

JOB ROLE

PLUMBER

LEVEL OF GROWTH FOR JOB ROLE



- > Project change of +8.6%
- > From 92,300 in 2021 to 100,300 in 2026

AVERAGE SALARY FOR OCCUPATION



Entry level
(1-3 years' experience)



Senior
(8+ years' experience)

WHAT DO EMPLOYERS WANT?



SPECIALISED SKILLS

- > Plumbing
- > Product Knowledge
- > Pipefitting
- > Predictive/Preventative Maintenance
- > Welding

EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS

- > Communication Skills
- > Time Management
- > Detail-Orientated
- > Organisation skills
- > Building Effective Relationships

EMPLOYMENT PROSPECTS



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

- > Hardware and Building Supplies Retailing
- > Water Treatment and Disposal Services
- > Other Heavy and Civil Engineering Construction
- > Oil and Gas Extraction
- > Engineering Design and Engineering Consulting Services

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

- > REECE Australia
- > Peer
- > Compass Group PLC
- > Skout Solutions
- > Seeley International Pty Ltd





QUALIFICATION PATHWAYS

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

- > Certificate II in Plumbing (Pre-apprenticeship) (22569VIC)
- > Certificate III in Water Industry Operations (NWP30219)
- > Certificate III in Water Industry Operations (Networks) (NWP30219)
- > Certificate III in Water Industry Operations (Wastewater Treatment) (NWP30219)
- > Certificate III in Water Industry Operations (Water Treatment) (NWP30219)
- > Certificate IV in Plumbing and Services (Hydraulic Services Design) (CPC40920)

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 chose to study a Certificate III in Roof Plumbing because I love working with my hands and being able to build things. Studying at TAFE SA is amazing because the workshops are so big with new tools and you get to see what other trades get up to and it's very interesting. What I love about the course is the fact that we as students can go into the workshop and build and design whatever we like.”

Trinity Ellacott
Certificate III in Roof Plumbing



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.

Follow these organisations on social media:

- > Master Plumbers Association of South Australia
- > The Institute of Plumbing Australia Inc.
- > Master Plumbers

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

Labour Market Insights, Government of Australia, data sourced 2023

Salaries are based on the Median Australian Salary from Salary Expert. Experienced salary levels may require additional study. Salaries may vary in your location. Information is accurate as of March 2023 and is to be used as a guide only.

TAFE SA and the publisher take no responsibility, and will accept no liability, for the accuracy, currency, reliability, or correctness of the networking options. Readers should make their own inquiries and rely on their own advice when making decisions related to material contained in this publication.