



ELECTRONIC SECURITY

Senior Security Technician

Career level



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.

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

Career opportunities for Senior 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.

Salary & Benefits

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

Weekly Pay: \$1,540 – \$2,100

Annual Pay: \$80,000 – \$110,000

Hours per week: 38

Hourly Pay: \$40.00 – \$55.00



On the Job

As a Senior 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 Senior Security Technician include:

- Must be 18+ years old
- Meet probity requirements and criminal record checks
- Completion of Certificate II in Technical Security
- Previous experience working as a Security Technician
- Vendor training on specialised equipment



Career Progression

With time and experience as a Senior Security Technician you can progress to a Project Engineer, Design Engineer, Security Consultant, Sales Estimator, Project/Contract Manager. Or you could start your own security technician business.



Experience & Skills Required

Among the useful skills to highlight to your employer when applying for a Senior 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

Senior 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:

Senior Security Technician
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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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