

# Job Opportunities in South Australia



**South Australia is enjoying steady employment with skilled jobs available in many industry sectors. However, before committing to migrating you are encouraged to undertake thorough research and planning.**

It is advisable to check employment opportunities over a period of time so that you are fully aware of the job prospects in your area of expertise. It is also recommended that you factor in delays that may occur while finding suitable employment.

The links listed on this page may assist you in exploring the skilled jobs available in South Australia.

## Major job search engines

[www.careerone.com.au/](http://www.careerone.com.au/)  
[www.jobsearch.gov.au/](http://www.jobsearch.gov.au/)  
[mycareer.com.au/](http://mycareer.com.au/)  
[www.seek.com.au/](http://www.seek.com.au/)  
[www.vacancies.sa.gov.au/NOVPublic/asp/public/Home.aspx](http://www.vacancies.sa.gov.au/NOVPublic/asp/public/Home.aspx)

## Recruitment agencies

For a full list of recruitment agencies in South Australia, please visit the yellow pages website  
[www.yellowpages.com.au/](http://www.yellowpages.com.au/)

## Health

South Australia has a modern health system and our hospital medical teams are acknowledged and respected throughout Australia and the world. Job opportunities currently exist in many areas of health practice.

### General practice

Opportunities exist for general practitioners in metropolitan, outer metropolitan, rural and remote regions and in hospital medical practice.

General practice experience and general practice postgraduate qualifications are highly desirable. All doctors need to meet the registration requirements of the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency.

For more information visit [www.ahpra.gov.au/](http://www.ahpra.gov.au/)

### Other useful sites:

Australian Medical Placements –  
[www.australianmedicalplacements.com.au/](http://www.australianmedicalplacements.com.au/)  
DoctorConnect – [www.doctorconnect.gov.au/](http://www.doctorconnect.gov.au/)  
International Medical Recruitment – [www.imrmedical.com/](http://www.imrmedical.com/)  
Rural Doctors Workforce Agency – [www.ruraldoc.com.au/](http://www.ruraldoc.com.au/)  
South Australian Department of Health –

[www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/wps/wcm/connect/public+content/sa+health+internet/home](http://www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/wps/wcm/connect/public+content/sa+health+internet/home)

## Nursing

South Australia needs nurses and midwives skilled in current technology and practice standards to provide high quality patient care. Employment conditions for full-time public sector employees include generous superannuation, paid maternity and long service leave, and one paid day off per month.

South Australian employers recognise that nurses and midwives require flexible working conditions to cope with study, work and family commitments.

For more information on nursing and midwifery, registration and jobs visit

[www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/wps/wcm/connect/public+content/sa+health+internet/about+us/department+of+health/nursing+and+midwifery+office](http://www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/wps/wcm/connect/public+content/sa+health+internet/about+us/department+of+health/nursing+and+midwifery+office)

### Other useful sites:

AHPRA – [www.ahpra.gov.au/](http://www.ahpra.gov.au/)  
Flinders Medical Centre – [www.flinders.sa.gov.au/](http://www.flinders.sa.gov.au/)  
Hender Care – [www.hendercare.com.au/](http://www.hendercare.com.au/)  
Queen Elizabeth Hospital –  
[www.tgeh.sa.gov.au/public/content/home.asp?xcid=1](http://www.tgeh.sa.gov.au/public/content/home.asp?xcid=1)  
Royal Adelaide Hospital – [www.rah.sa.gov.au/homepage.php](http://www.rah.sa.gov.au/homepage.php)

## Dental

The South Australian Dental Service offers dentists employment opportunities in metropolitan and country sites in modern, well-equipped clinics and at the Adelaide Dental Hospital. This is a teaching hospital closely affiliated with the University of Adelaide Dental School and provides clinicians with the opportunity to tutor dental students as well as provide clinical services.

For more information visit [www.sadental.sa.gov.au/](http://www.sadental.sa.gov.au/) and the Department of Health at:

[www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/wps/wcm/connect/Public+Content/S+Health+Internet/](http://www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/wps/wcm/connect/Public+Content/S+Health+Internet/)

## Police Recruitment

Periodically, the South Australia Police undertakes a campaign to recruit serving New Zealand and United Kingdom police officers.

For more information visit [www.police.sa.gov.au/](http://www.police.sa.gov.au/) and [www.achievemore.com.au/](http://www.achievemore.com.au/)

## Defence

The State is home to a critical mass of top scientific, research and educational institutions, a highly skilled workforce and state-of-the-art infrastructure. These factors, and the South Australian Government's strong commitment to the defence industry, have led to it becoming Australia's Defence State.

