

My Overall experience in this co-op was more than amazing, I am beyond grateful. Being able to have this opportunity to have such a direct connection to the trade I was most interested in getting into is more than amazing. I think personally for someone like me this course is amazing and a great idea. Not only has this secured a future job for me but it has also provided me with many many different skills and knowledge I had no idea about before. In my eyes it is truly crazy how much I was able to learn to love something when I really dedicated myself to it like using grinders, cutting materials into the right measurements and especially fitting railings. Fitting is one of my favourite things to do, to me it's like making legos for adults.

I am also very happy that my hours count towards my apprentice hours as well, that helps make things work even more smoothly with what I have planned for my future for getting into the union. I was also unexpectedly surprised at how easily I got along with everyone. I am very happy to say that everyone there from the boss to my co-workers and supervisor are all very kind and patient and understanding and more than helpful with the knowledge I have now. This is 100% one of the best decisions I've made in all of school so far this course definitely helped me majorly in deciding what I wanted for my future and what I was interested in, and this really gave me the opportunity to learn that and I am beyond grateful for that and everyone that was able to help along the way I won't be able to express it enough. And if you're reading this, yes you too Ms. A I will always remember how you changed my mindset and helped me get my stuff straight as much as I might not take stuff seriously sometimes I do appreciate it.

As much as I do have to work a lot of long hours every day I actually love what I do there and the routine I have. My day usually starts by driving there and making my coffee and getting my safety equipment together then I go and I see if any of my co-workers or supervisors have any projects they could use help on. I am very happy that at this point in working there I know how to do a lot of different things. Therefore I can help anyone with any of their projects because maybe one person doesn't know how to fit railings then I can help and make it faster. But overall it is usually the same sort of project and we have our daily 2 breaks for 15 minutes and our 30 minutes lunch. It is definitely a routine I have gotten used to and I knew I'd like it more because I like being able to spend my evenings relaxing and I am more of a morning person. I feel this one semester in all of my school years itself has changed my life course majorly with who I've met and who I've had on my side and what I've found a passion in and how much time and effort I've put it but overall this is only the beginning and there is only more to tell from here.