

# JOB ROLE

# INTERIOR DESIGNER

## LEVEL OF GROWTH FOR JOB ROLE



- > Projected change of +9.4%
- > From 18,500 in 2023 to 20,200 in 2028

## 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 (MSF40122)
- > Diploma of Interior Design (MSF50222)

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.

Conferences and workshops are an excellent way to introduce yourself to key industry contacts. Upcoming events include:

- > **Master Builders SA Home Show**  
5th - 7th July 2024  
Adelaide Showground
- > **Design Inn**  
30th April 2024  
SkyCity, Adelaide

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](https://tafesa.edu.au))**

### Data sources:

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