

# JOB ROLE

# HARDWARE TECHNICIAN

## LEVEL OF GROWTH FOR JOB ROLE



- > Projected change of +8.9%
- > From 72,558 in 2024 to 79,018 in 2029

## AVERAGE SALARY FOR OCCUPATION



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



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

## WHAT DO EMPLOYERS WANT?



### SPECIALISED SKILLS

- > Technical Support
- > Operating Systems
- > Hardware Troubleshooting
- > Issue Tracking

### EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS

- > Communication
- > Problem Solving
- > Management
- > Information Technology
- > Detail Orientated

### DIGITAL SKILLS

- > Information Technology Infrastructure Library
- > Active Directory
- > Microsoft 365 Applications
- > Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol (DHCP)

## EMPLOYMENT PROSPECTS



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

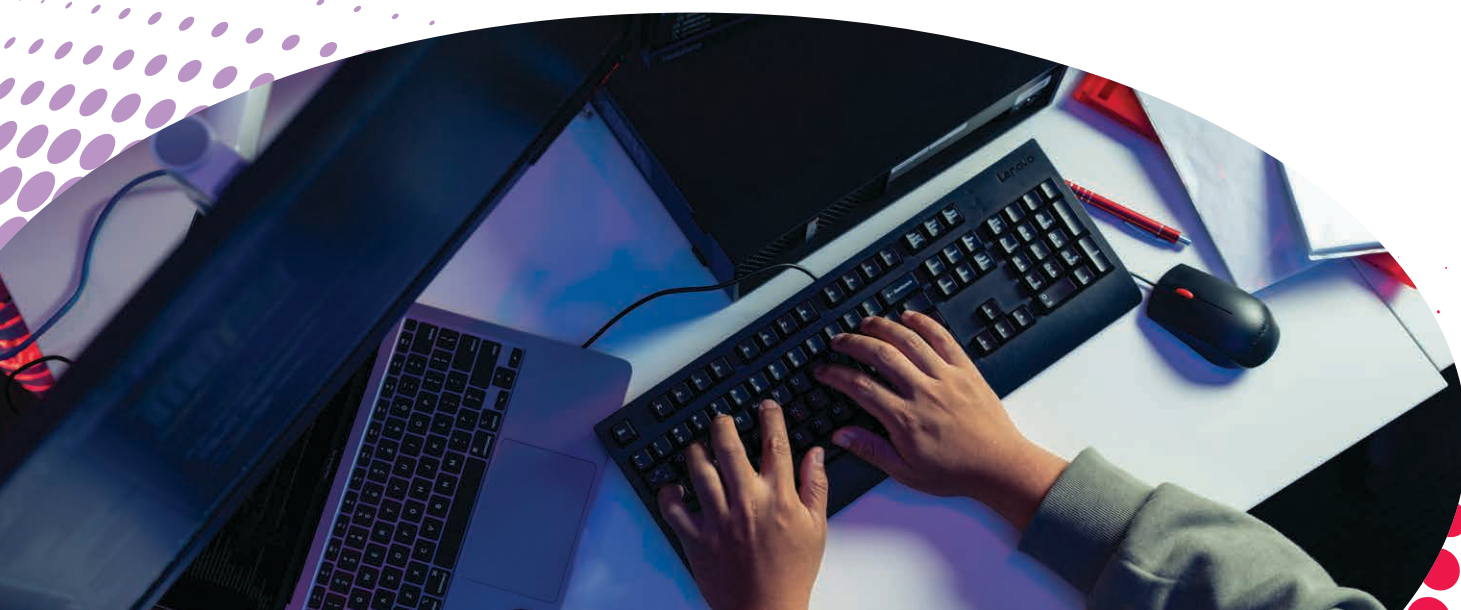
- > Public Administration and Safety
- > Professional, Scientific and Technical Services
- > Health Care and Social Assistance
- > Construction
- > Manufacturing

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- > Adelaide University
- > State of South Australia
- > Stratco
- > Maxima International

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

- > Computer Repair Technician
- > Field Service Technician



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

- > Network Technician
- > Hardware Engineer



## QUALIFICATION PATHWAYS

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

- > Certificate II in Electronics (UEE21920)
- > Certificate III in Electronics and Communications (UEE30920)

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. Upcoming events include:

- > Australian Computer Society Webinars
  - Various dates and times
  - More information available on the [Australian Computer Society's website](#)

Follow these organisations on social media:

- > The Association of Computer Engineers and Technicians: ACET
- > Information Technology Professionals Association (ITPA)

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:

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