

JOB ROLE

ARBORIST

LEVEL OF GROWTH FOR JOB ROLE



- > Projected change of +13.5%
- > From 77,600 in 2021 to 88,000 in 2026

AVERAGE SALARY FOR OCCUPATION



Entry level
(1-3 years' experience)



Senior
(8+ years' experience)

WHAT DO EMPLOYERS WANT?



SPECIALISED SKILLS

- > Traffic Management
- > Biodiversity
- > Weed Control
- > Plant Identification
- > Digital Mapping

EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS

- > Communication Skills
- > Detail Orientated
- > Positive Disposition
- > Self-Motivated
- > Energetic

DIGITAL SKILLS

- > Digital Mapping

EMPLOYMENT PROSPECTS



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

- > Local Government Administration
- > Public Administration and Safety
- > Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing

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

- > City of Adelaide
- > Urbanvirons Group
- > Taking Care Group Pty Ltd
- > City of Charles Sturt
- > Active Tree Services

LOOK FOR JOBS BEING ADVERTISED USING THESE JOB TITLES:

- > Arborist
- > Climbing Arborist
- > Leading Hand - Arborist



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

- > Gardener
- > Landscaper
- > Logging Assistant

QUALIFICATION PATHWAYS



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

- > Certificate III in Arboriculture (AHC30820)
- > Diploma of Arboriculture (AHC50520)

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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“If you are serious about a career in Arboriculture, studying the Diploma at TAFE SA is well worth it. I developed a deeper understanding of trees, work practices, risk management and legislation surrounding Arboriculture. This in turn improved my understanding of trees, and further education facilitated my career growth and enabled me to secure a job in local government.”

Tom Jolley
Diploma of Arboriculture



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:

- > Arboriculture Australia
- > SafeWork SA – Tree felling
- > PlanetArk
- > PlanSA

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

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