

# JOB ROLE

# RETAIL BUTCHER

## LEVEL OF GROWTH FOR JOB ROLE



- > Projected change of +3.8%
- > From 14,000 in 2023 to 14,600 in 2028

## AVERAGE SALARY FOR OCCUPATION



**Entry level**  
(1-3 years' experience)



**Senior**  
(8+ years' experience)

## WHAT DO EMPLOYERS WANT?



### SPECIALISED SKILLS

- > Meat Cutting
- > Food Safety
- > Bandsaws
- > Mincing
- > Workplace Safety

### EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS

- > Customer Service
- > Sanitation
- > Cleanliness
- > Communication
- > Teamwork

### DIGITAL SKILLS

- > Order Management Systems

## EMPLOYMENT PROSPECTS



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

- > Food Retailing

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

- > Drakes Supermarkets
- > Costco
- > GSES
- > Top Cut Foods

### LOOK FOR JOBS BEING ADVERTISED USING THESE JOB TITLES:

- > Butcher
- > Retail Butcher





## 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) (AMP30815)

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) (AMP30815)



## 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:

- > 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](https://tafesa.edu.au))**

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