View the following sites if you are seeking work in this burgeoning sector:

ASC – [www.asc.com.au/](http://www.asc.com.au/)  
BAE Systems – [www.baesystems.com/](http://www.baesystems.com/)  
Cobham – [www.nationaljet.com.au/](http://www.nationaljet.com.au/)  
Defence SA – [www.defencesa.com/](http://www.defencesa.com/)  
Defence Teaming Centre – [www.dtc.org.au/asp/home.aspx](http://www.dtc.org.au/asp/home.aspx)  
General Dynamics – [www.gdls.com/](http://www.gdls.com/)  
Raytheon Australia – [www.raytheon.com.au/](http://www.raytheon.com.au/)  
SAAB – [www.saabgroup.com/au](http://www.saabgroup.com/au)  
SEEC – [www.unisa.edu.au/seec](http://www.unisa.edu.au/seec)  
Tenix – [www.tenix.com/](http://www.tenix.com/)  
Ultra Electronics – [www.ultra-electronics.com.au/](http://www.ultra-electronics.com.au/)

## Resources

South Australia is renowned for its mining and energy and has billions of dollars worth of projects either underway or in the pipeline. Job opportunities in the sector are expected to increase significantly over the next few years.

For more information on South Australia's major resource industry employers visit:

BHP Billiton – [www.bhpbilliton.com/home/Pages/default.aspx](http://www.bhpbilliton.com/home/Pages/default.aspx)  
Cavpower – [www.cavpower.com/cavpower/home.jsp](http://www.cavpower.com/cavpower/home.jsp)  
Monadelphous – [www.monadelphous.com.au/](http://www.monadelphous.com.au/)  
One Steel – [www.onesteel.com/](http://www.onesteel.com/)  
Oz Minerals – [www.ozminerals.com/](http://www.ozminerals.com/)  
Resources & Engineering Skills Alliance – [www.resa.org.au/](http://www.resa.org.au/)  
SA Chamber of Mines and Energy – [www.sacome.org.au/](http://www.sacome.org.au/)  
Worley Parsons – [www.worleyparsons.com/Pages/Default.aspx](http://www.worleyparsons.com/Pages/Default.aspx)

## Teaching Jobs

There are opportunities for qualified teachers in both public and private schools in South Australia.

For more information visit: Association of Independent Schools – [www.ais.sa.edu.au](http://www.ais.sa.edu.au)  
Department for Education and Child Development –

[www.decd.sa.gov.au/hr](http://www.decd.sa.gov.au/hr)

## Construction employment

Skilled workers are in demand in the building and construction industry. There are opportunities for both employees and self-employed contractors.

Visit the Construction Industry Training Board website at [www.constructionskills.com.au/](http://www.constructionskills.com.au/)

## Licensing

Some occupations have specific requirements involving licensing, registration and English language before you can be employed. This may be a separate process to the skills assessment required for migration and visa purposes.

In many cases the requirements for registration and licensing are more stringent. For instance, an overseas teacher needs to obtain a positive skills assessment from Teaching Australia to obtain a general skilled migration visa. However, you also need to satisfy the registration requirements with the Teachers' Registration Board of South Australia to be able to work as a teacher here.

You need to investigate specific licensing and registration requirements thoroughly to ensure you meet the necessary standards before commencing the migration process.

Further information on the requirements can be found at the Department of Immigration and Border Protection (DIBP) website [www.immi.gov.au/Pages/Welcome.aspx](http://www.immi.gov.au/Pages/Welcome.aspx)

Occupational licences may be required by individuals who perform work where safety is an issue or where certain earthmoving mobile equipment is used. Information about occupational licences can be obtained from Workplace Services [www.cbs.sa.gov.au/wcm/](http://www.cbs.sa.gov.au/wcm/)

In addition, people working as contractors, electricians and plumbers are required to possess a contractor's licence. This is further explained at the Consumer and Business Services website [www.cbs.sa.gov.au/wcm/](http://www.cbs.sa.gov.au/wcm/)

## Skilled migration

Visit [www.migration.sa.gov.au/](http://www.migration.sa.gov.au/) for information on sponsorship programs for skilled migrants or read the migration fact sheet on 'general skilled migration'.

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[www.migration.sa.gov.au](http://www.migration.sa.gov.au)