

JOB ROLE

HVAC TECHNICIAN

LEVEL OF GROWTH FOR JOB ROLE



AVERAGE SALARY FOR OCCUPATION

\$63,700

Entry level
(1-3 years' experience)

\$108,000

Senior
(8+ years' experience)

WHAT DO EMPLOYERS WANT?



SPECIALISED SKILLS

- > Predictive/Preventative Maintenance
- > Electrical Work
- > Customer Service
- > Teamwork/Collaboration
- > Product Knowledge

EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS

- > Communication Skills
- > Troubleshooting
- > Computer Literacy
- > Time Management
- > Planning

EMPLOYMENT PROSPECTS



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

- > Catering Services
- > Real Estate Services
- > Hardware and Building Supplies Retailing
- > Warehousing and Storage Services
- > Heavy and Civil Engineering Construction

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

- > Skout Solutions
- > O'Brien Electrical Company Incorporated
- > Reece Australia
- > Compass Group PLC

LOOK FOR JOBS BEING ADVERTISED USING THESE JOB TITLES:

- > Refrigeration Mechanic/Technician
- > Airconditioning/Refrigeration Technician



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

- > Mechanical Engineering Technician
- > Motor Mechanic (General)
- > Diesel Motor Mechanic



QUALIFICATION PATHWAYS

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

- > Certificate III in Air Conditioning and Refrigeration (UEE32220)

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

"I grew up in the Clare Valley and finished school not knowing whether to go to university and study mechanical engineering or do something completely different. From this I decided to take a gap year to really figure out what I wanted to do and during this time a local refrigeration and air-conditioning business offered for me to do some work experience. And just like that I was hooked, it was a perfect combination of hands on work and applied physics."

Nathan Budarick

Certificate III in Air-Conditioning and Refrigeration (UEE32211)



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:

- > HVAC&R News
- > RAACA Australia
- > Refrigeration and Airconditioning Contractors' Association (SA)
- > Air Conditioning and Mechanical Contractors' Association of South 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)

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