

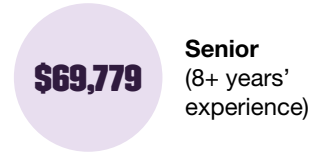
# JOB ROLE

# DRILLERS ASSISTANT

## LEVEL OF GROWTH FOR JOB ROLE



## AVERAGE SALARY FOR OCCUPATION



## WHAT DO EMPLOYERS WANT?



### SPECIALISED SKILLS

- > Drilling Operations
- > Front End Loaders
- > Forklift Operation
- > Equipment Maintenance/ Cleaning
- > Teamwork/Collaboration

### EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS

- > Physical Demand
- > Problem Solving
- > Work Area Maintenance
- > Organisation Skills
- > Energetic

## EMPLOYMENT PROSPECTS



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

- > Other Heavy and Civil Engineering Construction
- > Oil and Gas Extraction
- > Other Mining Support Services

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

- > DDH1 Drilling
- > Ventia
- > True Resources
- > Swick Mining Services

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

- > Drillers Offsider
- > Roustabout



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

- > Metal Machinist
- > Miner
- > Shotfirer



### QUALIFICATION PATHWAYS

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

- > Certificate II in Resources and Infrastructure Work Preparation (RII20120)

Or undertake a range of short courses to supplement your existing knowledge or continue upskilling.

Further information available on the TAFESA website.



### NETWORKING WITH INDUSTRY

Networking with industry provides you with opportunities to gain employment, advance your career and stay current with industry changes.

Upcoming conferences and workshops are an excellent way to introduce yourself to key industry contacts. Upcoming events include:

- > **MetPlant Conference**  
5th – 8th November 2023  
Adelaide Convention Centre
- > **South Australian Exploration & Mining Conference**  
1st December 2023  
Adelaide Convention Centre

Follow these organisations on social media:

- > Australian Drilling Industry Association
- > Mining Companies e.g., Rio Tinto/BHP
- > AusIMM

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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