Background
Our people are essential to our success. By establishing a strong culture of employee engagement and support for inclusion and diversity across our operations, we are able to do more, and be more, together.

We recognize that our diversity—the many different and unique things we individually and collectively bring to work each day—contributes to building a stronger workforce and makes Teck a better company. Increasing gender equity and inclusion offers significant business benefits, including ensuring a pipeline of important skills and leadership talent, improving health and wellness, promoting innovation, increasing productivity, creating more resilient local economics and enhancing corporate reputation.

Through employee development, leadership and succession planning, we work to ensure that our people have the capacity, competency and opportunity to grow individually and to contribute to Teck’s success. We focus on improving productivity and employee relations by maintaining constructive labour relations. Our objective is to develop leaders who confidently and efficiently manage safe, respectful and productive operations.

Governance and Accountability

Accountability and Resourcing
Teck is committed to establishing a culture of both physical and psychological safety, employee engagement, employee development, fostering leadership, and support for equity, diversity and inclusion in our workplace.

Our commitment to inclusion and diversity is reflected in all levels of our company, beginning with our Board of Directors, which has adopted a Board Diversity Policy that requires consideration of a candidate’s gender, membership in a visible minority, Indigenous heritage, and whether a candidate self-identifies as a person with disabilities, in addition to their business skills, qualifications and career history. The policy also has a target of no one gender comprising more than 70% of the Board. The Compensation & Talent Committee of the Board receives updates on diversity initiatives, including a report each year on Teck’s annual gender pay equity review.

The following senior leaders at the corporate level are involved in implementing the management of equity, diversity and inclusion, and our people:

- The Senior Vice President (SVP) and Chief Human Resources Officer reports to the President and Chief Executive Officer and is responsible for human resources management and our global people strategy, which is implemented by human resource and management teams at our head office and operations
- The Director, Inclusion and Diversity reports directly to the SVP and Chief Human Resources Officer, and is responsible for leading our equity, diversity and inclusion strategy and initiatives, to continue building a strong and diverse workforce that is engaged and contributing to Teck’s social and economic goals, as set out in our Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Policy
- Our Respectful Workplace Committee reports to the Board and is responsible for ensuring that Teck has a safe, respectful workplace through our strategies, policies and practices

GRI Indicators: 2-23, 2-24, 2-25, 2-26, 2-27, 2-28, 2-29, 2-30 3-3, 202-1, 401-2, 401-3, 402-1, G4-MM4, 403-4, 403-6, 404-2, 407-1

Which Teck sites does this document apply to?
This document summarizes our management approach to our people, our workplace culture and equity, diversity and inclusion. This document applies to all Teck-controlled sites and projects, inclusive of contractor activities. This does not include operations in which Teck has/had an ownership interest but is not the principal operator.

Performance information related to our people and culture: See our Annual Sustainability Report, available for download on our website.
Policies and Standards

Our Code of Sustainable Conduct outlines our commitment to sustainability, including upholding labour rights and creating a respectful workplace, and our commitment to integrating sustainability into all our activities.

Teck’s Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Policy reflects our commitment to promoting and fostering an inclusive and diverse workforce. Our focus on equity, diversity and inclusion aligns with Teck’s core values of integrity, respect, safety and courage. It is also reflected in our Code of Ethics and our Code of Sustainable Conduct.

Teck’s Respectful Workplace Policy affirms our commitment to creating a safe, inclusive and healthy workplace in which every person is treated with dignity and respect. Other policies that guide our approach to fostering a respectful, equitable, diverse and inclusive workplace include our Human Rights Policy and Indigenous Peoples Policy.

Teck’s sustainability-related standards (Sustainability Standards) outline the framework for the identification and effective management of sustainability risks and opportunities, including those related to our people and workplace culture.

Memberships, Partnerships and External Commitments

External best practices and standards inform our work in human resources:

