

# JOB ROLE

# TRADE ASSISTANT

## LEVEL OF GROWTH FOR JOB ROLE



## AVERAGE SALARY FOR OCCUPATION



## WHAT DO EMPLOYERS WANT?



### SPECIALISED SKILLS

- > Power Tools
- > Forklift Operation
- > Hand Tools
- > Welding
- > Wiring

### EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS

- > Detail-Orientated
- > Communication Skills
- > Planning
- > Computer Literacy
- > Problem Solving

### DIGITAL SKILLS

- > SAP
- > S-Plus
- > Microsoft Word, Outlook & Excel
- > Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP)

## EMPLOYMENT PROSPECTS



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

- > Oil and Gas Extraction
- > Hardware and Building Supplies Retailing
- > Iron Ore Mining
- > Other Heavy and Civil Engineering Construction
- > Engineering Design and Engineering Consulting Services

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

- > Cavill Power Products Pty Ltd
- > Eptec Group
- > EIR Group SA
- > BHP Billiton Limited
- > UGL Limited

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

- > Repair/Service Technician
- > Motor Mechanic
- > Electrical Linesworker





## QUALIFICATION PATHWAYS

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

- > **Skill Set:**  
Basic Welding Skills Skill Set (SSDIS01011)
- > **Certificate:**  
Certificate II in Engineering Pathways (MEM20413)
- > **Apprenticeships and Traineeships:**  
Certificate III in Engineering - Fabrication Trade (MEM30319)

Or undertake a range of short courses to supplement your existing knowledge or continue upskilling.

Further information available on the TAFESA website.



## 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:

- > **The Master Builders SA Home Show**  
5th - 7th July 2024  
Adelaide Showgrounds
- > **Homeshow + Outdoor Living**  
Dates to be confirmed  
Adelaide Showgrounds

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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