

CAREER FACT SHEET

Gallery, Museum and Tour Guides

Snapshot

Gallery, Museum and Tour Guides direct and guide visitors in galleries and museums, and escort visitors on sightseeing, educational and other tours.

How many are employed in this occupation?	7,200
What are the average weekly earnings for full time workers?	\$1,374
How does unemployment compare with other occupations?	Average
What are the job prospects for this occupation?	Low
What will be the likely future employment growth for the next five years?	Decline

Main employing industries

Administrative and Support Services; Arts and Recreation Services; Transport, Postal and Warehousing; Education and Training

Tasks

This occupation may include associated occupations with varying tasks.

- meeting and greeting visitors
- controlling visitors' access to exhibits
- ensuring safety of collections
- maintaining attendance records
- planning and rearranging schedules and itineraries
- planning, organising and conducting tours
- arranging transportation and accommodation for visitors following planned itineraries
- arranging entry to places of interest
- answering questions, providing commentaries, issuing brochures and tour literature, showing audiovisual presentations, and explaining features and procedures at tour sites
- may assist with installing and dismantling exhibits

INDUSTRY OVERVIEW

Arts and Recreation Services

If you enjoy dealing with people, working in the outdoors, entertaining, or seek a career with a taste of adventure, then the Arts and Recreation Services industry could be the place for you. The Arts and Recreation industry encompasses a range of occupations in fields such as physical recreation, creative and performing arts, gambling services, parks and gardens operations, horse and dog racing and museum operations. With so much variety on offer there are a number of careers that you can embark on.

Possible job pathways

- Actors, Dancers and Other Entertainers
- Animal Attendants and Trainers
- Artistic Directors, Media Producers & Presenters
- Fitness Instructors
- Gallery, Museum and Tour Guides
- Greenkeepers
- Music Professionals
- Outdoor Adventure Guides
- Visual Arts and Crafts Professionals



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