

MY MINE

WELCOME TO
THE SWEDISH MINING INDUSTRY.



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In the fictional fantasy land of Sweden you will find not only world famous characters like Pippi Longstocking, Lisbeth Salander and Kurt Wallander.

You will also find the world's most modern mining industry.

What do you think of when you hear about the Swedish mining industry? Perhaps images of Vikings and worn out miners with soot-blackened faces and glaring headlamps. If so, it is time to revise that image of Sweden as a country, as well as the Swedish mining industry.

Today, mining is in many ways a high-tech industry with a very high level of safety, which offers a rich lifestyle, and everything that follows in terms of work and leisure. The various professional roles are as numerous as the varied tasks and currently, experienced professionals and engineers are primarily needed. Electricians, mechanics, welders, geologists, mineral engineers, mining engineers, planning engineers, process engineers, and mechanical engineers are just a few examples of future careers available within the Swedish mining industry.

Irrespective of profession the common denominator is that you become part of something bigger. You help to refine natural resources that build both community and welfare in general. Another common denominator is camaraderie, and that many of us become friends for life.

If you desire a well-paid career adventure with fantastic opportunities to balance work, family, and leisure time in the lush Swedish countryside, many paths are open to you. And yes, there are actually still Vikings in Sweden. You'll find them at the Swedish History Museum in Stockholm.

Today, the modern miner's most important tool is the brain.





Did you know that much of the work in a mine is controlled and operated through computers from the control room above ground? The perceived image of a miner is often just as obsolete as the image of the tasks involved. Rock workers, machine operators and handlers are some of the traditional jobs that still exist in a modern mine. But in today's high-tech mining industry we also find qualified and highly trained professionals such as engineers, chemists, technicians, and equipment operators of various kinds. Currently, hiring includes more and more women as the industry becomes increasingly more high-tech.

The need for qualified employees is increasing at the same pace as the mining industry grows and evolves. If you have an education in one of the in demand occupations, you have every opportunity for an exciting and challenging job with outstanding future career prospects.

The world's most natural profession.



Those of us working in the mining industry do not just live by nature, we also live in it. For many of us it would be unthinkable not to have nearby access to nature. Fresh air and stunning scenery without stress and agitation is as much living to us as pollution and crowds are for those who live in a big city. If you like to hike, ski downhill or cross-country or just enjoy everything nature has to offer, the mining industry is a most natural profession for you.



Sweden is not just a country, it is also a lifestyle.

Sweden is not only a large country in the far north of Europe that Americans often confuse with Switzerland. It is also a lifestyle that combines a high standard of living with the love of nature, refined culture and good living. The country has a high level of awareness regarding safety, environmental and health issues, and is also one of the world's most equal countries in terms of gender issues. Swedes work hard but love their leisure time and their relaxing weekends, which during the winter months might happily be spent on skis in one of the world's most beautiful winter landscapes. The Right of Public Access (Allemansrätten) gives people unlimited freedom to experience untouched nature, to relax and spend time in the woods and the mountains found abundantly throughout the country.

Sweden is also characterized by social security and democratic values, combined with innovative creativity that has helped create some of the world's most successful companies. IKEA, Ericsson, Volvo, H&M and Spotify just to name a few modest examples.

If you are not already convinced that Sweden is a great country to live and work in, you will be certain after you experience a traditional Swedish midsummer celebration. Dance around the maypole and enjoy a Swedish smorgasbord with pickled herring and fresh potatoes, or try a delicacy like the fermented Baltic herring.

SOME QUICK FACTS ABOUT SWEDEN

Area: 449,964 km², the third largest country in Western Europe.

Capital: Stockholm

Population: 9.6 million (2013).

Population density: 21 people/km².

Government: Constitutional monarchy with parliamentary democracy.

