Get on course to a great job

TAFE | Training Areas and Study Options

Great Southern Region
Albany | Denmark | Esperance | Katanning | Mt Barker

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Why South Regional TAFE?

Train for a Great Job
We work closely with employers and industry to ensure our training is providing the most relevant and current skills.

By engaging with industry, we can ensure we are meeting the high standards required for training and assessing. This means on completion of your course, you can be sure you’ll have the right skills and knowledge to do the job you’ve trained for.

Our highly skilled lecturers have worked, or still work, in their industry and have specialised training and assessing skills.

To help you secure your dream job, you’ll receive a nationally recognised qualification that will be welcomed by business and industry.

Apprenticeships and Traineeships
South Regional TAFE provides training for a diversity of apprentices and trainees. As the nominated registered training organisation, in consultation with employer and student, we will develop an agreed training plan for the qualification, and also coordinate and monitor the training and assessment of the apprentice or trainee.

Undertaking a pre-apprenticeship or pathway course may increase your competitiveness for an apprenticeship. See below for more information on our pre-apprenticeships and pathway courses.

For more information, contact our Apprenticeship and Traineeship Centre on 9780 7224 or email apprenticeships@srtafe.wa.edu.au.

Pre-Apprenticeship Pathways
Give yourself a competitive edge to gain an apprenticeship by enrolling in a pre-apprenticeship or pathways course.

Pre-apprenticeships are becoming increasingly popular because they enable participants to acquire some of the skills and knowledge needed for an apprenticeship. They provide a taster of the apprenticeship and give participants a better idea of whether or not it will be right for them.

Students may be required, and are encouraged, to undertake work practice to enhance practical skills and give invaluable access to prospective apprenticeship employers.

Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL)
Receive formal recognition for the skills and knowledge you have, whether you attained them through training, employment, voluntary work or general life experience.

You or your staff may apply for RPL for an entire qualification or for units towards that qualification in conjunction with TAFE training to fill in your skill gaps. Ask us about RPL.

This Guide
The training areas in this guide provide a brief description of the relevant industry and the type of training on offer at South Regional TAFE as well as job opportunities.

For more specific course information on any of these areas, please visit our website or contact your local South Regional TAFE campus. Please note, not all courses are offered at all campuses.

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▶ This symbol indicates training is provided through apprenticeships.
▷ This symbol indicates general training (may also be available as a traineeship).

APPLY NOW
**Accounting and Bookkeeping**

Whether you are new to the industry and wish to further your skills in the accounting field, or need to strengthen your skills within your business, South Regional TAFE will provide you with the industry-specific skills that are valued by employers.

Our accounting and bookkeeping graduates are in strong demand within the region and we work closely with local firms to ensure you are job ready.

**Agriculture**

Grow your skills in agriculture, from primary industry production to farm management.

Training from Certificate II to Diploma in various courses is for people who already work on the land and wish to expand their knowledge and horizons, as well as those looking for a start on a farm, in wool production, in an agribusiness venture, in forestry or in rural merchandising.

We also offer equine studies that will teach you the skills to work with horses or provide pathways to further studies in the equine industry.

**Allied Health**

Allied health professionals represent approximately 25 per cent of the Australian health workforce.

Our allied health programs will provide you with the practical skills and knowledge to work alongside, and assist, a range of allied health professionals such as physiotherapists, occupational therapists and speech pathologists.

Training facilities will provide you with access to a range of specialist equipment and you will have the opportunity to participate in a workplace environment.

Practical work experience is an essential element to this program. Qualified lecturing staff will assist you to locate suitable placements as a part of the program.

**Automotive**

The automotive industry has a high demand for skilled professionals in both light and heavy automotive streams. Prepare yourself to work in the automotive industry by undertaking a pre-apprenticeship, which would allow you to pursue an exciting employment pathway.

Our industry-trained lecturers will teach you to use the latest technology including modern diagnostic equipment in our specially designed training facilities.

**Building Design, Drafting and Construction Industries**

Building and construction is one of the biggest industries in WA and employs approximately 10 per cent of the State’s workforce. The industry also offers great employment opportunities for young people as well as mature-age apprentices looking for change. We provide training for a variety of building trades and qualifications.

If you have good practical skills, enjoy problem solving, being outdoors, working with tools and machinery, and are mechanically minded, training in building, bricklaying and blocklaying, carpentry and joinery, cabinet or furniture making, plumbing, painting and tiling is also offered.

Through our building design and drafting qualifications, you will learn to convert an idea into clear, dimensioned drawings, giving you the necessary information for construction.

Our qualification in contract administration meets the needs of contract administrators and clerical support personnel. Learn about Contract Law and the Building Codes and Standards and gain the practical skills and knowledge to undertake the various responsibilities required for this role.

