

# JOB ROLE

# LANDSCAPE GARDENER

## LEVEL OF GROWTH FOR JOB ROLE



- > Projected change of +13.5%
- > From 77,600 in 2021 to 88,000 in 2026

## AVERAGE SALARY FOR OCCUPATION



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



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

## WHAT DO EMPLOYERS WANT?



### SPECIALISED SKILLS

- > Irrigation
- > Power Tools
- > Lifting Ability
- > Weed Control
- > Bush Regeneration

### EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS

- > Planning
- > Time Management
- > Communication skills
- > Detail-Orientated
- > Problem Solving

## EMPLOYMENT PROSPECTS



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

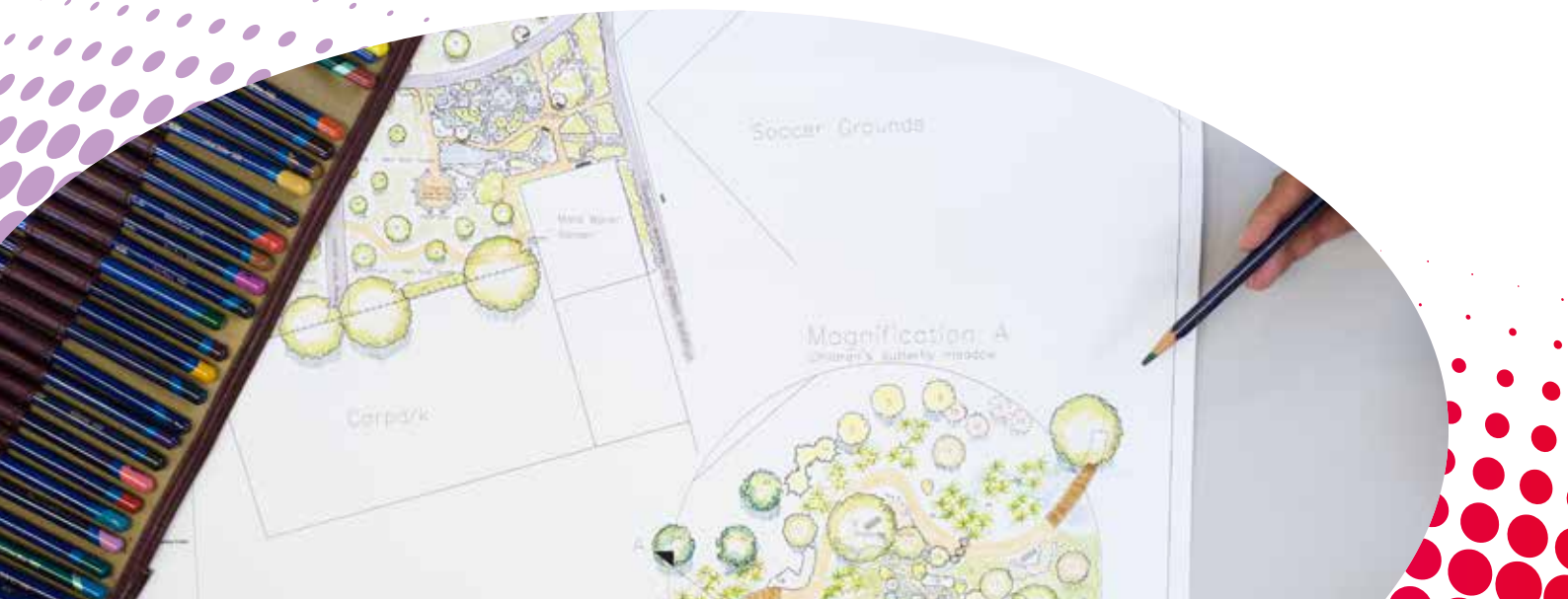
- > Other Social Assistance Services
- > Other Heavy and Civil Engineering Construction
- > Local Government Administration

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

- > Bedford Group
- > Australian Red Cross
- > LD Total
- > DA & HT Brown
- > Commercial Gardens Australia

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

- > Landscape Architect
- > Nurseryperson





## QUALIFICATION PATHWAYS

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

- > Certificate III in Landscape Construction (AHC30921)
- > Diploma of Landscape Design (AHC50621)

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 had been a gardener for 15 years and I wanted to transition from physical work to designing gardens. I have studied at TAFE SA since I was 16 – it has always been my go-to point for further education. I loved the new knowledge! The lecturers were brilliant and I loved the relaxed environment for learning.”

**Cathy Apps**  
Diploma of Landscape Design



## 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:

- > **Horticulture Competition**  
**Royal Adelaide Show**  
Various dates 2nd – 10th September 2023  
Adelaide Showgrounds
- > **2023 Festival of Landscape Architecture: UN/EARTH**  
19th – 22nd October 2023  
National Wine Centre, Adelaide

Follow these organisations on social media:

- > Green Adelaide
- > Landscape South Australia
- > Gardening Australia
- > Australian Institute of Landscape Architects

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

### Data sources:

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