

JOB ROLE

INTERIOR DESIGNER

LEVEL OF GROWTH FOR JOB ROLE



- > Project change of +19.1%
- > From 22,800 in 2021 to 27,200 in 2026

AVERAGE SALARY FOR OCCUPATION



Entry level
(1-3 years' experience)



Senior
(8+ years' experience)

WHAT DO EMPLOYERS WANT?



SPECIALISED SKILLS

- > Interior Design
- > Revit
- > Teamwork / Collaboration
- > Scheduling
- > Interior Architecture

EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS

- > Creativity
- > Communication Skills
- > Planning
- > Computer Literacy
- > Mentoring

DIGITAL SKILLS

- > Revit
- > Microsoft Office Suite
- > Adobe Photoshop
- > Adobe Indesign
- > Adobe Illustrator

EMPLOYMENT PROSPECTS



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

- > Other Residential Building Construction
- > Furniture Retailing
- > Engineering Design and Engineering Consulting Services
- > Architectural Services
- > Aged Care Residential Services

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

- > Haute Kitchens
- > Tripodi Kitchen Designs
- > Steve Pitman Consulting
- > Persolkelly
- > Metricon Homes Pty Ltd

LOOK FOR JOBS BEING ADVERTISED USING THESE JOB TITLES:

- > Showroom Consultant
- > Interior Design Décor Consultant



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

- > Architectural Draftsperson
- > Architect

QUALIFICATION PATHWAYS



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

- > Certificate IV in Interior Decoration (MSF40118)
- > Diploma of Interior Design (MSF50218)

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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“I don't just want to sit in a classroom and be talked to, I want to get out there and learn. TAFE class sizes are smaller, so you get more attention with your work and you also get a lot more practical knowledge. We have the opportunity to get out there and see businesses operating, and meet suppliers, which is fantastic.”

Jasmine Aisthrope
Diploma of Interior Design (MSF50218)



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:

- > Home Show & Outdoor Living Adelaide
20th – 22nd October 2023
Royal Adelaide Showground

Follow these organisations on social media:

- > Design Institute of Australia
- > Australian Academy of Interior Design

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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