



# CAREERS IN QUARRYING

## EXPLORE YOUR CAREER JOURNEY

From entry-level trainee to senior management and specialist roles, quarrying offers diverse opportunities. Many quarry managers started as operators – the progression pathways are real.

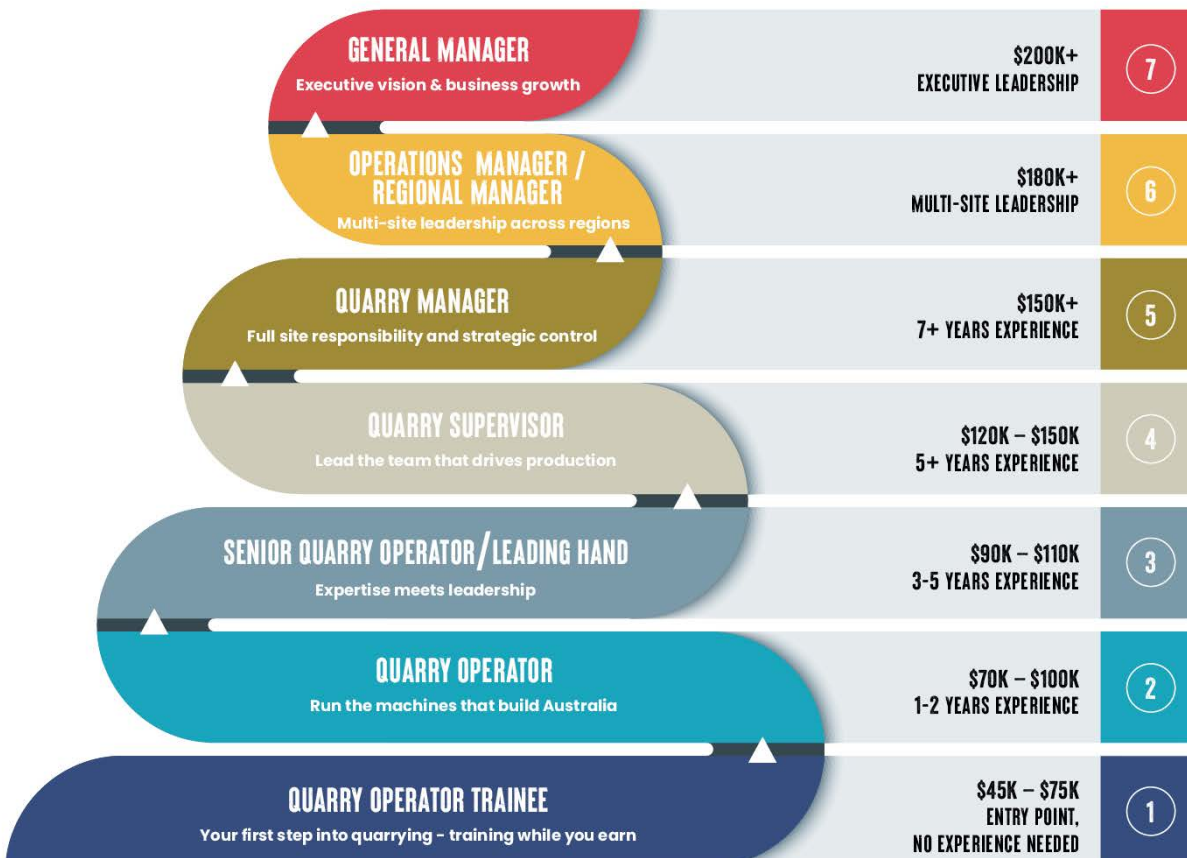
The sector values on-the-job experience combined with formal qualifications. Nationally recognised training programs mean your skills and qualifications are portable across different sites and employers throughout Australia.

### Not sure where to start?

Take the “That’s Solid” interactive career quiz to discover which quarrying roles match your interests and strengths.

[TAKE THE CAREER QUIZ](#)

## YOUR QUARRYING CAREER PATHWAY



## BEYOND OPERATIONS:

## SPECIALIST & SUPPORT ROLES



Beyond the operations pathway, the quarrying sector needs diverse skills and expertise:

### Trades & Maintenance

\$80K - \$130K

- **Mechanical Fitters**  
Maintain and repair plant and equipment
- **Diesel Fitters**  
Maintain mobile fleet
- **Boilermakers/Welders**  
Fabricate and repair equipment
- **Electricians**  
Maintain electrical systems and equipment

### Administration & Office

\$55K - \$95K

- **Weighbridge Operators**  
Manage truck movements and customer deliveries
- **Site Administrators**  
Provide administrative support and record-keeping
- **Accounts/Payroll Officers**  
Manage financial and payroll functions
- **HR/Training Coordinators**  
Support recruitment, training, and compliance

### Technical & Professional

\$70K - \$150K

- **Production Engineers**  
Optimise plant efficiency
- **Mining Engineers**  
Design extraction plans and schedules
- **Quality Control Technicians**  
Ensure product specifications
- **Environmental Officers**  
Manage environmental compliance and monitoring
- **Safety Advisors**  
Support WHS compliance and safety culture
- **Surveyors**  
Provide survey data for planning and compliance

### External Specialists & Contractors

- **Drill & Blast Contractors**  
Design and execute blasting operations (contract rates)
- **Geotechnical Engineers**  
Assess quarry stability and safety (consulting fee)

## WANT MORE DETAILS ON EACH ROLE?

Download comprehensive career resources:

Access individual resources

WHAT IS QUARRYING?



CAREER LIFECYCLE DIAGRAM



CAREER PATHWAYS AT A GLANCE



DETAILED CAREER PROFILES



Get the complete package - all resources in one comprehensive guide

COMPLETE CAREER RESOURCES PACKAGE



EXPLORE THESE RESOURCES TO UNDERSTAND THE OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE IN AUSTRALIA'S QUARRYING SECTOR

**THAT'S SOLID**