

JOB ROLE

CONSERVATION OFFICER

LEVEL OF GROWTH FOR JOB ROLE



- > Projected change of +7.7%
- > From 29,200 in 2023 to 31,500 in 2028

AVERAGE SALARY FOR OCCUPATION



Entry level
(1-3 years' experience)



Senior
(8+ years' experience)

WHAT DO EMPLOYERS WANT?



SPECIALISED SKILLS

- > Biosecurity
- > Emergency Management
- > Natural Resource Management
- > Plant Pathology
- > Biodiversity

EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS

- > Management
- > Planning
- > Coordinating
- > Effective Communication
- > Preparedness

EMPLOYMENT PROSPECTS



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

- > Public Administration
- > Waste Remediation and Materials Recovery Services
- > Water Supply
- > Supermarket and Grocery Stores

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

- > Department for Environment and Water
- > PIRSA
- > National Parks and Wildlife Service
- > SA Water
- > Adelaide Hills Council

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

- > Park Ranger
- > Environmental Research Scientist





QUALIFICATION PATHWAYS

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

- > Certificate II in Conservation and Ecosystem Management (AHC21020)
- > Certificate III in Conservation and Ecosystem Management (AHC31421)
- > Diploma of Conservation and Ecosystem Management (AHC51120)

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 enjoyed studying at TAFE SA because it provided me with the study material relevant to our local environment and provided the practical skills I needed to pursue a career in conservation. The lecturers are very supportive of their students and always committed additional time to ensure everyone understood the subject material.”

Samantha Jones

Certificate III in Conservation and Land Management (AHC31416) and Diploma of Conservation and Land Management (AHC51116)



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:

- > Conversation Council SA
- > PlanSA
- > CSIRO
- > National Parks and Wildlife Service South Australia

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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