

## INDUSTRIAL



# Surface Blaster

A surface blaster assesses the pre-blast area and site, controls the blast area, designs and implements the blast, loads blast holes, hooks up and initiates shot and assesses blast results.

Are you good at making quick decisions? Do you have strong analytical problem-solving skills? Are you comfortable around hazardous materials? Are you able to lift 50 lbs comfortably? Are you comfortable working indoors and outdoors? Do you enjoy learning about new technology on an ongoing basis?



### MOST IMPORTANT ESSENTIAL SKILLS

- attention to detail
- communication skills
- problem solving
- teamwork



### POTENTIAL EARNINGS

#### Hourly wage

from \$23.00 to \$43.25

#### Annual salary

from \$44,850 to \$84,825

**Make up to 100K during your apprenticeship**



### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

#### You could work for:

- mining and quarrying companies
- construction companies
- drilling/blasting contractors
- or one day have your OWN business!

#### Other related trades:

- Surface mount assembler (630B)
- Water well driller (605B)



To become a surface blaster, you could participate in an apprenticeship.

**Start your apprenticeship now with OYAP!**



### IMPORTANT DETAILS

- **CODE 278B**
- Non-compulsory trade
- 2,240 hours on the job + 360 hours of in-school training (levels 1, 2)
- Total of 2,600 hours (approximately two years)
- Certifying exam

**Check out the specialized programs in your high school to explore the trades!**

**Let OYAP be your helping hand!**

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