

# JOB ROLE

# ARCHITECTURAL DRAFTSPERSON

## LEVEL OF GROWTH FOR JOB ROLE



- > Projected change of +4.1%
- > From 78,400 in 2023 to 81,600 in 2028

## AVERAGE SALARY FOR OCCUPATION



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



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

## WHAT DO EMPLOYERS WANT?



### SPECIALISED SKILLS

- > Construction Experiences
- > Architectural Drawing
- > Technical Drawing
- > Workflow Management

### EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS

- > Effective Communication
- > Detail Orientated
- > Problem Solving
- > Quality Control
- > Ability to Meet Deadlines

### DIGITAL SKILLS

- > AutoCAD
- > Autodesk Revit
- > Vector Graphics Editor
- > Microsoft 365 Apps

## EMPLOYMENT PROSPECTS



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

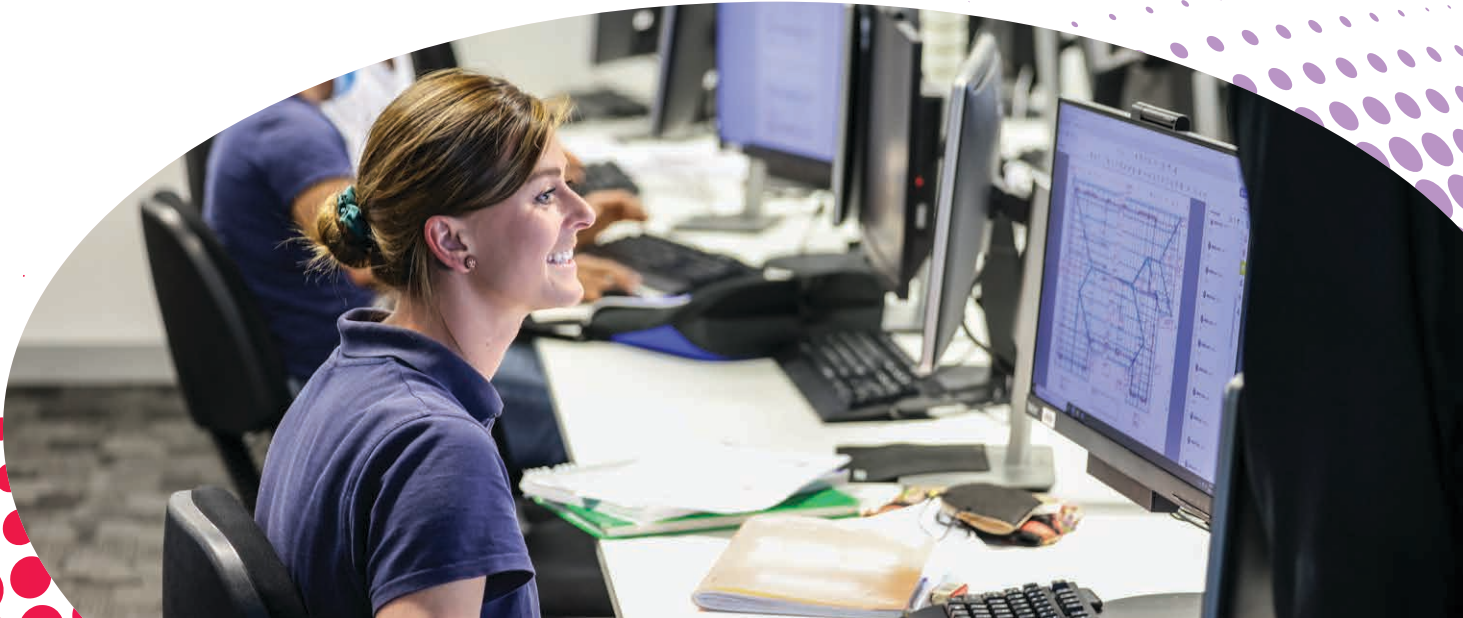
- > Construction
- > Professional, Scientific and Technical Services
- > Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Water Services

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

- > Weeks Homes
- > Fairmont Homes
- > Electranet
- > The Talon Group
- > Henley Properties

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

- > Architectural Draftsperson
- > Drafters



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

- > Civil Engineering Draftsperson
- > Architect
- > Electrical Engineering Draftsperson
- > Mechanical Engineering 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

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“I love knowing how things works and building is one of them. TAFE SA was a great option for me because it is flexible, with learning online and face-to-face. When I finish my qualification I'd really like to work in the industry. My previous studies at University helped me but its really more hands-on at TAFE SA, as I found the lecturers have more experience about working in their field and I felt supported. For people interested in studying at TAFE SA I highly recommend Tonsley, it is a great establishment of how you can see tradies being taught from the ground up.”

**Sarah Irwin**  
Certificate IV in Residential Drafting (CPP40121)



## 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](https://tafesa.edu.au))**

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