

JOB ROLE

RETAIL BUTCHER

LEVEL OF GROWTH FOR JOB ROLE



- > Projected Change +11.2%
- > From 8,200 in 2021 to 9,200 in 2026

AVERAGE SALARY FOR OCCUPATION



Entry level
(1-3 years' experience)



Senior
(8+ years' experience)

WHAT DO EMPLOYERS WANT?



SPECIALISED SKILLS

- > Customer Service
- > Food Safety
- > Band Saw
- > Occupational Health & Safety
- > Infectious Disease Risk Management

EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS

- > Communication Skills
- > Planning
- > Energetic
- > Detail-Orientated
- > Work Area Maintenance

EMPLOYMENT PROSPECTS



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

- > Supermarket and Grocery Stores
- > Retail Trade

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

- > Costco Wholesale Australia
- > Specialty Foods Pty Ltd
- > South Ozzy Meats
- > Mahala Services
- > Hamka & Faraj Meats

LOOK FOR JOBS BEING ADVERTISED USING THESE JOB TITLES:

- > Retail Butcher
- > Meat Processer





QUALIFICATION PATHWAYS

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

- > Certificate III in Meat Processing (Retail Butcher)
- > Certificate III in Meat Processing (Meat Safety)
- > Certificate III in Meat Processing (General)

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

“My training during my apprenticeship was not just sitting in a classroom, there’s a fair amount of hands-on work. The skills practice and amount of time working on the meat is excellent and you learn things quickly.”

Scott Herriman
Certificate III in Meat Processing (Retail Butcher)



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. Upcoming events include:

- > **South Australian Food, Bev & Tech Trade Show 2024**
7th – 8th May 2024
Adelaide Showgrounds
- > **LamEx**
7th – 9th August 2024
Adelaide Convention Centre

Follow these organisations on social media:

- > Meat & Livestock Australia
- > PIRSA

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

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