

JOB ROLE

PLUMBER

LEVEL OF GROWTH FOR JOB ROLE



- > Projected change of +3.0%
- > From 95,600 in 2023 to 98,500 in 2028

AVERAGE SALARY FOR OCCUPATION



Entry level
(1-3 years' experience)



Senior
(8+ years' experience)

WHAT DO EMPLOYERS WANT?



SPECIALISED SKILLS

- > Construction
- > Roofing
- > Stormwater Management
- > Excavation
- > Product Knowledge

EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS

- > Effective Communication
- > Strong Work Ethic
- > Customer Service
- > Detail Orientated
- > Problem Solving

EMPLOYMENT PROSPECTS



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

- > Mining
- > Retail Trade
- > Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Water Services
- > Accommodation and Food Services
- > Construction

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

- > Reece Group
- > Compass Group
- > Downer Group
- > Cushman and Wakefield





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 Plumbing (CPC32420)
- > Certificate IV in Plumbing and Services (Hydraulic Services Design) (CPC40920)
- > Certificate IV in Plumbing and Services (Operations) (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 (CPC32620)



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:

- > 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)

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