

# JOB ROLE

# IT SUPPORT OFFICER

## LEVEL OF GROWTH FOR JOB ROLE



- > Projected change of +8.7%
- > From 70,500 in 2023 to 76,600 in 2028

## AVERAGE SALARY FOR OCCUPATION



**Entry level**  
(1-3 years' experience)



**Senior**  
(8+ years' experience)

## WHAT DO EMPLOYERS WANT?



### SPECIALISED SKILLS

- > IT Support
- > Microsoft Active Directory
- > Windows Server
- > Technical Support
- > ITIL

### EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS

- > Communication Skills
- > Troubleshooting
- > Problem Solving
- > Time Management
- > Research

### DIGITAL SKILLS

- > Windows Server
- > VMware
- > Microsoft Windows
- > SQL
- > Microsoft PowerShell

## EMPLOYMENT PROSPECTS



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

- > Higher Education
- > Educational Support Services
- > State Government Administration
- > Computer Systems Design and Related Services

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

- > Government of South Australia
- > The University of South Australia
- > GFG Alliance
- > SAAB
- > PowerHealth Solutions

### LOOK FOR JOBS BEING ADVERTISED USING THESE JOB TITLES:

- > Junior IT Support Officer
- > IT Communication Support Officer
- > IT Asset Support Officer



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

- > ICT Support Technician
- > ICT Support Engineer
- > Network Administrator

## QUALIFICATION PATHWAYS



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

- > Certificate III in Information Technology (ICT30120)
- > Certificate IV in Information Technology (Systems Administration Support) (ICT40120)
- > Diploma in Information Technology (Systems Administration) & (Cloud Engineering) (ICT50220)

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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“After completing my Certificate IV last year, I have since used the results to gain entry into a Bachelor of Commerce, where I hope to gain another skill set. I hope to start working in an business/IT related field in the future. I believe TAFE SA has given me an excellent background that will compliment my degree.”

**Jamon Barns**  
Certificate IV Information Technology (ICT40120)



## 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:

- > **IICA Technology Expo Adelaide**  
27th November 2024  
Adelaide Showgrounds

Follow these organisations on social media:

- > ISACA
- > Information Technology Professionals Association
- > SA Council - AIIA

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:

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