

JOB ROLE

MUSIC PROFESSIONALS

LEVEL OF GROWTH FOR JOB ROLE



- > Projected change of +5.9%
- > From 11,500 in 2023 to 12,200 in 2028

AVERAGE SALARY FOR OCCUPATION



Entry level
(1-3 years' experience)



Senior
(8+ years' experience)

WHAT DO EMPLOYERS WANT?



EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS

- > Creativity
- > Communication Skills
- > Enthusiasm
- > Cultural Sensitivity
- > Continuous Learning

DIGITAL SKILLS

- > Music Software e.g., DAWs
- > Hardware knowledge e.g., MIDI Controller
- > Social Media Platforms

EMPLOYMENT PROSPECTS



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

- > Residential Care Services
- > Police Services
- > Preschool and School Education

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

- > Southern Cross Care
- > South Australia Police
- > Department of Education

LOOK FOR JOBS BEING ADVERTISED USING THESE JOB TITLES:

- > Music Professional
- > Musician
- > Music Director





QUALIFICATION PATHWAYS

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

- > Certificate IV in Music (Performance) (CUA40920)
- > Diploma of Music (Performance) (CUA50820)

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 felt confident entering the music industry after my time at TAFE SA and believe it helped me to achieve many of my career goals such as playing big festivals like; WOMADelaide and Laneway, playing with some of my favourite artists and legends, making music videos and building my creative community.”

Abbey Howlett
Diploma of Music (Performance) (CUA50820)



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 Festival**
28th February - 16th March 2025
Various events - further information available on the Festival's [website](#)
- > **New Found Sound**
January 2025
Further information available on the Port Arts Exchange [website](#)

Follow these organisations on social media:

- > MusicSA
- > Music Development Office (SA)

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)

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