

# JOB ROLE

# FARM WORKER

## LEVEL OF GROWTH FOR JOB ROLE



- > Projected change of +1.7%
- > From 70,500 in 2023 to 71,700 in 2028

## AVERAGE SALARY FOR OCCUPATION



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



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

## WHAT DO EMPLOYERS WANT?



### SPECIALISED SKILLS

- > Forklift Operation
- > Irrigation
- > Fencing
- > Mustering
- > Predictive/Preventative Maintenance

### EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS

- > English
- > Communication Skills
- > Planning
- > Time Management
- > Detail-Orientated

## EMPLOYMENT PROSPECTS



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

- > Poultry Processing
- > State Government Administration
- > Local Government Administration
- > Educational Support Services
- > Supermarket and Grocery Stores

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

- > Inghams Enterprises
- > SA Mushrooms
- > Government of South Australia
- > Gramac Solutions
- > Comfresh

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

- > General Farm Hand
- > Farm Hand Labourer





## QUALIFICATION PATHWAYS

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

- > Certificate II in Agriculture (AHC20116)
- > Certificate III in Agriculture (AHC30116)
- > Certificate III in Rural Operations (AHC32816)
- > Certificate IV in Agribusiness (AHC41019)

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.

Follow these organisations on social media:

- > Australian Farmer's and Dealers Journal (For information about SA Field Days)
- > Australian Farmers

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](https://tafesa.edu.au))**

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