

# JOB ROLE

# CABINETMAKER

## LEVEL OF GROWTH FOR JOB ROLE



- > Projected change of +4.7%
- > From 27,700 in 2021 to 29,000 in 2026

## 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 (MSF31113)

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



## 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:

- > **Sunday Mail Home Show & Outdoor Living**  
20th – 22nd October 2023  
Adelaide Showground, Wayville SA 5034
- > **Master Builders SA Home Show**  
5th – 7th 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](http://tafesa.edu.au))**

### Data sources:

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