

JOB ROLE SIGNWRITER

LEVEL OF GROWTH FOR JOB ROLE



- > Projected change of +5.5%
- > From 5,400 in 2023 to 5,700 in 2028

AVERAGE SALARY FOR OCCUPATION



Entry level
(1-3 years' experience)



Senior
(8+ years' experience)

WHAT DO EMPLOYERS WANT?



SPECIALISED SKILLS

- > Teamwork/Collaboration
- > Technical Drawings
- > Graphic Design
- > Power Tools
- > Painting

EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS

- > Writing
- > Communication Skills
- > Detail-Orientated
- > Creativity
- > Planning

DIGITAL SKILLS

- > Design Software
- > Adobe Creative Suite
- > Computer Aided Draughting/ Design (CAD)

EMPLOYMENT PROSPECTS



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

- > Local Government Administration
- > Other Manufacturing
- > Air and Space Transport

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

- > Print City
- > Larry Signs and Tinting
- > Impact Installs
- > Except

YOU MIGHT CONSIDER UNDERTAKING STUDY TO TRANSITION INTO THESE RELATED JOB ROLES:

- > Graphic Designer
- > Painter





QUALIFICATION PATHWAYS

Looking to progress your career?

TAFE SA can help you further your study with these courses (*fees may apply)

- > Certificate III in Signs and Graphics (CPC30216)

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

“What I enjoy most about the course is there’s a lot of practical work. The facilities and equipment at Tonsley campus are amazing, I can’t fault them in the trade that I am doing. We’ve got the spray booth, all the equipment we need, it is all given to us - we don’t need to bring anything which is really handy. If someone was thinking about doing this course, I’d definitely tell them to pursue it because the best thing about this field is you’re creative and you’ve got free range in a lot of things”

Maddi Taylor

Certificate III in Signs and Graphics (CPC30216)



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 Painters Australia – SA
- > Australian Sign and Graphic Association
- > The Art Gallery of South Australia
- > Visual Impact

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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