

JOB ROLE

INTERIOR DESIGNER

LEVEL OF GROWTH FOR JOB ROLE



- Projected change of +10.88%
- From 15,175 in 2024 to 16,826 in 2029

AVERAGE SALARY FOR OCCUPATION



Entry level
(1-3 years' experience)



Senior
(8+ years' experience)

WHAT DO EMPLOYERS WANT?



SPECIALISED SKILLS

- Project Management
- Material Selection
- Building Codes
- Space Planning
- Business Relationship Management

EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS

- Communication
- Detail Orientated
- Customer Service
- Sales
- Innovation

DIGITAL SKILLS

- Autodesk Revit
- SketchUp
- Adobe InDesign
- Enscape

EMPLOYMENT PROSPECTS



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

- Residential Building Construction
- Rental, Hiring & Real Estate Services

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

- Woods Bagot
- Technicolor
- MPC
- Fairmont Homes
- CTC USA Co



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

- Architectural Draftsperson



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

"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:

- Design Institute of Australia
- Various events
- Further information available on the [Institutes website](#)

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://www.tafesa.edu.au/career-support)

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