

# Craig A. Cyr, B.Eng

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## PERSONAL PROFILE

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- Canadian citizen and legal resident of United States.
- Graduate of Technical University of Nova Scotia (TUNS) Mine Engineering program with strong academic standing.
- Confident in communicating with Engineering/Management and operations staff.
- Dedicated team player. Experience working in a multi-discipline team environment.
- Previous engineering office, mine, and field experience.
- Eligible for registration as a Professional Engineer in Canada.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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### **North American Reserve, Laconia, NH** **SENIOR MINE ENGINEER/PROJECT MANAGER**

*July 2002 – Present*

Responsible for providing project management and consulting services to mining industry clients in the United States and Canada.

Work with senior management level clients during acquisitions to provide environmental, operations, regulatory, and financial due diligence evaluation of target companies throughout the United States, Canada, and northern Caribbean. Provide post-acquisition support for integration of target companies. Direct involvement in \$2B+ of acquisitions to date.

Technical and project management responsibilities include mine design, planning, and optimization, production cost estimating, mine permitting and regulatory compliance, and subsurface investigations.

Provide technical support and project management to clients' attorneys for land use permitting and litigation.

### **Gulf Operators Ltd., Saint John, NB, Canada** **MINE ENGINEERING (EIT)**

*Sept 1999 - July 2002*

Responsible for researching, exploration, and evaluation of aggregate and industrial mineral resources in southern New Brunswick.

Development of geologic models, reserve calculations, unit costing, and developing production plans for local and export operations. Directly involved in the design, permitting, construction, and startup of large export quarry.

Involved in planning and evaluating the progress of reclaiming abandoned underground copper mines in northern Newfoundland.

### **Manalta Coal Ltd., Calgary, AB** **CO-OP STUDENT, ENGINEERING**

*Jan 1998 – Sept 1998*

Long range mine planning including laying out strip plan, scheduling draglines, scheduling haultruck fleet, and estimating unit costs for coal mines in western Canada.

Completed major haulage analysis for recommissioned mine - planned, simulated, and evaluated the cost of all haulroads by developing new computer-based equipment evaluation and road planning routines.

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**Placer Dome Canada Ltd., Endako Mines, Fraser Lake, BC**  
**HAUL TRUCK OPERATOR**

May 1997 – Sept 1997

Responsible for safe and efficient operation of Euclid 190-ton haul truck in an open pit molybdenum mine. Other pit duties included guarding for blasts, hauling power cable, and clearing fines from primary crusher.

**Barrington Industrial Services Ltd., Halifax, NS**  
**LABOURER**

Sept 1995 – Sept 1996

Performed high pressure water blasting and slurry blasting of dry-docked ships in the Halifax Shipyards and other yards in Nova Scotia. Confined space / tank entry and sampling, loading vacuum trucks, setting pumps. Involved in environmental projects including PCB cleanup on Irving Whale and at Five Island Lake.

**JD Irving Ltd., Equipment Division, Saint John, NB**  
**SUMMER STUDENT, ENGINEERING**

May - Sept 1994/95

Preliminary investigation and analysis for upgrading from petroleum trailer to a chemical trailer wash system. Prepared AutoCAD drawings for Crane/CAD, provincial crane operators' exam, and templates for permits. Designed equipment cost summary database. Prepared safety procedures and company policy on confined space entry.

## **RELEVANT SKILLS AND TRAINING**

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Computer Skills	Windows, UNIX operating systems MINCOM Minescape, Magicad AutoCAD, Autodesk Land Development Desktop, Overlay MS Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Access Mantruck, FPC, EMXS, Microlynx
Other	Placer Dome's Mine Safety Indoctrination Experience supervising drill, survey, and construction crews Operate Total Station survey equipment Driver's License, Certified haul truck operator WHMIS certification, First Aid Drug and Alcohol training for Supervisors

## **INTERESTS**

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Rock/ice climbing, skiing, backcountry camping, mountain biking  
Member of Association of Professional Engineers of New Brunswick (EIT)  
Past member and fundraiser for TUNS Mining Engineering Student Society  
Team member representing TUNS at Canadian Mining Games in Sudbury (2nd place)

## **REFERENCES ON REQUEST**