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AHK GRADUATE PROGRAMME

CASE STUDY: RUBÉN NARVÁEZ

JOB TITLE: Operations Graduate

QUALIFICATION: Mining Engineering

Rubén began his AHK journey in January 2022, joining the Operational Graduate Programme in South America. Rubén works on a variety of projects within the Operational department, gaining knowledge of the operational business functions and working out on the field assisting with tasks such as sampling and weighing.



RUBÉN'S AHK JOURNEY

I am currently gaining experience of the Operational department in its entirety. This includes working in the field, engaging in a wide variety of tasks that are vital to the supply chain. In addition to sampling and weighing, I am also involved in reduction and the loading of containers. I am also responsible for communicating with our clients and the overseas laboratories, creating reports, analysing data, updating the database and the management of equipment and the inventory. The experience of working on a combination of both field-based and administrative tasks ensure I will complete the programme with a solid understanding of both aspects of our Operations division and will be equipped with all the knowledge I need to progress.

Throughout my time at AHK I have been given excellent development opportunities and I am growing both personally and professionally. I have most enjoyed meeting a diverse group of people from a wide range of backgrounds, as well as the opportunity to travel to different regions. I am really enjoying the journey and looking forward to seeing where the graduate programme takes me.

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ADVICE TO GRADUATES

My advice to graduates would be to learn as much as you can, help others and ask any questions you may have. I would also advise graduates to embrace change, adapt and get out of your comfort zone. It's a precious opportunity to be part of such an extraordinary group and if you are selected to be part of it do not be afraid to take a big step into your future - get the most out of it!