

JOB ROLE

PROJECT MANAGER

LEVEL OF GROWTH FOR JOB ROLE



- > Projected change of +9.3%
- > From 127,000 in 2021 to 139,700 in 2026

AVERAGE SALARY FOR OCCUPATION



Entry level
(1-3 years' experience)



Senior
(8+ years' experience)

WHAT DO EMPLOYERS WANT?



SPECIALISED SKILLS

- > Project Management
- > Stakeholder Management
- > Teamwork / Collaboration
- > Budgeting
- > Scheduling

EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS

- > Communication Skills
- > Planning
- > Research
- > Building Effective Relationships
- > Detail-Orientated

DIGITAL SKILLS

- > Microsoft Office Suite
- > SAP
- > Microsoft SharePoint
- > Prince
- > Microsoft Visio

EMPLOYMENT PROSPECTS



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

- > State Government Administration
- > Hospitals (except Psychiatric Hospitals)
- > Higher Education
- > Other Social Assistance Services
- > Engineering Design and Engineering Consulting Services

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

- > Government of South Australia
- > The University of South Australia
- > Australian Government
- > The University of Adelaide
- > Red Cross





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 TAFESA website.



JOB HOLDER COMMENTS

“The project management units were great. They were helpful and in line with my career goals - to work as a project officer with a large professional team.”

Maryam Shamsi
Diploma of Project Management



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:

- > PMI Adelaide
- > Australian Institute of Project Management

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

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