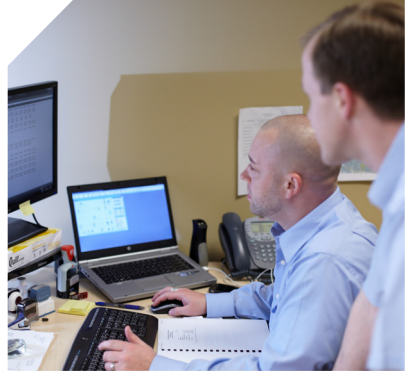


## Careers in the mining industry: Part 2

Twin Metals Minnesota's proposed underground mining project will create thousands of construction jobs and hundreds – potentially thousands – of long-term mining jobs for generations of Minnesotans. Over the course of project development and mine operation, Twin Metals will employ Minnesotans within a variety of professions. In the last issue of Mine Reader, Twin Metals described some of the career positions that will be available throughout the project's lifetime. This week we continue our look at future job opportunities for people interested in the mining industry.

### **Environmental Engineers –**

Environmental engineers use scientific data to research and analyze the environmental aspects of proposed projects, including air, water, soil, plant and animal quality. These engineers offer unique solutions during a mine's design stages to avoid potential environmental issues, safeguarding our natural resources.



**Miners –** Miners in underground operations have a broad range of duties, including extracting mineral resources from underground deposits, transporting extracted ore from the mine to processing facilities, and opening new underground passageways. The primary skills needed to be a miner are acquired through specialized training and on-the-job experience.

**Drillers –** Drillers are responsible for drill rig operation, equipment safety and maintenance. Drillers recover core samples from mineral deposits and keep detailed records on drilling location, timing and the depth and amount of core drilled. The extracted core samples are sent to geologists for further analysis.

**Accountants –** In the mining industry, accountants are responsible for organizing and maintaining complex financial records important to business success. They ensure that financial records are accurate and that federal and state taxes and mining royalties are paid properly and on time.