

Aidan Matthews

Advanced Trainee Locomotive Driver at Genesee & Wyoming Australia

WHAT IS A TRAIN DRIVER?

Drives locomotives to convey passengers or goods between railway stations.



2009

Year 11 met with GWA to enquire about what was required to become a train driver.

AIDAN'S FUTURE AMBITIONS

Continue with GWA, progressing towards the full qualification and gain track route knowledge from Adelaide to Perth which will enable him to drive a 1.8km long freight train.

2009

Advised to complete year 12 and to secure a university placement in Bachelor in Management Logistics and Supply - deferred studies when gained traineeship with GWA.

2010

Completed year 12 at Kapunda High SA.

2012

Once successfully completing the rail operator training, he was promoted to the driving traineeship stream.

2011

Applied for a Train Driver Traineeship and was offered a Rail Operator Traineeship to provide him with entry level exposure to rail operations.

TRAINING AIDAN HAS UNDERTAKEN

- First Aid
- Fire Safety Awareness
- Locomotive Driver Air Brake and Engine Systems
- Code of Practice for the Defined Interstate Rail Network
- Victorian Safeworking Rules for Rail
- NSW Safeworking Rules for Broken Hill
- Achieved Certificate I & II in Transport & Logistics (Rail Operations)



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