

JOB ROLE

PASTRY COOK

LEVEL OF GROWTH FOR JOB ROLE



- > Projected change of +2.9%
- > From 30,000 in 2021 to 30,800 in 2026

AVERAGE SALARY FOR OCCUPATION

\$47,765

Entry level
(1-3 years' experience)

\$56,751

Senior
(8+ years' experience)

WHAT DO EMPLOYERS WANT?



SPECIALISED SKILLS

- > Food Safety
- > Cooking
- > Stock Control
- > Scheduling
- > Quality Assurance and Control

EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS

- > Communication Skills
- > Positive Disposition
- > Multi-Tasking
- > Creativity
- > Building Effective Relationships

EMPLOYMENT PROSPECTS



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

- > Café and Restaurants

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- > The Cheesecake Shop
- > Eunoia Enterprises Pty Ltd
- > Enzos Ristorante
- > 48 Flavours

LOOK FOR JOBS BEING ADVERTISED USING THESE JOB TITLES:

- > Pastrycook
- > Cake Decorator



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

- > Cook
- > Pastry Chef
- > Baker

QUALIFICATION PATHWAYS



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

- > Certificate III in Patisserie (SIT31016)
- > Certificate IV in Patisserie (SIT40721)
- > Cake and Pastry Baking for Bread Bakers skill set (FBPSS00003)

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

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TAFE SA is a great stepping stone to the real world trades, ask questions and learn from lecturers who have worked or are still working in the industry. Make the most of the opportunities they present you with, if you're passionate about it you will enjoy it.”

Megan Bowditch
Certificate IV in Patisserie (SIT40716)



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:

- > **SA Baking Show 2023**
5th August 2023
Marion Hotel

Follow these organisations on social media:

- > Baking Association of Australia
- > National Baking Industry Association

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:

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

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