

JOB ROLE

AUTOMOTIVE TECHNICIAN

LEVEL OF GROWTH FOR JOB ROLE



- > Projected change of +3.0%
- > From 109,200 in 2023 to 112,500 in 2028

AVERAGE SALARY FOR OCCUPATION



Entry level
(1-3 years' experience)



Senior
(8+ years' experience)

WHAT DO EMPLOYERS WANT?



SPECIALISED SKILLS

- > Experience with Diesel Engines
- > Hydraulics
- > Environment Health and Safety
- > Field Service Management
- > Planned and Preventative Maintenance

EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS

- > Customer Service
- > Detail Orientated
- > Troubleshooting (Problem Solving)
- > Computer Literacy
- > Time Management

DIGITAL SKILLS

- > SAP Applications
- > Microsoft 365 Applications
- > Inventory Control Systems

EMPLOYMENT PROSPECTS



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

- > Machinery and Equipment Repair and Maintenance
- > Local Government Administration
- > Heavy Machinery and Scaffolding Rental and Hiring
- > Oil and Gas Extraction
- > Agricultural and Construction Machinery Wholesaling

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

- > Cummins
- > CTS People
- > EMECO Group
- > JJ's Waste & Recycling
- > Coates

LOOK FOR JOBS BEING ADVERTISED USING THESE JOB TITLES:

- > Automotive Technician
- > Mechanic
- > Mechanical Service Technicians



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

- > Mechanical Engineering Technician
- > Business Machine Mechanic
- > Electrical Linesworker



QUALIFICATION PATHWAYS

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

- > Certificate II in Automotive Servicing Technology (AUR20520)
- > Certificate III in Agricultural Mechanical Technology (AUR30420)
- > Certificate III in Automotive Electrical Technology (AUR30320)
- > Certificate III in Heavy Commercial Vehicle Mechanical Technology (AUR31120)
- > Certificate III in Light Vehicle Mechanical Technology (AUR30620)

- > Certificate III in Marine Mechanical Technology (AUR30520)
- > Certificate III in Mobile Plant Technology (AUR31220)
- > Certificate III in Motorcycle Mechanical Technology (AUR30820)
- > Certificate III in Outdoor Power Equipment Technology (AUR30720)

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

"I really appreciated the smaller class sizes at TAFE SA. There's a lot of one-on-one treatment and the teaching staff always take the time to sit down and explain things."

Chris Smelt

Certificate III in Light Vehicle Mechanical Technology (AUR30616)



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:

- > **Adelaide AutoExpo**
8th - 9th November 2024
Wayville Showgrounds Adelaide

Follow these organisations on social media:

- > Motor Trade Association
- > National Motor Museum
- > Adelaide Motorsport Festival
- > Australian Automotive Aftermarket 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:

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