

JOB ROLE

ANIMAL ATTENDANT

LEVEL OF GROWTH FOR JOB ROLE



- > Projected change of +5.9%
- > From 23,100 in 2023 to 24,400 in 2028

AVERAGE SALARY FOR OCCUPATION



Entry level
(1-3 years' experience)



Senior
(8+ years' experience)

WHAT DO EMPLOYERS WANT?



SPECIALISED SKILLS

- > Teamwork/Collaboration
- > Animal Bathing
- > Record Keeping
- > Injections
- > Dog Walking

EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS

- > Time Management
- > Communication Skills
- > Physical Demand
- > Detail-Orientated
- > Prioritising Tasks

EMPLOYMENT PROSPECTS



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

- > Veterinary Services
- > Child Care Services
- > State Government Administration

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

- > Petstock
- > Kip Pet Boarding
- > Pup Boutique
- > PawPaws Doggy Services
- > Wag Walking

LOOK FOR JOBS BEING ADVERTISED USING THESE JOB TITLES:

- > Kennel Attendant
- > Dog Day-care Attendant



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

- > Veterinary Assistant
- > Wildlife Attendant

QUALIFICATION PATHWAYS

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

- > Certificate II in Animal Care (ACM20121)
- > Certificate III in Animal Care Services (ACM30122)

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

Further information available on the TAFESA website.

JOB HOLDER COMMENTS

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Studying the Certificate II in Animal Studies allows students the choice of flexible learning options which includes plenty of hands on exposure to animals in our purpose-built, on campus facilities. The Veterinary and Applied Science Centre boasts excellent training facilities. Our students graduate with job-ready skills and can go on to gain employment in a range of animal care workplaces and can include jobs such as kennel hand.”

Danielle Russo
Certificate II in Animal Studies (ACM20117)



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. Upcoming events include:

- > **The Pet Show**
18th – 19th May 2024
Adelaide Showground
- > **The Animal Expo**
6th - 7th July 2024
Adelaide Showground

Follow these organisations on social media:

- > RSPCA SA
- > Animal Welfare League
- > Pet Industry Association Australia
- > Vets Beyond Borders
- > Fauna Rescue of SA Inc

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)

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