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COMMUNITY SERVICES AND INDIVIDUAL SUPPORT

Helping people live fuller and more independent lives can be extremely rewarding. Providing flexible job options, this industry has generated more new jobs in the past five years than any other industry.*

If you want to support or care for others, or help people improve their own lives, we can provide the training to help you reach your goals.

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CONSERVATION LAND MANAGEMENT AND HORTICULTURE

For people who love the natural environment and studying plants, and prefer working outdoors, our conservation and land management or horticulture courses could be ideal.

Our horticulture courses provide the skills and knowledge to take on a broad range of work. We have specialised training facilities and purpose-built nursery areas to teach you all the hands-on, practical skills as well as the science. Our highly qualified lecturers will give you the practical knowledge to succeed in this area.

Land the job of your dreams and find out more about courses on offer.

COOKERY

If you are passionate about cooking and baking, why not develop your skills to work in an industry you’ll love. We offer qualifications in kitchen operations and commercial cookery along with apprenticeship or traineeship pathways.

Our facilities give students the opportunity to prepare food and be part of real-life events. Students may also get involved in local gourmet food events alongside celebrity chefs.

Gaining qualifications in commercial cookery could enable you to work all over the world in upmarket restaurants, hotels and resorts.

DENTAL THERAPY ASSISTANTS

If you are detail oriented, good at working with your hands and have sound interpersonal skills, then consider a pathway to becoming a dental therapy assistant.

Dental assistants work under the supervision of dentists and work closely with dental hygienists in their day-to-day activities.

By training with us, you will learn specialised skills and knowledge in this industry.

DIGITAL MEDIA AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

This is an exciting area that continues to grow and provide new job opportunities. Almost all industries utilise information communication technology (ICT) in some form, and people are needed to help support that technology. Most businesses now have an online presence, and there is an increasing demand for people with the skills to create digital products or promotions, and set up their network.

Specialised digital media and networking labs allow students to explore a wide range of technology and software applications, and work on real projects with industry links.

Our large range of digital media and technology courses provide the knowledge and skills to support ICT across a wide range of workplaces. Courses in this area can also lead to further study with university pathways.

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We provide English language courses aimed at new migrants and those who need to improve English language skills. English language courses help if you want to boost your confidence and employability skills, or need to learn to speak, read, understand and write English.

We offer general adult education courses which help you improve your literacy and numeracy skills. These courses will also give you the opportunity to explore future employment and training options.

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**Education, Training and Childcare**

Gain the skills to work in a range of education settings by starting your training in the education and childcare industry.

The education and training industry is a large employer offering long-term job pathways and ongoing employment in regional areas.

If you enjoy working with children and young people or are passionate about supporting or helping others to learn, find out more about the training on offer in this area.

**Electrical**

There is a steady demand for qualified people in this area, with telecommunications being a growth industry.

Our electrical pre-apprenticeship can help you get started in this industry, which offers exciting job opportunities both inside and outside the region. See our pre-apprenticeship section on page 3 for more details.

If you are interested in getting into an electrical trade or becoming a licensed professional, find out more about what’s on offer in this area.

**Engineering**

Engineering tradespeople continue to feature in the top five trade workers employed in Australia.*

If you have an interest in machinery, welding, or working with your hands, check out our pathway courses in this area.

With a large percentage of regional employment in this sector, South Regional TAFE has developed strong links with industry to ensure we are providing a high standard of apprentice training to meet industry requirements.

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**Beauty Therapy**

Beauty therapy courses will teach you a range of skills and knowledge in the areas of retail cosmetics, nail technology, massage, make-up and advanced skin therapies.

Hairdressing training is provided to trainees and apprentices. Our beauty courses can be provided through traineeships or other study options.

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The area of health care and social assistance is the largest employing industry in Australia providing strong opportunities in regional areas.*

If you are passionate about working in a role that involves caring for others, training to work in health care could be right for you.

We offer health services programs, assistant in nursing courses and preparation for nursing courses to prepare you for further studies in nursing at a diploma or university level.

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Massage

If you are interested in, and attracted to, a rewarding and satisfying vocation, why not develop your skills and study massage therapy.

Not only does massage assist in relieving pain and rehabilitating musculoskeletal injuries, it also plays a role in stress management and relaxation, which is important within our increasingly busy lifestyles.

Assist people from all walks of life to enjoy the range of benefits massage therapy provides. We offer fantastic facilities and lecturers with extensive industry experience.

Mining, Resources and Surveying

We offer courses to prepare you for work in the mining industry or to update your qualifications or tickets.

The training we offer in this area could prepare you to work in managing plant shutdowns or setting up emergency procedures. Some of this training is provided to trainees.

Surveyors are highly skilled professionals utilising the latest technologies in surveying instrumentation including network GNSS (GPS) and drone technology as well as state-of-the-art computer modelling software.

Employment opportunities exist in industries where you will work as an engineering, mining, construction or spatial science professional.

