

# JOB ROLE SURVEYOR

## LEVEL OF GROWTH FOR JOB ROLE



- > Projected change of +10.0%
- > From 16,300 in 2023 to 18,000 in 2028

## AVERAGE SALARY FOR OCCUPATION



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



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

## WHAT DO EMPLOYERS WANT?



### SPECIALISED SKILLS

- > Project Management
- > Effective Communication
- > Surveying Instruments e.g. Total Station
- > Safety Standards
- > Building Codes

### EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS

- > Time Management
- > Customer Service
- > Mathematics
- > Detail Orientated
- > Planning

### DIGITAL SKILLS

- > AutoCAD
- > SAP Applications
- > Microsoft 365 Apps

## EMPLOYMENT PROSPECTS



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

- > Copper Ore Mining
- > Road and Bridge Construction
- > Engineering Design and Engineering Consulting Services

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

- > BHP
- > Exact Contracting
- > WSP Global
- > Verus
- > SA Power Networks

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

- > Civil Engineering Draftsperson
- > Architectural Draftsperson





## QUALIFICATION PATHWAYS

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

- > Certificate IV in Surveying and Spatial Information Services (Surveying) (CPP41721)
- > Diploma of Surveying (CPP50121)
- > Advanced Diploma of Surveying (CPP60121)

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

“In my workplace, I have been encouraged to undertake a wide range of surveying tasks and have had considerable success in applying what I’ve learned in the classroom to real life situations. Studying at TAFE SA has set me up for a career that I not only enjoy, but allows me endless opportunities to further myself.”

**Steve Rudd**  
Diploma of Surveying (CPP50116)



## 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:

- > Australian Institute of Building Surveyors (AIBS)
- > Surveyors Board of South Australia (SBAS)
- > Consulting Surveyors South Australia (CSSA)

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))**

### Data sources:

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