

Project Engineer (24 months contract)

- **Rio Tinto is a leading global mining and metals company where safety comes first**
- **Competitive Salary and Benefits with career advancement opportunities are offered**
- **Role Based in Salt Lake City, Utah**

We are looking for a **Project Engineer- 24 month contract** position at the Rio Tinto Kennecott Smelter, to lead and implement Non Shutdown (Brownfield) projects at the Smelter and Refinery that maximize value for the business. The role will focus on process improvement plans and strategies and equipment improvements as well as innovations.

This role is a great opportunity to implement your leadership skills and innovative improvement techniques in the Engineering and Projects department. Working a 5 days on, 2 off roster and reporting to the Principal Engineer – Engineering & Projects, you will be:

- Perform basic project engineering functions involving monitoring of progress, preparation of procedures, documentation of communications and meetings, and identification/evaluation of project issues and problems
- Support creation and coordination of overall project plans and schedules, and monitoring activities, progress, and milestones against the plans using RTKC PM Procedures.
- Coordinate efforts of technical disciplines, vendors and licensors to ensure integrated and complete deliverables that meet project requirements and contractual requirements
- Manage projects for the Smelter and Refinery using the RTKC framework process to improve efficiencies and introduce newer technologies that add value.
- Developing business cases for capital expenditure and project justifications, clearly communicating context and reasoning.
- Regularly working with key stakeholders to drive a culture of collaboration, participation and continuous improvement. Assessment, evaluation and resolution of technical issues that may arise during project detailed design, construction and commissioning stages.

About you

To be successfully considered for this role, you will have:

- An Engineering degree preferred, however a combination of education and experience will be considered if found acceptable to the requirements.
- A minimum of 4 years of experience in managing projects throughout the Project Life Cycle and executing work safely.
- Experience of 4-7 years in mining or similar heavy industry preferably in a Project Engineering role.
- Experience in managing projects using the Stage Gate process for the Project Implementation.
- Experience in managing Engineering and Construction Contractors with a knowledge of the procurement processes.
- Excellent communication skills/Stakeholder engagement
- Proactive and self-driven towards multiple tasks while working on multiple projects.
- Knowledge of the key value drivers in the mining industry. A practical continuous improvement & value generation mindset

It will also be beneficial if you have:

- A PMP certification is an asset to have in this role.
- Experience giving industry technical/business presentations to Senior Management and peers.
- A team-oriented management style.
- Understanding of the process engineering requirements for brownfield capital projects
- An attitude towards learning and self development.

Where you will be working

Rio Tinto Kennecott is a fully integrated mining operation located just outside Salt Lake City, Utah, US. Kennecott is a wholly owned subsidiary of Rio Tinto. For more than 110 years, Kennecott has been mining and processing minerals from the rich orebody of the Bingham Canyon Mine. Kennecott is a strong economic driver and strives to be a valuable community partner through strategic partnerships, charitable giving and sustainable development practices.

About us

As pioneers in mining and metals, we produce materials essential to human progress.

Our long history is filled with firsts. We've developed some of the world's largest and best quality mines and operations, and our people work in around 35 countries across six continents. Aluminium and copper, diamonds, gold and industrial minerals, iron ore and uranium: our materials make up the world around us. You'll find them in smartphones, planes, cars, hospitals and throughout your home.

Creating an inclusive and diverse workforce

We are a diverse team of talented, enthusiastic individuals who foster a culture of inclusion. No matter how they may differ, our people share one thing in common. It's a belief that work is more rewarding when we are accepted and valued for our differences, not judged by them. We all have something to contribute, and it's this contribution that makes for a great organization and fulfilling career.

So if this sounds like you and the opportunity you are looking for, apply now.

Please note, in order to be successfully considered for this role you must complete all pre-screening questions.

Equal Opportunity Employer

Rio Tinto participates in E-Verify to confirm work authorization. Please visit <http://www.uscis.gov/> for more information

To apply, visit the following site:

<https://jobs.riotinto.com/ShowJob/JobId/420458/ProjectEngineer24monthcontract>

Requisition ID: RITM4397309