

JOB ROLE

BARBER

LEVEL OF GROWTH FOR JOB ROLE



- > Projected change of +2.1%
- > From 65,000 in 2023 to 66,300 in 2028

AVERAGE SALARY FOR OCCUPATION



Entry level
(1-3 years' experience)



Senior
(8+ years' experience)

WHAT DO EMPLOYERS WANT?



SPECIALISED SKILLS

- > Retail Operations
- > Merchandising
- > Hair and Beard Styling
- > Hair and Beauty Industry Knowledge

EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS

- > Customer Service
- > Enthusiasm
- > Cleanliness
- > Sales
- > Detail Orientated

EMPLOYMENT PROSPECTS



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

- > Hairdressing and Beauty Services
- > Personal Care Services

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

- > Hairhouse
- > Just Cuts

LOOK FOR JOBS BEING ADVERTISED USING THESE JOB TITLES:

- > Barber
- > Hair Stylist



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

- > Training and Assessing Student Barbers
- > Salon Manager
- > Small Business Owner



QUALIFICATION PATHWAYS

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

- > Certificate II in Salon Assistant (SHB20216)
- > Certificate III in Barbering (SHB30516)

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 enjoyed my experience at TAFE SA even though at times it could be quite challenging and intense it has set me up on the right path for a long-lasting future in this industry”

Kuan-Chih (Tommy) Fang
Certificate III Barbering (SHB30516)



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:

- > Hair Aid Community Cuts
- > Australian Hair Fashion Awards
- > National Association of Barbers

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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