

JOB ROLE

CABINETMAKER

LEVEL OF GROWTH FOR JOB ROLE



- > Projected change of +2.5%
- > From 28,000 in 2023 to 28,700 in 2028

AVERAGE SALARY FOR OCCUPATION



Entry level
(1-3 years' experience)



Senior
(8+ years' experience)

WHAT DO EMPLOYERS WANT?



SPECIALISED SKILLS

- > Cabinetry
- > Carpentry
- > Record Keeping
- > Quality Assurance and Control

EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS

- > Detail-Orientated
- > Problem Solving
- > Communication Skills
- > Time Management
- > Planning

DIGITAL SKILLS

- > Computer-Aided Design and Drafting (CAD)

EMPLOYMENT PROSPECTS



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

- > State Government Administration
- > Manufacturing
- > Construction
- > Retail Trade

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

- > Lusso Interiors
- > Government of South Australia
- > Design Quintessence
- > BBS Custom Vintage Caravans
- > Artisan Journey

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

- > Carpenter and Joiner
- > Stonemason
- > Glazier





QUALIFICATION PATHWAYS

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

- > Certificate III in Cabinet Making and Timber Technology (MSF30322)

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

“What I love about this course is using different machines and always learning something new to develop my skills and becoming a better trades person. The lecturers are fantastic because they really get to know you one-on-one and every time you come back here you feel welcomed and accepted, TAFE SA has definitely set me up for going into my own business and possibly becoming a sub-contractor as well. I strongly recommend this course, getting out there and doing something different.”

Giuseppe Basile
Certificate III in Cabinet Making (MSF31113)



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:

- > **Master Builders SA Home Show**
5th – 7th July 2024
Adelaide Showground, Wayville SA 5034
- > **Bunnings Trade Expo 2024**
11th July 2024
Adelaide Showground, Wayville SA 5034

Follow these organisations on social media:

- > Cabinet Makers & Designers Association
- > Furnishing Industry Association of Australia Ltd
- > Australian Cabinet and Furniture 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)

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