- **International Council on Mining and Metals (ICMM):** A global industry association that represents leading international mining and metals companies who are required to implement the ICMM Principles, the Position Statements and the Performance Expectations.
- **Mining Association of Canada (MAC)—Towards Sustainable Mining (TSM):** A Canadian industry association that promotes the development of the country’s mining and mineral processing industry, works with governments on policies applicable to the sector, and promotes the value that mining brings to the economy and daily life of Canadians while operating responsibly using the Towards Sustainable Mining Protocols.
- **The Copper Mark:** A multi-metals assurance framework developed by the International Copper Association to promote responsible practices and to demonstrate the contribution of the transition minerals industry to the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals. The Copper Mark criteria includes criteria related to business integrity, child labour, forced labour, freedom of association and collective bargaining, discrimination, working hours, renumeration, human rights, and security.
- **Mining Industry Human Resources Council (MiHR):** A recognized leader in the development and implementation of human resources solutions.
- **International Labour Organization (ILO):** A tripartite UN agency uniting member governments, employers and workers in common pursuit of social justice and internationally recognized human and labour rights; Teck incorporates several ILO standards into our practices.
- **Gender Equity in Mining Works (GEM Works):** Helps companies create a mining and minerals industry where women and men have the best opportunities for making great contributions and having rewarding careers.
- **Women in Mining Canada National Action Plan:** Facilitates the provision of assistance to women in mine-impacted areas who are increasingly facing socio-economic problems caused by mining activities.
- **30% Club Canada:** Encourages Board Chairs and CEOs to achieve better gender balance at a Board level as well as at senior management levels.
- **UN Women:** Teck and UN Women entered into a US$1 million multi-year partnership in 2016 to promote the empowerment of Indigenous women in Chile; in 2022, the partnership was extended with an additional US$5 million for the UN Women Originarias Programme.
- **The Minerva Foundation:** An organization that supports women and girls in British Columbia, Canada, to gain the confidence and skills they need to reach their leadership potential.
- **Women’s Executive Network (WXN):** An organization that champions the development, advancement and recognition of women across Canada.
- **Canadian Centre for Diversity and Inclusion:** Teck is an Employer Partner with this inclusive business network that provides research, learning and advisory services for workplace diversity and inclusion in Canada.
- **Pride at Work Canada:** As a Proud Partner of this organization, Teck supports LGBTQ2S+ inclusion.
- **Pride Connection Chile:** Teck is the first mining company in this network of companies that seeks to promote inclusive workspaces for sexual diversity and generate ties to attract LGBTQ2S+ talent to its various member organizations.
- **Red de Empresas Inclusivas (ReIN) Chile:** Teck is the first mining company in this inclusive network of companies that seeks to incorporate people with disabilities into the workforce.
- **Forum for Women Entrepreneurs:** A Canadian-based charity that energizes, educates, mentors, and connects self-identified women entrepreneurs across Canada—promoting strengthened economies and thriving communities.

Approach to Managing Our People and Culture

**Equity, Diversity and Inclusion**

Fostering an inclusive and diverse workforce contributes to our innovation and success through exposure to increased perspectives and ideas, helps attract a broader pool of candidates, improves employee retention and better reflects the diversity of the communities in which we operate. Inclusion and diversity also strengthen a culture of safety, one of our core values.
Teck recognizes that, historically, women have been under-represented in the mining sector, so we are working to increase the number of women across our organization, with a focus on leadership, technical and operational roles. In terms of recruitment, we conduct equity, diversity and inclusion training programs for human resources staff in North America and Chile to enhance inclusive leadership and interviewing competencies. We conduct in-person and virtual recruitment campaigns to target female talent pools. We also support mentorship programs through partnerships such as the Athena Pathways project, focused on women in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) fields.

We are utilizing artificial intelligence (AI) and technology platforms to support attracting and recruiting under-represented candidates. We use AI to analyze job descriptions to ensure a gender-neutral or feminine tone when applicable, and talent intelligence platforms to support the elimination of bias in the hiring process by offering assessments to applicants.

These programs have helped to attract and retain more women at Teck. We also implement employee equity, diversity and inclusion training programs that vary by site and operation.

Teck is a strong supporter of inclusion in the workplace. In Chile, we have made all necessary efforts to support the Labor Inclusion Law, which supports the inclusion of people with disabilities into the labour force. Our Santiago offices (Corporate and QB Remote Integrated Operations) have been designed for independent accessibility.

Workplace Flexibility

Teck’s FlexWork@Teck program provides guidelines to support remote work for employees in appropriate job functions for a portion of their work hours, with a specific focus on supporting employee groups, including parents and employees with underlying health conditions. The program provides employees with the flexibility to better balance work and personal demands, while at the same time ensuring that objectives, team requirements and business needs continue to be met.

The FlexWork@Teck Corporate Guidelines currently apply to Teck’s offices in Calgary, Santiago (excluding QB), Spokane, Toronto and Vancouver. The program has two primary dimensions, both of which can be ad hoc or scheduled arrangements:

- Where we work (e.g., working from home vs. office, also referred to as remote work)
- When we work (e.g., modifying hours in a day, distribution of hours within a work week, also referred to as flexible hours)

Employees and supervisors can mutually agree to certain flexible arrangements, with increasing levels of flexibility requiring escalated approvals, up to and including senior management. Where reasonable, management will seek to accommodate requests for flexibility to help empower supervisors and employees to determine how, when and where they work. Additionally, Teck offers part-time work to certain employees who want or need to work less than full-time hours, thus providing people with the flexibility to manage their work and lives.

Teck also has other family-friendly programs that vary by location and employee group. They include academic scholarship programs for children and/or dependents of employees and retirees, maternity and parental leave benefits, and an annual Personal Spending Account.

