

# JOB ROLE

# TRADE ASSISTANT

## LEVEL OF GROWTH FOR JOB ROLE



- > Projected change of +0.6%
- > From 65,300 in 2023 to 65,700 in 2028

## AVERAGE SALARY FOR OCCUPATION



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



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

## WHAT DO EMPLOYERS WANT?



### SPECIALISED SKILLS

- > Forklift driving
- > Power Tool Operations
- > Hand Tools

### EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS

- > Communication
- > Detail Orientated
- > Strong Work Ethic
- > Mechanical Aptitude
- > Problem Solving

## EMPLOYMENT PROSPECTS



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

- > Machinery and Equipment Repair Maintenance
- > Hardware and Building Supplies Retailing
- > Oil and Gas Extraction
- > Heavy and Civil Engineering Construction
- > Iron Ore Mining

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

- > Kilic Engineering
- > Allstaff Resources
- > Saunders International Ltd
- > Komatsu

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

- > Trade Assistant
- > Trades Person
- > Builder's Labourer



## 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)

- > Certificate II in Construction Pathways (CPC20220)
- > Certificate II in Engineering Pathways (MEM20422)

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.

Follow these organisations on social media:

- > Master Builders Australia
- > ACTU
- > RenewalSA

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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