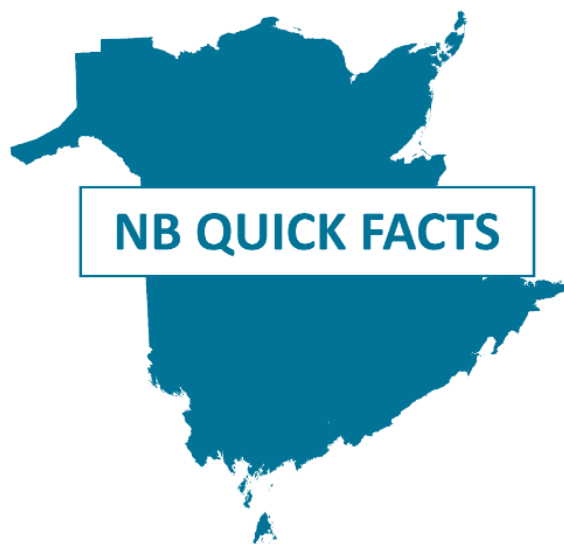




DRILLERS AND BLASTERS - SURFACE MINING, QUARRYING AND CONSTRUCTION

NOC 73402

Drillers bore blast holes in open-pit mines, quarries and building foundations. Blasters fill blast holes with explosives to detonate and dislodge coal, ore and rock or to demolish structures.



3-YEAR OUTLOOK



Undetermined

3-YEAR JOB OPENINGS

27

MEDIAN HOURLY WAGE

N/A

TYPICALLY REQUIRED



**High school / on-the-job
training**

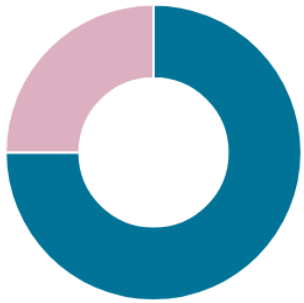
EMPLOYED

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AVERAGE SALARY

N/A

The information presented is based on data for New Brunswick. To learn more about the data provided, visit www.nbjobs.ca/occupations.



EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY

75.0%	Mining, quarrying, and oil and gas extraction
N/A	N/A
N/A	N/A
25.0%	All Other Industries

EMPLOYMENT BY AGE

0.0%	15-24
0.0%	25-34
0.0%	35-44
0.0%	45-54
0.0%	55-64
0.0%	65+

ALSO KNOWN AS

- Blaster - Quarrying
- Blaster - Surface Mining
- Construction Driller
- Driller - Surface Mine
- Open-Pit Blaster
- Rotary Drilling Machine Operator

MAIN DUTIES:

This group performs some or all of the following duties:

- Drive and operate tracked or truck-mounted rotary drilling, air-track or other drilling machines to bore large blast holes to specified depths at staked positions in open-pit mine or quarry
- Operate drilling machines to drill blast holes in rock at road or other construction sites
- Operate tracked or truck-mounted drill equipped with auger or other attachment to drill holes for building foundations or pilings.

