

JOB ROLE

MUSIC PROFESSIONALS

(SOUND PRODUCTION)

LEVEL OF GROWTH FOR JOB ROLE



- > Projected change of +8.7%
- > From 24,900 in 2021 to 27,100 in 2026

AVERAGE SALARY FOR OCCUPATION



Entry level
(1-3 years' experience)



Senior
(8+ years' experience)

WHAT DO EMPLOYERS WANT?



SPECIALISED SKILLS

- > Music
- > Audio/Visual Knowledge
- > Equipment Testing or Preparation
- > Sound Design

EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS

- > Creativity
- > Multi-tasking
- > Detail-Orientated
- > Communication Skills

EMPLOYMENT PROSPECTS



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

- > Educational Support Services
- > State Government Administration
- > Aged Care Residential Services
- > Performing Arts Operation
- > Local Government Administration

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

- > Government of South Australia
- > Southern Cross Care
- > City of Playford

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

- > Sound Technician
- > Musical Instrument Makers or Repairers





QUALIFICATION PATHWAYS

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

- > Certificate III Program in Electronic Music Production
- > Certificate IV in Music (Sound Production) (CUA40920)
- > Diploma of Music (Sound Production) (CUA50820)

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

Further information available on the TAFESA 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:

- > Adelaide Fringe
16th February – 17th March 2024
Various events
More information available [here](#)
- > Adelaide Festival
1st – 17th March 2024
Various events
More information available [here](#)

Follow these organisations on social media:

- > Adelaide Symphony Orchestra
- > MusicSA
- > Sounds Australia
- > Australian Institute of Music
- > Media, Entertainment and Arts Alliance (SA/NT)

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

Labour Market Insights, Government of Australia, data sourced 2023

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