Teck’s annual Personal Spending Account may be used by employees residing in Canada and their families for sports-related activities and membership, childcare, eldercare, pet care, education and personal development, safety equipment and initiatives, and more.

As obtaining childcare is becoming increasingly challenging in many regions where Teck operates, we have a partnership with Kids & Company, who provide daycare services and emergency backup childcare at over 110 locations across Canada and at some locations in the United States.

Maternity and Parental Leave

In Canada, we follow legislated requirements to provide for maternity and parental leave to qualifying employees.1 For salaried employees in Canada, Teck pays the parent who gives birth an amount equal to the difference between 100% of their pre-maternity leave base salary (prorated for part-time) and their approved Employment Insurance Maternity Leave benefit as a top-up premium, up to a

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maximum period of 19 weeks, based on the Standard Parental Leave period. Employment Insurance (EI) requires a one-week waiting period before the first payment is processed. Teck also provides 17 weeks of paid top-up for our union hourly employees at HVC, as well as for union hourly and union salaried employees at Trail.

In Chile, we follow legislated requirements for maternity and parental leave. We also provide a top-up for the biological mother for 30 weeks, starting with six weeks of prenatal leave (12 weeks, out of the 30 weeks, can be shared by either parent).

In the U.S., we provide 16 weeks of paid recovery leave to the parent who gives birth, immediately following the birth of their child, for all regular employees. Following the 16 weeks recovery leave, the birth parent would be entitled to any existing federal and/or state leave as normal.

To further support employees, we also have lactation pods and wellness rooms to enable chest feeding and pumping at most Teck facilities. Wellness rooms are flexible spaces that allow our employees to take time for lactation, prayer, meditation, virtual medical appointments, and other mental health needs.

**Supporting Mental Well-Being at Teck**

At Teck, mental health is an important component of our goal of everyone going home safe and healthy every day. Our Employee and Family Assistance Program, which is available globally for all employees and their dependents, provides resources and support to help maintain good mental health and overall wellness. These include free access to mental health professionals for both in-person and virtual counselling for short-term needs; support for stress arising from grief and loss, crisis situations, relationship and family issues, and workplace challenges; nutrition-related services; and services for financial and legal advice. We also provide telehealth services in the U.S., Canada and Chile, where we have most of our employees.

In Canada, we also expanded the Best Doctors program to all employees and their families (including parents and in-laws), which includes its Mental Health Navigator. Users can access these virtual health services to speak with and seek advice from clinicians, including psychologists and psychiatrists, about medical or mental health concerns. This is also supported by increased extended health benefits for clinical counselling. To support our ongoing commitment to mental health and well-being, Teck provides employees with access to Calm, a leading wellness app.

**Non-Discrimination and Anti-Harassment**

At Teck, we value and celebrate diversity, and we are committed to providing a work environment in which employees are treated with dignity and respect. Teck’s Respectful Workplace Policy and Code of Ethics recognize that all employees have a right to work in an environment free from discrimination, sexual harassment, gender-based violence and harassment, bullying and harassment, violence, and retaliation. Discrimination is not acceptable at Teck, and it is not consistent with the shared values reflected in our Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Policy, our Respectful Workplace Policy, and our Code of Ethics. As part of our commitment to a workplace that is free of harassment and discrimination, we require all employees and contractors to participate in Respectful Workplace Training. We regularly reinforce the training and our respectful workplace through team meetings and safety shares.

Teck respects and appreciates differences in age, ethnicity, Indigenous origin or heritage, physical and mental abilities, beliefs, language, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity or gender expression, education, nationality, social background and culture, or other personal characteristics.

At the same time, we also recognize that systemic racism and other forms of discrimination exist, and that industries and corporations—including Teck—need to do more to improve diversity and representation at all levels. Our commitment is to continue to listen, to learn and to improve. Fighting discrimination is our shared responsibility, and we will continue to work toward greater equity and inclusion in our workplaces and communities.

**Employee Feedback**

Identifying problems or violations of our policies and expectations, and quickly resolving them to prevent them from escalating or recurring, benefits all workers and the workplace environment.

Our employees, contractors and suppliers are required to report any violations, or potential violations, of our Code of Ethics through our Doing What’s Right program, which includes a whistle-blower hotline and web portal that are managed by an arm’s-length third party. The hotline and portal are available 24 hours a day, seven days a week, in all jurisdictions in which we have employees, to provide a confidential and secure means for our employees to report concerns anonymously about conduct that may be contrary to our values and standards. Employees can also report concerns directly to their supervisors, Human Resources department, the Legal department or the Chair of the Audit Committee.

We do not tolerate any form of retaliation against employees raising concerns. All allegations of harassment or intimidation reported through the hotline/web portal and/or in person are investigated. If required, appropriate disciplinary actions are taken, which may include dismissal. See Our Approach to Business Conduct for more information on the Doing What’s Right program.

