



DENNIS NOLTING

Mobile Maintenance Planner

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

As a mobile maintenance planner for Diavik, Dennis plans the maintenance and repair of all the light mobile support vehicles and equipment on site. He works with supervisors and superintendents to make sure all breakdowns are addressed safely and efficiently.

Every work day, Dennis starts with a safety meeting with all mechanics and supervisors. They go over the plan for the day and any high-risk work that needs to be done and how to complete the task safely. He plans the maintenance schedule every day, prioritizing what needs to get done first. From here he can see what parts need to be ordered or made and create work orders to get these parts in quickly. At the end of the day, Dennis will review the work that was completed to see how long everything took and make sure tasks was completed properly. The crew is responsible for maintaining a fleet of mobile heavy equipment including ore haul trucks, loaders, excavators, graders, and dozers, as well as the mine's many light vehicles.

As a planner, Dennis needs to always be thinking about how to solve issues in new ways. This challenging environment is one in which Dennis thrives. He enjoys coming up with new solutions to make improvements. "I am proud of my ability to look at any type of issue or problem that the maintenance shop has and be able to come up with a solution. A lot of the time workers come in very frustrated and don't know what to do. I like being able to look at the work with them and come up with solutions."



JOB GOALS

- Efficiently manage a busy work environment
- Constantly address new tasks
- Ensure ordering of parts in on track

SKILLS THAT PLAY A PART

- Creative
- Problem solving skills
- Ability to learn from others work

EDUCATION AND TRAINING NEEDED

- Demonstrated experience in planning and scheduling within the mining industry
- Strong mechanical background with experience in maintenance of heavy mobile equipment
- Previous experience utilizing a Computerized Maintenance Management System (SAP experience will be highly regarded)
- Detail understanding of work management and zero based budgeting principles
- Ability to work collaboratively with team members and key stakeholders
- Trade qualification or equivalent
- Experience in planning and scheduling within a mobile maintenance environment
- Knowledge of Microsoft Office including Excel, Word and Project
- Drivers licence

TRAINING RESOURCES

- Aurora College Northern Development Leadership Program