

JOB ROLE

HVAC TECHNICIAN

LEVEL OF GROWTH FOR JOB ROLE



- > Projected change of +4%
- > From 29,600 in 2021 to 30,800 in 2026

AVERAGE SALARY FOR OCCUPATION



Entry level
(1-3 years' experience)



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 II Program in Electrotechnology Refrigeration (Career Start) (UEE22020)
- > 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 always knew I wanted to do a trade. I chose to study the Certificate II in Electrotechnology (Career Start) UEE22011, which gave me the opportunity to try a bit of everything. I then knew air-conditioning and refrigeration is what I wanted to do. I would encourage women to apply to study in this field.”

Susan Tohu
Certificate II in Electrotechnology (Career Start)



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 International Renewable Energy Conference 2024
8th - 12th April 2024
Adelaide
Further information available [here](#).

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)

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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