

# JOB ROLE

# COXSWAIN

## LEVEL OF GROWTH FOR JOB ROLE



- > Projected Change +3.8%
- > From 12,200 in 2021 to 12,700 in 2026

## AVERAGE SALARY FOR OCCUPATION



**Entry level**  
(1-3 years' experience)



**Senior**  
(8+ years' experience)

## WHAT DO EMPLOYERS WANT?



### SPECIALISED SKILLS

- > Port Operations
- > Operations Management
- > Vessel Maintenance
- > Scheduling
- > Guest Services

### EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS

- > Planning
- > Communication Skills
- > Computer Literacy
- > Time Management
- > Multi-tasking

## EMPLOYMENT PROSPECTS



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

- > Warehousing and Storage Services
- > State Government Administration
- > Shipbuilding and Repair Services
- > Professional, Scientific and Technical Services

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

- > Linc Logistics Solutions
- > Government of South Australia
- > Flinders Ports
- > Sealink South Australia

### LOOK FOR JOBS BEING ADVERTISED USING THESE JOB TITLES:

- > Helmsman
- > Boat Captain
- > Ship Master





## QUALIFICATION PATHWAYS

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

- > Certificate II in Maritime Operations (Coxswain Grade 1 Near Coastal) (MAR20321)

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

“The knowledge I gained in the Coxswains gave me extra confidence on the ocean and on boats, and allowed me to be employed in roles that are more challenging and add variety to my work. I loved this course and would recommend it to anyone in this industry.”

**Rebecca Bateman-John**

Certificate II in Maritime Operations (Coxswain Grade 1 Near Coastal)



## 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:

- > **Yorke Peninsula's Saltwater Classic 2024**  
13th – 14th April 2024  
Yorke Peninsula
- > **Riveriera Festival of Boating**  
23rd – 26th May 2024  
Glenelg SA 5045

Follow these organisations on social media:

- > SA Tourism
- > Water Industry Operators Association
- > Australian Maritime Safety 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:

Burning Glass Technologies. "Labor Insight™ Real-Time Labor Market Information Tool." <http://www.burning-glass.com>. 2021, data sourced 2023

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