

Job Description – Senior Rope Technician

Job Responsibilities:

- Work with geologists and Safety Lead to develop and execute the most efficient and safest means of access to rock and soil sampling areas
- Rigging rope access for geochemical sampling including channel sampling and grid sampling
- Reconnaissance and geochemical sampling on 3rd and 4th class terrain
- Conduct terrain assessment and crew management
- Serve as first responder
- When not occupied with climbing-related duties, assist with ground crews on low-angle terrain
- Perform some specialized tasks which may require on-the job training. Depending on the specific project, this may include:
 - Basic rock descriptions with attention to sulfide mineralization
 - VHF radio, satellite phone, and inReach communications
 - Safe operation of 4x4 vehicles including ATV's and trucks up to 1 ton in off-road environments
- Supervise and train Mid-Level and/or Junior Rope Technician(s)
- Maintain a commitment to health and safety
- Ancillary duties as requested by the owner or the acting Project Manager as needed

Qualifications/Skills:

- Attentive to detail and alert at all times to ensure safety
- Able to receive and follow instructions and communicate with co-workers
- Ability to meet the physical demands of the job (standing for long periods of time, lifting heavy loads of up to 80 pounds, working outdoors in all weather conditions, traversing uneven rugged terrain, etc.)
- Familiarity with power tools and machinery is a plus
- Ability to travel to and live in primitive remote work sites for up to 6 weeks
- Wilderness First Aid or Wilderness First Responder certification
- Firearm safety and proficiency, wildlife awareness and avoidance

Education, Experience, and Licensing Requirements:

- Experience in mountaineering and/or rock climbing
- High school diploma or equivalent; higher education is an asset
- Valid driver's license
- Ability to safely operate various vehicles and equipment in off-road environments
- Experience in exploratory geology, mining, or rock/soil sampling is an asset, but not necessary

Compensation

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