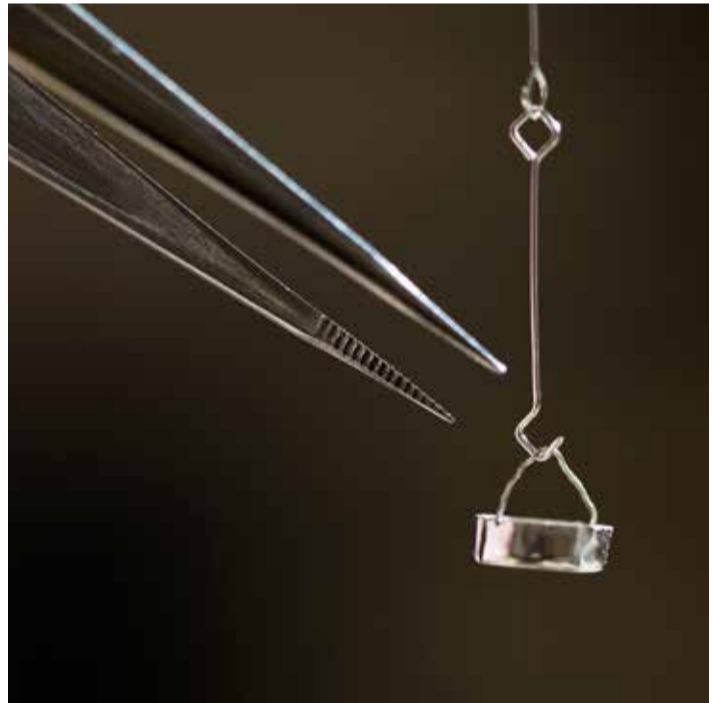
Currency: Swedish krona (SEK).



Find your way home.

While many love their job, we should not hide the fact that there are also other things in life that are important.







After work.

Everything you need to know and a little more about the Swedish mining industry:

What is the development prognosis for the mining industry?

It is estimated that by 2025 mine production will have tripled, and will employ 25,000 people.

Which professional categories will be employed in the future?

The mining industry will need to hire a lot of personnel in the future. In addition to miners, professional drivers and machine operators will be needed as well as different categories of engineers, for example, in the fields of geology, metallurgy, electricity and chemistry. Employment requirements differ between mines and mining companies. The mining industry of today is technology-intensive and is at the forefront of technological development.

Are there jobs for skilled carpenters?

Absolutely! Carpenters are needed as mine builders, among other things.

What do I do if I am a contractor and do not wish to be directly employed?

For example, in the electrical, plumbing, transportation and machinery operator area, there is a great need for contractors.

I'm interested and can imagine moving to Sweden but how do I obtain housing?

Most new arrivals acquire temporary housing to begin with. Once you are in place it is easier to find a more permanent residence. Mining companies and local government authorities are working to build attractive and lasting housing solutions in conjunction with our mines.

Do I need to be able to speak Swedish to get a job?

For security reasons you need to be able to understand and speak Swedish, especially if you are working underground.

Therefore many of the mining companies offers introduction courses in Swedish.

What do I earn and what might a work schedule look like?

Example of a work schedule for a truck driver who works in shifts can be; 18:00 to 06:00 Monday, Tuesday 18:00 to 06:00, Wednesday unscheduled, Thursday 06:00 to 18:00, Friday 06:00 to 18:00. Then you're off for six days. The starting salary is about 25,000 SEK a month. With additions, it could end up approximately about 32,000 SEK a month.*

Are there any websites where I can find out more information and apply for a job?


Visit www.mymine.nu for more information. You can also contact the Swedish Public Employment Service (Arbetsförmedlingen) that can be helpful by informing and providing tips regarding open jobs and training programs.

The Swedish Public Employment Service (Arbetsförmedlingen) also has a web page with information about the mining industry in Sweden. Text in Swedish only but you can send them an e-mail or a fax, or give them a call. Visit www.arbetsformedlingen.se/gruvnaring

This web page has general information about the Swedish Public Employment Service (Arbetsförmedlingen) and how they can help you. You can e-mail questions or chat with an adviser. Start by visiting <http://www.arbetsformedlingen.se/Globalmeny/Other-languages/Do-you-want-to-work-in-Sweden.html>

You can also visit the websites of the various mining companies, your local Swedish Public Employment Service office, use their data base (Platsbanken) and/or check your local newspaper.

* Refers to 2013.



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PROCESS DEVELOPER

ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNICIAN

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MECHANIC

CHEMIST

METALLURGIST

25,000 JOBS.

ELECTRICAL ENGINEER

CONTROL SYSTEM ENGINEER

MAINTENANCE ENGINEER

MOLTEN MATERIAL HANDLERS

OPERATOR

RESEARCH ENGINEER

MAINTENANCE WORKER

COMPUTER SYSTEM ENGINEER

WORK ENVIRONMENT ENGINEER

PROCESS OPERATOR

DRILL CORE HANDLER

GEOLOGIST

ROCK WORKERS

TECHNICIAN

LOADER
BUILDER

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