



#### • **JOB GOALS**

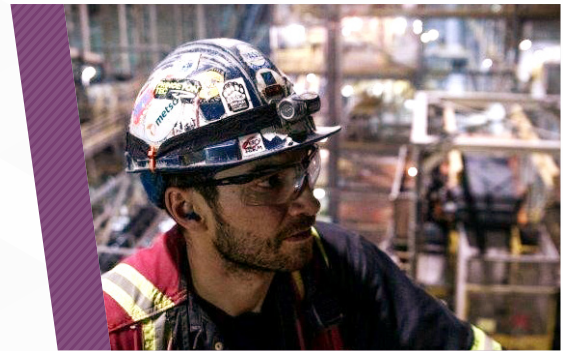
- Ensure safe and efficient ore processing
- Successfully meet operations and maintenance schedules

#### • **SKILLS THAT PLAY A PART**

- Ability to plan and schedule
- Good communications skills
- Technical expertise
- Heavy equipment operator qualifications

#### • **EDUCATION AND TRAINING**

- Mineral processing technician
- On-site progression planning
- Northern Leadership Development Program



## **AARON CAMPBELL**

### **Process Plant Lead Hand**

**DIAVIK DIAMOND MINE (Rio Tinto/Dominion Diamond Mines)**

Aaron is a process plant lead hand at Diavik. In the mine's process plant, he completes regular check rounds, perform plant clean-up and takes daily samples throughout the plant. His job gets him to operate loaders, bobcats, forklifts.

Additionally, he must work closely with the central control room operator to maximize the production of the plant. Good communication skills are essential for a process plant lead hand. Aaron also plays a big role in keeping all the employees safe. "People's safety is the most important part of what I do; a breakdown in communication can compromise safety."

He joined Diavik in 2006 and what he enjoys most about his job is mentoring colleagues and interns. Aaron is always looking to learn and stay challenged while doing his daily duties. Throughout his years at Diavik, he took advantage of the opportunities to progress within the company. The company was a great opportunity to continue to grow his career.

Since his beginnings at Aurora College in 2005, studying as a mineral processing technician, Aaron grew his skillset through learning opportunities with the Indigenous Leadership Development Program, now Aurora College's Northern Leadership Development Program. Diavik created this program in the early 2000s; the goal of the program was to provide leadership skills to northern Indigenous peoples. Participants were mentored by Diavik leaders throughout the program. Ultimately it was expanded to include all NWT mines then successfully transitioned to Aurora College.