

# JOB ROLE

# MEDICAL EQUIPMENT TECHNICIAN

## LEVEL OF GROWTH FOR JOB ROLE



- > Projected Change of +20.7%
- > From 35,200 in 2021 to 42,400 in 2026

## AVERAGE SALARY FOR OCCUPATION



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



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

## WHAT DO EMPLOYERS WANT?



### SPECIALISED SKILLS

- > Sample Preparation
- > Calibration
- > Laboratory Equipment
- > Quality Assurance and Control
- > Compliance Testing

### EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS

- > Communication Skills
- > Detail-Orientated
- > Time Management
- > Problem Solving
- > Research

### DIGITAL SKILLS

- > Microsoft 365
- > Veritas NetBackup
- > SAP

## EMPLOYMENT PROSPECTS



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

- > Hospitals (except Psychiatric Hospitals)
- > State Government Administration
- > Scientific Research Services

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

- > Government of South Australia
- > Adelaide Brighton
- > Clinpath Laboratories
- > Burnside War Memorial Hospital

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

- > Laboratory Technician





## QUALIFICATION PATHWAYS

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

- > Associate Degree in Biomedical Engineering (CRS1400351)

Or undertake a range of short courses to supplement your existing knowledge or continue upskilling.

Further information available on the TAFE SA website.



## 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:

- > AusMedtech 2024  
22nd – 23rd May 2024  
Adelaide Convention Centre

Follow these organisations on social media:

- > SA Health
- > AusBiotech
- > Medical Technology Association of Australia (MTAA)

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)**

### Data sources:

Burning Glass Technologies. "Labor Insight™ Real-Time Labor Market Information Tool." <http://www.burning-glass.com>. 2021, data sourced 2023

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