

# JOB ROLE

# HAIRDRESSER

## LEVEL OF GROWTH FOR JOB ROLE



- > Projected Change +2.1%
- > From 65,000 in 2023 to 66,300 in 2028

## AVERAGE SALARY FOR OCCUPATION



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



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

## WHAT DO EMPLOYERS WANT?



### SPECIALISED SKILLS

- > Customer Service
- > Hair Styling
- > Sales Goals
- > Cosmetics Industry Knowledge
- > Visual Merchandising

### EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS

- > Communication Skills
- > Positive Disposition
- > Planning
- > Multi-Tasking
- > Detail-Orientated

## EMPLOYMENT PROSPECTS



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

- > Hairdressing and Beauty Services
- > Pharmaceutical, Cosmetic and Toiletry Goods Retailing
- > Department Stores

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

- > JustCuts Incorporated
- > Hairhouse
- > Sheike Hair & Beauty Salon

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

- > Hair Stylist
- > Hairdressing Assistant



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

- > Barber
- > Make-up Artist
- > Salon Manager

## QUALIFICATION PATHWAYS



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

- > Certificate II in Salon Assistant (SHB20216)
- > Certificate III in Hairdressing (SHB30416)

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

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“TAFE SA gave me the opportunity to test the waters before embracing in an apprenticeship. It showed me the foundations for hairdressing, practical experience as well as giving me the opportunity to work with real-life clients in a controlled and comfortable environment.”

**Zoe Vanstone**  
Certificate III in Hairdressing (SHB30416)



## 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:

- > **Annual Wedding Expo**  
10am – 3pm  
Sunday 5th May 2024  
Adelaide Entertainment Centre

Follow these organisations on social media:

- > Australian Hairdressing Council

- > Glam Adelaide
- > SA Hair and Beauty Association
- > Hair Aid Community Cuts
- > Australian Hair Fashion Awards

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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