

JOB ROLE

CONSTRUCTION MANAGER

LEVEL OF GROWTH FOR JOB ROLE



- > Project Change of +10.2%
- > From 111,900 in 2021 to 123,300 in 2026

AVERAGE SALARY FOR OCCUPATION



Entry level
(1-3 years' experience)



Senior
(8+ years' experience)

WHAT DO EMPLOYERS WANT?



SPECIALISED SKILLS

- > Project Management
- > Construction Management
- > Budgeting
- > Scheduling
- > Civil Engineering

EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS

- > Planning
- > Communication Skills
- > Leadership
- > Problem Solving
- > Building Effective Relationships

DIGITAL SKILLS

- > Microsoft Office
- > Microsoft Project
- > Primavera
- > SAP
- > Prince

EMPLOYMENT PROSPECTS



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

- > Road and Bridge Construction
- > Iron Ore Mining
- > Local Government Administration
- > Engineering Design and Engineering Consulting Services
- > State Government Administration

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

- > Steve Pitman Consulting
- > Jobleads
- > BHP Billiton Limited
- > Oz Minerals
- > McMahon Services

LOOK FOR JOBS BEING ADVERTISED USING THESE JOB TITLES:

- > Construction Manager
- > Construction Project Manager
- > Superintendent – Commercial
- > Project Manager, Construction
- > Project Manager, Civil



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

- > Construction Foreman
- > Estimator



QUALIFICATION PATHWAYS

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

- > Diploma of Building Construction (Building) (CPC50220)

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:

- > International Conference on Construction Methods and Construction Management Sydney/Online
24th – 25th August 2023
- > International Conference on Construction Management and Design Sydney/Online
24th – 25th August 2023

Follow these organisations on social media:

- > Australian Institute of Building (AIB)
- > Australian Institute of Project Management (AIPM)

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

Labour Market Insights, Government of Australia, data sourced 2023

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