

JOB ROLE

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION TEACHER

LEVEL OF GROWTH FOR JOB ROLE



- Projected change of +8.95%
- From 35,244 in 2025 to 38,399 in 2030

AVERAGE SALARY FOR OCCUPATION



Entry level
(1-3 years' experience)



Senior
(8+ years' experience)

WHAT DO EMPLOYERS WANT?



SPECIALISED SKILLS

- Auditing
- Environment Health And Safety
- Risk Analysis
- Continuous Improvement Process
- Workplace Safety

EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS

- Communication
- Management
- Detail Oriented
- Operations
- Leadership

DIGITAL SKILLS

- Learning Management Systems
- Microsoft 365 Applications

EMPLOYMENT PROSPECTS



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

- Higher Education
- State Government Administration

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- Australian Government
- Compass Group
- BHP
- Fulton Hogan
- ASC



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

- Primary or Secondary School Teacher
- Higher Education Lecturer
- Education Manager



QUALIFICATION PATHWAYS

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

- Certificate IV in Training and Assessment (TAE40122)

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

"The course exceeded my expectations by being both challenging and rewarding. The curriculum was thorough and well-structured, addressing all the topics in detail. The lecturers were not only knowledgeable, but also incredibly supportive."

Sara Plawecki

Certificate IV in Training and Assessment [TAE40116]



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:

- Brotherhood of St. Laurence
- Australian Institute for Teaching and School Leadership
- TAFE SA
- The University of Adelaide

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)

Data sources:

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