

# JOB ROLE AGED OR DISABILITIES CARER

## LEVEL OF GROWTH FOR JOB ROLE



- Projected change of +10.75%
- From 370,154 in 2025 to 409,927 in 2030

## AVERAGE SALARY FOR OCCUPATION



**Entry level**  
(1-3 years' experience)



**Senior**  
(8+ years' experience)

## WHAT DO EMPLOYERS WANT?



### SPECIALISED SKILLS

- Personal Care
- Meal Planning & Preparation
- Manual Handling
- Working With Children
- Medication Administration

### EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS

- Communication
- Time Management
- Confidentiality
- Advocacy
- Relationship Building

### DIGITAL SKILLS

- Client Management Systems
- Microsoft 365 App Suite
- Video Conferencing Tools

## EMPLOYMENT PROSPECTS



### TOP SOUTH AUSTRALIAN INDUSTRIES WHO ADVERTISED FOR THIS JOB ROLE IN THE PREVIOUS 12 MONTHS:

- Health Care & Social Assistance
- Public Administration & Safety
- Accommodation & Food Services
- Financial & Insurance Services

### TOP SOUTH AUSTRALIAN EMPLOYERS WHO ADVERTISED FOR THIS JOB ROLE IN THE PREVIOUS 12 MONTHS:

- Southern Cross Care
- Community Support
- Estia Health
- Community Living Australia
- Uniting Communities

### LOOK FOR JOBS BEING ADVERTISED USING THESE JOB TITLES:

- Disability Support Worker
- Residential Care Worker
- Care Worker
- Aged or Disability Carer



## YOU MIGHT CONSIDER UNDERTAKING STUDY TO TRANSITION INTO THESE RELATED JOB ROLES:

- Youth Worker
- Case Manager
- Social Worker



## QUALIFICATION PATHWAYS

**Looking to progress your career?** TAFE SA can help you further your study with these courses (\*fees may apply)

- Certificate III in Individual Support (Ageing and Disability) (CHC33021)
- Certificate III in Individual Support (Ageing) (CHC33021)
- Certificate III in Individual Support (Disability) (CHC33021)

Or undertake a range of short courses to supplement your existing knowledge or continue upskilling.

Further information available on the TAFE SA website.



## JOB HOLDER COMMENTS

"The TAFE SA lecturers were really supportive, providing an interesting and contemporary course."

**Adele Kroschel**

Certificate III in Individual Support (Ageing) (CHC33015)



## NETWORKING WITH INDUSTRY

Networking with industry provides you with opportunities to gain employment, advance your career and stay current with industry changes.

Conferences and workshops are an excellent way to introduce yourself to key industry contacts.

Follow these organisations on social media:

- National Disability Services
- Australian Department of Health and Aged Care
- NDIS

Consider these opportunities to find employment:

- Send your resume to relevant businesses in your local area
- Look for employment opportunities advertised on
  - the TAFE SA Jobs Board
  - online employment websites like Seek
  - the job board on your local Regional Development Australia (RDA) website



## CAREER SUPPORT

**Not sure where to start?** TAFE SA's Student Services can provide you with a range of career planning support including:

- career planning
- write a winning resume
- how to respond to selection criteria
- cover letters that stand out
- preparing for job interviews

**To find out more, or to book an appointment, visit TAFE SA's Career Support Page: Career Support ([tafesa.edu.au](https://tafesa.edu.au))**

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