geotechnical
- Qualified Person as per NI43-101 requirements (Mineral Reserve reporting)
- Experience in NI43-101 technical report writing
- Member with recognized professional organization
- Good understanding of CIL/heap leach mineral processing methods
- Previous mine operational experience will be an asset
- Good understanding of advanced recourse modeling practices, block model generation
- Previous experience with equipment selection and optimization
- Expert user of Whittle®, Surpac® and MineSched®
- Ability to communicate effectively in both Spanish and English

Please apply by sending your resumé to careers@equinoxgold.com by August 4, 2020. Please include "Technical Services Director, Mexico" in the subject line of your email.