

Security Technician



**ELECTRONIC
SECURITY**

Career level



Salary & Benefits

Your starting salary can vary because of factors like level of experience, training, or location. Your salary as a Security Technician will increase over time as you build skills, knowledge and experience.

Weekly Pay: \$1,350 – \$1,750

Annual Pay: \$70,000 – \$90,000

Hours per week: 38

Hourly Pay: \$35.00 – \$45.00



Job Description

Electronic security systems such as intruder alarms, video surveillance and access control are installed in Government, residential and commercial buildings to protect property and safeguard lives.

Security Technicians interpret the designs and technical instructions of Security Consultants, or Design Engineers, and ensure they are accurately carried out. They also develop, install, test and maintain security equipment and systems used to protect people, property, assets and information.

Career opportunities for Security Technicians are numerous, and as a qualified electronic security technician, in this fast-paced industry you will have many employment or business opportunities, across a variety of sectors government, private and corporate. You will be able to continue to upskill and progress in your career in whatever direction you choose.



On the Job

As a Security Technician you will work across a variety of client sites, working inside or outside. Among the day-to-day job responsibilities include:

- Understanding and following plans and instructions for security equipment and systems under supervision
- Installing, repairing, testing and maintaining security equipment and systems under supervision
- Programming (hardware and firmware), configuration and commissioning of electronic security equipment and systems under supervision
- Recording data on testing techniques, equipment and other work under supervision
- Reporting findings and results to colleagues
- Identifying materials needed for new work projects
- Knowledge of information and communications technology (ICT)
- Ensuring health and safety requirements are followed



Entry Qualifications & Training

Being part of the security industry requires an individual to undertake his/her responsibility with a high degree of professionalism.

The requirements to become a Security Technician include:

- Must be 18+ years old
- Meet probity requirements and criminal record checks
- Completion of Certificate II in Technical Security
- Cabler Registration



Career Progression

With time and experience as a Security Technician you can progress to a Senior Security Technician, Project Engineer, Design Engineer, Security Consultant, Sales Estimator or Project/Contract Manager.



Experience & Skills Required

Among the useful skills to highlight to your employer when applying for a Security Technician role include:

- Must have normal colour vision (electrical components are normally colour coded)
- Must be confident and capable of working under supervision
- Accurate and methodical
- Analytical
- Honesty and integrity
- Must have reasonable fitness
- Must have a clean criminal record
- Preferable to hold an Australian Drivers Licence
- Must have good written and spoken English
- Able to work well under pressure

Getting Started

Security Technician jobs are advertised under different job titles and can be found on online jobs or directly by employers. When looking on job boards, look for the following types of job:

Security Technician
Electronic Security Technician

Useful Organisations and Links

- **ASIAL**
asial.com.au
- **Security Licensing Information**
asial.com.au/security_licensing_information
- **Security Training Requirements**
training.gov.au/Training/Details/PPP
- **ASIAL Contact Information**
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