

## Graduates' Testimonials

**Cameron Edwards (2<sup>nd</sup> Intake graduate)** “I love my job as a conductor on the CNR side. Employed in August 2005, my seniority is 3 down from the top of the first class and I have 90 people under me; so I am pretty lucky on the hiring. My advise is take this job as your interest, become good at it and learn what you can to always improve your strategies. They pay off in the end and will make you become a good train man.”

**Jeff Iggulden (1<sup>st</sup> Intake graduate)** “Lots of experienced guys have often questioned me just how valid the BCIT program was and I often reply regardless of whether or not I got a job in the railway industry (employed in August 2005), I still consider it money well spent. I made some good friends there and believe I have insights into railways and rules that many people off the street do not.”

**Tyler Welsford (3<sup>rd</sup> Intake graduate)** “The Railway Conductor Program gave me the opportunity to be taken seriously by the railways. If it wasn't for the BCIT course, I would still be working at a dead-end job. The course really opened up opportunities that were not available to me before. Definitely worth the money!”

**James Cook (3<sup>rd</sup> Intake graduate)** “The Railway Conductor Program gave me a head start on the training I'm now receiving at CPR. Before I walked onto the CP yard, I already had a working knowledge of the CROR rules, signals, infrastructure, tasks and lifestyle that will define the rest of my career. The fact that all seven of the hires, including me, in my CP training class are from BCIT shows how highly the industry regards the course and its graduates. If you want a lifelong career with a diversity of options, and you're prepared for the demands of a safety sensitive, shift-work based industry, then check out the Railway Conductor Program.”

**Derek MacPhail (3<sup>rd</sup> Intake graduate)** “I'd have to say training has been a breeze so far because of the preparation in rules from Bruce. I'm still learning all the special instructions.”

**Amritpal Singh Ubhi (2<sup>nd</sup> Intake graduate)** “BCIT had given us an edge in securing the job. Of course a lot was/is expected from us BCIT guys compared to people off the street. I don't know what to say but one thing is for sure: BCIT's Railway Conductor Program is a great way of learning things you won't learn otherwise in the fast paced company training classes.”