

# JOB ROLE

# PASTRY COOK

## LEVEL OF GROWTH FOR JOB ROLE



- > Projected change of +4.5%
- > From 29,000 in 2023 to 30,300 in 2028

## AVERAGE SALARY FOR OCCUPATION



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



**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 (SIT31021)
- > Certificate IV in Patisserie (SIT40721)

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

“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.

Conferences and workshops are an excellent way to introduce yourself to key industry contacts.

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

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