Teck provides response mechanisms at every operation and project and in every exploration region to specifically ensure that those who want to provide feedback—whether it’s a comment, question, concern, complaint or compliment—can do so easily and, if they wish, anonymously. See Our Approach to Relationships with Communities for more information.
We also regularly seek feedback from our people, including on specific changes and projects. We conduct a biennial Inclusion and Engagement Survey, which serves as a key feedback mechanism for all regular and fixed-term employees. The Employee Engagement Index reflects employee sentiment related to feeling engaged, enabled and energized.

Labour Relations

Mining is a heavily unionized industry, and we aim to develop our relationships with unions and our unionized employees at both the local and national levels. We engage with our unions on a regular basis across our operations.

We fully recognize the rights of employees to freedom of association and to freely join trade unions, and we have embedded the principle in our Sustainability Standards. All unionized operations have employee committees with representation from their respective unions. For instance, 100% of locations have an Occupational Health and Safety Committee. Examples of other committees at our operations include the Labour/Management, Training, Apprenticeship, Grievance and Contracting Out committees.

We operate in jurisdictions where there is low risk for interference in employee rights to exercise freedom of association or collective bargaining. Our Collective Bargaining Agreements are publicly available and include information on grievance mechanisms, health and safety, working hours, wages and more. Terms of employment for our non-unionized hourly workers are modelled after collective bargaining agreements that cover unionized employees, while other non-unionized salaried employees’ terms of employment are based on a competitive total rewards offering.

We ensure that our minimum notice periods meet or exceed those stipulated by applicable employment standards legislation. Minimum notice periods may also be specified in collective agreements. To ensure that harassment against union members does not occur, we have global or site-specific policies along with non-discrimination measures in place that are specific to each collective agreement.

Teck implements measures to inform workers of their union rights. All newly hired bargaining unit employees are advised how to contact their union, oriented to key union rights under their collective agreement, and given a copy of the agreement or advised where to access it and other union-related information.

In addition to the company-wide feedback process and our Respectful Workplace Policy, some sites have specific bullying and harassment policies that provide for a joint investigation when a unionized employee is involved. Applicable human rights and workers’ compensation legislation also governs Teck in the areas where we operate.

Retention, Training and Development

As we operate in market conditions that require us to enhance productivity, employee engagement remains integral to our business. We focus on enhancing engagement across Teck through a competitive total rewards package, supporting overall employee well-being, collaborative performance review processes, employee development opportunities and labour relations practices.

Employee Remuneration

Teck is committed to providing all employees and contractors with a fair living wage that is above the local minimum wage for all our operations. We monitor the employment market to ensure we maintain a competitive total rewards offering while attracting and retaining the employees needed now and in the future. We conduct a living wage review for all our salaried employees in Canada, the U.S. and Chile, where our operations are located. The review is conducted by comparing the hourly rate of the lowest-paid employee in each jurisdiction to the living wage information available through external data sources.

The most recent review found that, overall, Teck provides competitive wages, and that the wages of our lowest-earning employees in Canada, Chile and the U.S. are above the living wage in each of these countries.

Gender pay equity reviews conducted annually since 2017 have indicated that there are no systematic gender pay equity issues within Teck. To ensure that the analysis was conducted in a rigorous and structured manner, the process was externally reviewed. We conduct gender pay equity reviews annually.

Performance Reviews, Employee Training and Leadership Development

Each year, all regular full-time, active, salaried employees participate in formal performance development and career reviews, which are documented in our People Central system. The process is focused on meaningful conversations between employees and supervisors about performance, development, and career in order to drive individual growth and business success. Mid-year and Year-end reviews allow both employees and managers to assess their progress and to rate themselves against our Leadership Success Profiles and Purpose and Value statements. Further insights into the performance management program are presented in the following table.

In addition, Teck provides additional tools to foster employee development, including:

- **360-degree feedback surveys** are another tool available to collect anonymous ratings and feedback from peers and leaders

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2 Based on data availability, the following family structures are used: 1. Canada—Two adults (both working) and two children. 2. United States—Single adult, no children. 3. Chile—Single adult, no children. The data sources that are used in the review are as follows: U.S. [https://livingwage.mit.edu/](https://livingwage.mit.edu/), Canada (ON) [https://www.ontariolivingwage.ca/living_wage_by_region](https://www.ontariolivingwage.ca/living_wage_by_region), Canada (BC) [https://www.livingwageforfamilies.ca/living_wage2021](https://www.livingwageforfamilies.ca/living_wage2021), Chile [https://wageindicator.org/salary/living-wage/chile-living-wage-series-september-2019](https://wageindicator.org/salary/living-wage/chile-living-wage-series-september-2019).