

JOB ROLE

BUILDING ESTIMATOR

LEVEL OF GROWTH FOR JOB ROLE



- > Projected changed of +11.9%
- > From 73,500 in 2021 to 82,200 in 2026

AVERAGE SALARY FOR OCCUPATION



Entry level
(1-3 years' experience)



Senior
(8+ years' experience)

WHAT DO EMPLOYERS WANT?



SPECIALISED SKILLS

- > Cost Estimation
- > Project Management
- > Budgeting
- > Construction Industry Knowledge
- > Scheduling

EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS

- > Communication Skills
- > Detail-Orientated
- > Planning
- > Microsoft Excel
- > Building Effective Relationships

DIGITAL SKILLS

- > Microsoft 365
- > SAP
- > Oracle
- > Microsoft Access
- > Adobe InDesign

EMPLOYMENT PROSPECTS



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

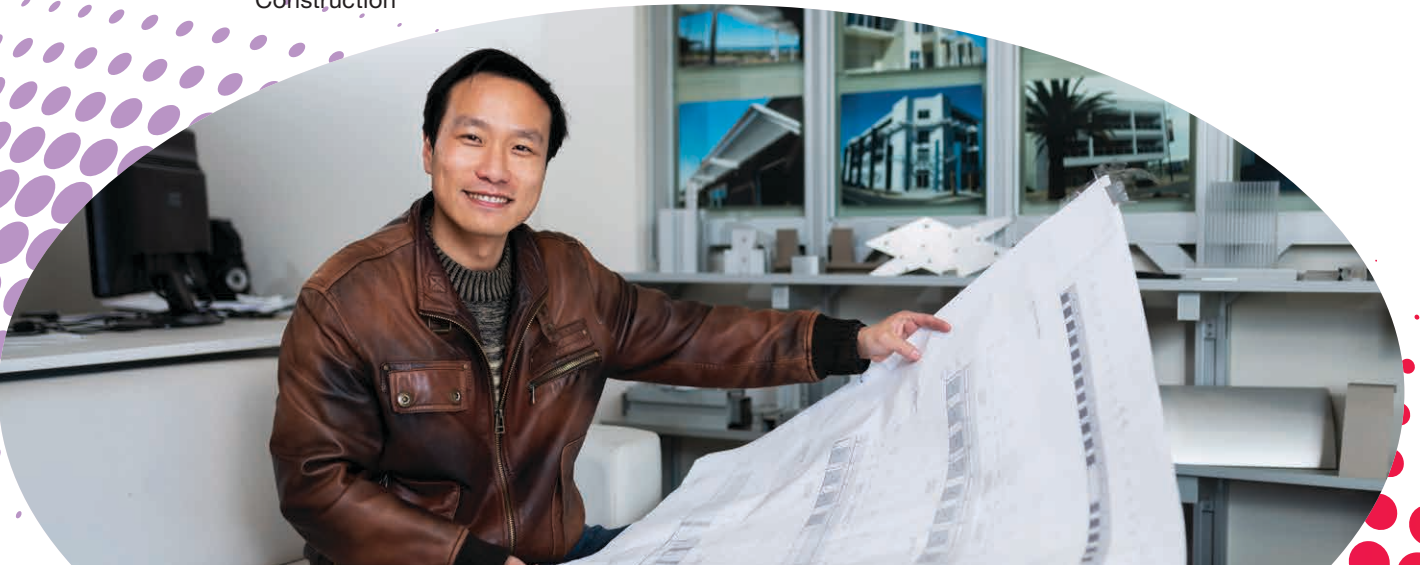
- > Engineering Design and Engineering Consulting Services
- > Shipbuilding and Repair Services
- > Oil and Gas Extraction
- > Hospitals (except Psychiatric Hospitals)
- > Non-Residential Building Construction

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

- > Fulton Hogan Limited
- > ASC
- > McMahon Services
- > McConnell Dowell Australia Pty Ltd
- > Downer EDI

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

- > Quantity Surveyor
- > Engineer
- > Construction Project Manager





QUALIFICATION PATHWAYS

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

- > Certificate IV in Building Project Support (Estimator) (CPC40320)

Or undertake a range of short courses to supplement your existing knowledge or continue upskilling.

Further information available on the TAFE SA website.



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:

- > **South Australian Major Projects Conference**
19th – 20th March 2024
Adelaide Convention Centre
- > **Australian International Renewable Energy Conference**
9th – 12th April 2024
Adelaide Convention Centre

Follow these organisations on social media:

- > Master Builders South Australia
- > 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

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