

JOB ROLE GARDENER

LEVEL OF GROWTH FOR JOB ROLE



- > Projected change of +13.5%
- > From 77,600 in 2021 to 88,000 in 2026

AVERAGE SALARY FOR OCCUPATION



Entry level
(1-3 years' experience)



Senior
(8+ years' experience)

WHAT DO EMPLOYERS WANT?



SPECIALISED SKILLS

- > Irrigation
- > Lawn Moving
- > Weed Control
- > Waste Removal
- > Lifting Ability

EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS

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

DIGITAL SKILLS

- > IBM Resource Access Control Facility (RACF)
- > Geographic Information System (GIS)

EMPLOYMENT PROSPECTS



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

- > Residential Care Services
- > Local Government Administration
- > Aged Care Residential Services
- > Education Support Services
- > Social Assistance Services

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

- > Regal Care Pty Ltd
- > Life Care
- > Aveo Group
- > Government of South Australia
- > Mow Now

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

- > Horticulturist
- > Arborist





QUALIFICATION PATHWAYS

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

- > Certificate II in Horticulture (AHC20416)
- > Certificate III in Horticulture (AHC30716)

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

Further information available on the TAFESA website.



JOB HOLDER COMMENTS

“The lecturers that taught me were all very passionate, approachable and knowledgeable. The course provided me with the foundational knowledge of horticulture that I was seeking, as well as lots of hands-on, practical experience.”

Stephanie Hastie
Certificate III Horticulture



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:

- > **Horticulture Competition**
Royal Adelaide Show
Various dates 2nd – 10th September 2023
Adelaide Showground

Follow these organisations on social media:

- > Green Adelaide
- > Gardening 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)

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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