

# Saskatchewan Supplier Solutions for the Global Mining Industry



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## Unmatched Resources

Saskatchewan's mineral sales totalled 7.0 billion in 2018. According to Natural Resources Canada, the value of Saskatchewan's mineral production was the fourth highest in Canada.

The province has the largest potash industry in the world, accounting for about one third of annual global production and hosting nearly half of the world's known reserves. Saskatchewan is also one of the world's largest uranium producers, with the Athabasca Basin containing the largest, high-grade uranium deposits in the world.

Saskatchewan is the third largest producer of coal in Canada, producing an average of 10 million tonnes per year.

The province is also home to one of the world's largest fields of diamond-bearing kimberlite. This discovery has led to extensive exploration and evaluation.

The Seabee Operation produced 95,602 ounces of gold in 2018, the fifth consecutive year of record annual production. Large areas with gold potential still remain under-explored.

In addition, the province has deposits of copper, zinc, nickel, rare earth minerals and platinum group metals as well as various industrial minerals including sodium sulphate and salt.

## World-class Supplier Capabilities

Saskatchewan companies have a long history of providing equipment, goods and services to the mining industry provincially, nationally and internationally. Examples of key products and services include:

### Exploration, Resource Evaluation and Permitting:

- Consulting services including:
  - Exploration
  - Geological
  - Geochemical
  - Geophysical
  - Environmental engineering
  - Regulatory/permitting
  - Prefeasibility and community relations
- Laboratory analysis/testing
- Drilling services
- Personnel, safety training, camp servicing/suppliers and transportation services

### Engineering and Construction:

- Consulting including concept, pre-feasibility, feasibility and implementation
- Heavy construction and infrastructure services
- General contracting, mechanical, electrical, etc.
- Steel fabrication and concrete
- Pumps and piping, valves and fittings
- Transformers
- Temporary building structures including work camps and movable offices
- Safety equipment and training

### Operations:

- Miners – boring mine machines
- Conveyor systems
- Centrifuges
- Cranes, compressors
- Boilers, tanks
- Spill trays and containment berms
- Industrial piping systems
- Ventilation systems
- Electrical and telecommunication systems
- Specialty vehicles including buses and rescue vehicles
- Safety equipment and training
- Equipment, storage and shipping containers
- Custom machining, fabrication and maintenance services
- Shop/field repair services for motors, turbines and generators
- Transportation including trucking and scheduled/charter aircraft services

### Site Services:

- Water/waste water disposal
- Catering
- Camp accommodation
- Janitorial services
- Pest control
- Onsite security
- Onsite medical
- Internet and phone
- Storage shelter



## Your Connection to Suppliers

**Saskatchewan Manufacturers and Suppliers Guide** provides information about locally manufactured equipment and related services, searchable by company name, NAICS, community and product.

[Saskatchewan Manufacturers and Suppliers Guide](#)

The Saskatchewan Industrial and Mining Suppliers Association (SIMSA) provides information on a broad range of member equipment along with goods and services supplied to the oil and gas industry. [simsa.ca](http://simsa.ca)

Saskatchewan Mining Supply Chain Forum April 21-22, 2020, is *the* mining event for producers and suppliers and provides updates from producers including information on how manufacturers, construction, equipment and service providers can access mining supply chain opportunities.

[12<sup>th</sup> Annual Saskatchewan Mining Supply Chain Forum](#)

## The Saskatchewan Advantage: An Ideal Place to Conduct Business

Local businesses interested in expansion and out-of-province companies exploring new opportunities can benefit from the Saskatchewan Advantage.

- No corporate capital tax on new capital investment
- No payroll tax
- No health insurance premiums
- 6% provincial sales tax, the lowest of the nine provinces that have a sales tax
- 12% corporate income tax rate
- 10% corporate income tax rate for manufacturers
- 14.75% top marginal personal income tax rate, fourth lowest in Canada

### We Provide

- Detailed information relating to Saskatchewan suppliers
- Information about Indigenous businesses and communities
- Business-to-business support, connecting companies to suppliers and the business community
- Information on our programs and services



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