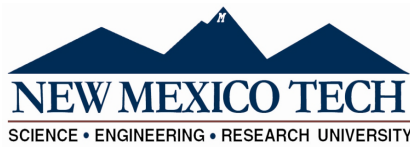


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## POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

**TITLE: DEPUTY STATE MINE INSPECTOR**

**DEPT: NM BUREAU OF MINE SAFETY**

**REG** ☒ **TEMP** ☐ **FULL TIME** ☒ **PART TIME** ☐

**STARTING RATE or SALARY RANGE** \$67,832 - \$82,506

Employees being promoted to a higher classified position receive the minimum for the position or a pay rate adjustment of 8% whichever is greater.

**All regular positions also entitle the employee to several benefits including health, dental, vision, life insurance, and retirement which is largely paid by New Mexico Tech for the employee and dependents.**

**INTERNAL POSTING THROUGH: 07/23/2026\*** CONSIDERATION WILL BE GIVEN FIRST TO TEMPORARY AND REGULAR TECH EMPLOYEES WHO APPLY WITHIN THE 7 DAY INTERNAL POSTING. APPLICATIONS RECEIVED AFTER THE 7 DAY POSTING MARGIN WILL BE CONSIDERED WITH OTHER OUTSIDE APPLICANTS.

### JOB SUMMARY:

Assume duties of the State Mine Inspector if the current SMI cannot fulfill the duties assigned and assist the SMI in fulfilling the those duties. Additionally the DSMI will train miners throughout the state as needed, help in writing the MSHA grant and other tasks as assigned.

### JOB FUNCTIONS:

Train miners throughout the state

Accident investigation and compliance checks

Assist in fulfilling MSHA grant writing and compliance

Remain current on MSHA initiatives and mining violations

Assuming duties of the SMI and other duties as assigned.

### REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS:

High School (or GED) level ability in spelling, grammar, composition and math. Regulations contained in CFR 30. NM mining laws. Familiar with surface and underground mining operations.

### DESIRED QUALIFICATIONS:

Bachelor's degree in Mining Engineering or related field. MSHA blue card. Familiar with grant proposals.

## LIFTING REQUIREMENTS:

(f)requently, (o)ccasionally, or (s)eldom

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|-----------------|---|
| 0 - 15 pounds   | F |
| 15 - 30 pounds  | O |
| 30 - 50 pounds  | S |
| 50 - 100 pounds | S |
| 100 + pounds    |   |

## PHYSICAL DEMANDS:

|              |             |             |             |
|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Standing 15% | Sitting 70% | Walking 10% | Pulling 2%  |
| Pushing 1%   | Lifting 10% | Stooping 1% | Kneeling 1% |
| Crawling     | Climbing 5% | Reaching 1% | Other       |

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