If you have an aptitude for mathematics, 3D modelling and problem-solving skills and would like a career that gives a balance between the indoors and outdoors, surveying could be for you.

Office Administration

Employees with good office administration skills are essential to all workplaces. From entry-level Certificate II in Business to the higher-level Certificate IV in Business, let us find a course that suits your needs.

Training in this area will focus on the development of your computing skills, customer service, work health and safety and general administrative skills.

Study on campus or online, or if you are already in the workplace, talk to us about recognising your existing skills.

Science

Prepare yourself with the skills you need to work in a lab. Studying laboratory operations can lead to work in a range of dynamic industries including biomedical, pharmaceuticals, mining, agriculture, petroleum, pathology, environmental, forensics, food, chemical or cosmetic. Whether you choose to focus on biotechnology or medical science, there is an exciting job ahead.

The qualification can be gained through an approved traineeship program.

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**JOB OPPORTUNITIES**

- Enrolled nurse
- Theatre sterilisation assistant
- Assistant nurse

**JOB OPPORTUNITIES**

- Laboratory assistant
- Instrument operator
- Laboratory personnel
- Technical assistants
- Laboratory technicians

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- Office administrator
- Receptionist
- Personal assistant/executive PA
- Office manager

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- Project team member
- Project manager
- Contracts officer
- Estimator and scheduler

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- Practitioner

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SPORT, RECREATION AND FITNESS

Train to work in one of the growth areas in Australia and the world. With the trend towards creating healthier, fitter communities, these courses can provide you with a wide range of job opportunities.

Consider studying fitness at TAFE if you:
• love the idea of working in the fitness industry and being your own boss
• want to make a difference by helping people make positive changes in their lives
• are passionate about sport and fitness and want to make it your job.

We offer fantastic facilities including access to operational gyms and lecturers with extensive industry experience. Traineeship opportunities also exist in sport and recreation.

TOURISM

Tourism is one of the most exciting and progressive industries in Australia. It is also one of the largest industries in Australia – and Australia has the eighth largest tourism market in the world. This is an extremely diverse industry with skills that are transportable around the world.

Opportunities for careers within the tourism industry are many and include eco, sport, art and cultural tourism. The courses offered at this college will give you a broad overview of the industry and will cater for all tastes and interests within the industry.

VISUAL ARTS

Learn the skills you need to utilise your creative abilities and develop a better understanding of visual arts techniques. If you studied art at school or think you have the creative skills to make it in the art world, our art courses will help you develop your artistic and business skills to set yourself up in the creative arts sector.

South Regional TAFE’s visual arts program will enable you to demonstrate your passion for artistic excellence. The courses are run by practising artists and craftspersons who are passionate about teaching and training.

You’ll have access to a wide range of studio equipment and facilities to enhance your skill level.

WORK HEALTH AND SAFETY

Workplace health and safety is a critical consideration for employers and industry. Find out more about the courses we offer in this industry if you are:
• interested in creating safe workplaces
• passionate about the health and safety of others
• wanting to develop a rewarding job path with varied work opportunities
• managing safety in your workplace.

TRAINING AND ASSESSMENT

Certificate IV in Training and Assessment is designed for people whose primary function is delivering and assessing training in a workplace or learning environment, or who may be interested in future employment in a registered training organisation. It provides participants with a well-designed set of foundation skills for current and future trainers and assessors working in the Australian training system.

APPLY NOW
State-of-the-Art Facilities
Facilities for study and research meet industry standards and include trades workshops, computer labs, gyms, hair and beauty salons, training kitchens and laboratories. Students have access to an array of helpful information, as well as books and online resources, through the library services.

Supporting Our Students
South Regional TAFE supports students to complete their training in numerous ways. We have a dedicated Student Services team to give helpful advice and assistance on a range of issues including:
- Support for students with disability or medical conditions
- Aboriginal and international student support
- Counselling service
- In-class assistance
- Study skills
- Payment plans

Phone Student Services on 9892 8888 or email info@srtafe.wa.edu.au.

Fee Payment Options
We provide fee payment options to suit your financial circumstances. Concessional rates are available for eligible students. Those undertaking a Diploma or Advanced Diploma may apply for a student loan through the Federal Government’s VET Student Loans scheme.

Full-Time Courses
Full time course applications can be made online during semester intakes, via links advertised on our website.

Part-Time Courses
Part time and flexible options are available for selected courses and your local campus can provide more information.

Short Courses
Complete the ‘Contact Us’ form on the short course web page you are interested in, you should expect a reply within two business days. Or directly contact the campus which is offering the course.

Helpful Advice
If you would like to ask questions about a course, its eligibility requirements, or how to make an application, call into your local campus or contact our helpful Student Services team.
Phone 9892 8888 or Freecall 1800 675 781.
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How to Apply
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