

JOB ROLE

ANIMAL TECHNICIAN

LEVEL OF GROWTH FOR JOB ROLE



> N/A

AVERAGE SALARY FOR OCCUPATION

\$45,902

Entry level
(1-3 years' experience)

\$57,216

Senior
(8+ years' experience)

WHAT DO EMPLOYERS WANT?



SPECIALISED SKILLS

- > Animal Husbandry
- > Following Standard Operating Procedures
- > Working with Patient And/Or Condition: Injections
- > Teamwork/Collaboration
- > Laboratory Methods

EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS

- > Communication Skills
- > Research
- > Planning
- > Time Management
- > Problem Solving

DIGITAL SKILLS

- > Microsoft 365
- > Record Keeping Software

EMPLOYMENT PROSPECTS



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

- > Veterinary Services
- > State Government Administration

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

- > GSES
- > Vivopharm
- > SAHMRI Research

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

- > Veterinary Assistant
- > Veterinarian
- > Zookeeper



QUALIFICATION PATHWAYS

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

- Diploma of Animal Technology (ACM50119)

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 at TAFE SA gave me the confidence to pursue my passion for animal conservation, I love teaching visitors about how we can all positively impact our environment for the better.”

Chelsea Teoh
Diploma of Animal Technology



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:

- Animal Care Australia
- Australia Zoo
- WIRES Australian Wildlife Rescue Organisation
- Australian and New Zealand Laboratory Animal Association

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)

Data sources:

Burning Glass Technologies. "Labor Insight™ Real-Time Labor Market Information Tool." <http://www.burning-glass.com>. 2021, data sourced 2023

Labour Market Insights, Government of Australia, data sourced 2023

Salaries are based on the Median Australian Salary from Salary Expert. Experienced salary levels may require additional study. Salaries may vary in your location. Information is accurate as of March 2023 and is to be used as a guide only.

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