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HEALTH, SAFETY AND SECURITY MANAGER



Victoria Gold's Health, Safety and Security Manager David Crottey starting his shift at the Eagle Gold Mine

DAVID CROTTEY, VICTORIA GOLD'S HEALTH, SAFETY AND **SECURITY (HSS) MANAGER** at the Eagle Gold Mine usually begins his day at site just after 5:00 a.m.

David, who started working at the mine in April 2019, begins his shift meeting with the site's Loss Prevention Officers and **Emergency Response/Safety**

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Coordinators to discuss the day's schedule and activities. Meeting topics range from security requirements and site inspections to safety talks and the delivery of training.

"Each morning, I attend meetings with various departments to discuss any challenges and if support is required from other departments," says David. "I then meet with our site medical staff for updates to ensure all mine employees and contractors are provided with the support they need to achieve a safe and healthy work place."

The Eagle Gold Mine has Primary Care Paramedics on site and recently added Registered Nurses to the company's staffing roster in light of the COVID-19 pandemic.

"Over this past year we've implemented and managed COVID-19 mitigation programs and procedures," continues David. "The HSS team has worked closely with the on and off-site medical teams, Victoria Gold management and the Yukon's Chief Medical Officer of Health and his office to meet and exceed

Yukon Government's health and safety recommendations and guidelines. This has enabled the mine to continue operating within an environment of strict COVID-19 mitigation measures."

Another key initiative, important to David and the entire Victoria Gold team, is the mine's Emergency Response Team (ERT).

"All Eagle Gold Mine HSS department staff, including myself, are required to participate on the mine's ERT", says David. "To keep up our skills, we have a five-hour training session every Sunday that includes 40-plus volunteers from across departments. It's our job to ensure that these dedicated employees are trained and competent to respond to various types of potential emergencies."

When not on site, David enjoys spending time outdoors, however when on shift appreciates the mine's excellent catering and menu selections. "I'm so fortunate in my job to work with such a great team of professionals who help make health, safety and security at the Eagle Gold Mine a priority," says David.



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Victoria Gold's Health, Safety and Security Manager David Crottey at work on site at the Eagle Gold Mine

ABOUT VICTORIA GOLD & THE EAGLE GOLD MINE

The Eagle Gold Mine, now in production, is part of Victoria's 100-per cent-owned Dublin Gulch Property located approximately 375 kilometres north of Whitehorse and 85 kilometres north, northeast of the Village of Mayo within the traditional territory of the First Nation of Na-Cho Nyak Dun. The property is accessible by road year-round and is connected to Yukon Energy Corp's electrical grid. The mine will be a significant contributor to Yukon employing 350 to 400 people.



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