

JOB ROLE

PROJECT MANAGER

LEVEL OF GROWTH FOR JOB ROLE



- Projected change of +9.4%
- From 164,536 in 2025 to 180,227 in 2030

AVERAGE SALARY FOR OCCUPATION



Entry level
(1-3 years' experience)



Senior
(8+ years' experience)

WHAT DO EMPLOYERS WANT?



SPECIALISED SKILLS

- Procurement
- Stakeholder Engagement
- Governance
- Contract Management
- Risk Management

EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS

- Communication
- Management
- Problem Solving
- Detail Oriented
- Scheduling

DIGITAL SKILLS

- Microsoft 365 Applications
- Project Management Software
- SAP Applications
- Power BI

EMPLOYMENT PROSPECTS



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

- Public Administration & Safety
- Professional, Scientific & Technical Services
- Manufacturing
- Health Care & Social Assistance
- Education & Training

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

- State of South Australia
- ASC
- AUSNET Services
- Turner & Townsend
- BHP





QUALIFICATION PATHWAYS

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

- Certificate IV in Project Management Practice (BSB40920)
- Diploma of Project Management (BSB50820)

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 am currently in a project coordinator role and I hope to make the next step into a project manager role. I believe by completing my Diploma and arming myself with key knowledge will put me in a very strong position to succeed.”

Aaron Fischetti

Diploma of Project Management (BSB51415)



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:

- PMI Adelaide
- AIPM

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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