

# HANDLING CHEMICALS SAFELY

Chemicals used in mining and processing, such as mercury or acid, can cause significant health issues.

**PROTECT YOURSELF AND OTHERS AROUND YOU.**



1. Anyone handling chemicals should **BE TRAINED** on its use.



2. **DO NOT** handle chemicals under the influence of drugs or alcohol.



3. **DO NOT** allow children or others to gather near the treatment area.



4. **ALWAYS** use chemicals in a designated area separate from others.



5. **ALWAYS** wear appropriate Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) including goggles, boots, gloves, and a mask designed to filter the fumes of chemicals.



6. **ALWAYS** ensure chemicals are stored in containers with caps and lids that close tightly.



7. If chemicals touch skin, **WASH IMMEDIATELY** with warm soapy water and rinse thoroughly.



8. If chemicals get into eyes, **RINSE IMMEDIATELY** with cold water.



9. Dispose of chemicals **SECURELY**, according to the mine site chemical management policy.



10. **USE ALTERNATIVES** to chemicals when possible.