

JOB ROLE

ARCHITECTURAL DRAFTSPERSON

LEVEL OF GROWTH FOR JOB ROLE



- Projected change of +8.26%
- From 84,203 in 2025 to 91,155 in 2030

AVERAGE SALARY FOR OCCUPATION



Entry level
(1-3 years' experience)



Senior
(8+ years' experience)

WHAT DO EMPLOYERS WANT?



SPECIALISED SKILLS

- Project Management
- Building Codes
- Workflow Management
- Civil Design
- Technical Documentation

EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS

- Communication
- Detail Oriented
- Innovation
- Problem Solving
- Planning

DIGITAL SKILLS

- AutoCAD
- Autodesk Revit
- SketchUp
- MicroStation
- Navisworks

EMPLOYMENT PROSPECTS



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

- Professional, Scientific & Technical Services
- Public Administration & Safety
- Health Care & Social Assistance
- Construction
- Education & Training

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

- CTC USA CO
- Architectus
- T2D
- Matthews Architects
- KBR

LOOK FOR JOBS BEING ADVERTISED USING THESE JOB TITLES:

- Architectural Technician
- Drafter
- Civil Designer
- Architectural Draftsperson





QUALIFICATION PATHWAYS

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

- Certificate IV in Residential Drafting (CPP40121)
- Diploma of Building Design (CPP50921)

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

"Studying at TAFE worked out really well for me. I achieved a new qualification that led to a brilliant new job. Building Design turned out to be a brilliant marriage between the visual side and the technical side of drafting and I really enjoyed the course."

Raya Gardiner
Diploma of Building Design (CPP50911)



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:

- Australian Institute of Architects
- Association of Consulting Architects Australia
- Building Designers Association of Australia

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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