

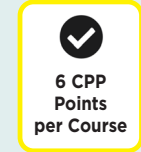


**Australasian  
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# AIP TO OFFER 2X MINI TRAINING COURSES AT FOODPRO 2026



## TUESDAY 28TH JULY 2026

### MINI TRAINING COURSE 1: UNBOXING ACCESSIBILITY: EASY TO OPEN, RECLOSE, GRIP & HANDLE PACKAGING

**DATE:** Tuesday 28th July 2026

**TIME:** 10.15 am arrival, 10.30 am start, 1.00 pm finish

**VENUE:** Melbourne Convention & Exhibition Centre (MCEC)

**ROOM:** Hospitality Suite 4

**Is your packaging Easy to Open? Easy to close? Does your packaging need a knife to open?**

The Australasian Institute of Packaging (AIP) will be running a two-and-a-half-hour training course on UNBOXING ACCESSIBILITY: How to design better packaging that everyone can open, close, grip and handle and all of industry is invited to attend.

The accessibility of a product essentially relates to the ease of use a consumer experience when interacting with a product. Making a product accessible and easy-to-use or open adds value to a product for all. Accessibility is especially important for the independence of those with functional limitations such as reduced strength or dexterity. Groups particularly impacted are those with a disability, chronic pain, injury or illness, as well as the growing ageing population. For these groups inaccessible packaging and products become daily barriers to achieving everyday tasks like preparing a healthy meal and living independently.

#### THIS COURSE WILL ENABLE PARTICIPANTS TO BETTER UNDERSTAND:

- The required design requirements for Accessible & Inclusive Packaging design.
- What bad packaging really looks like and how it can impact the lives of many.
- How to use Ease-of-Use packaging design tools which including examples from around the world.
- Best Practice award-winning examples of what good Accessible Packaging should look like.
- Case studies, checklists and guides to help you to design better packaging that everyone can open, close, handle and grip.
- Consumer struggles and victories with daily use products and how it impacts their every day to encourage more inclusive designs.
- Accessible & Inclusive packaging design guidelines and how to embed them into your packaging design.



**LECTURER:**

**Nerida Kelton FAIP**

Vice President Sustainability & Save Food - WPO  
Executive Director – AIP



**LECTURER:**

**Prof Pierre Pienaar MSc FAIP, FIPSA, CPPL**

Education Director - AIP  
Immediate Past President - WPO

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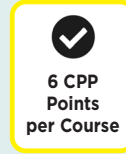
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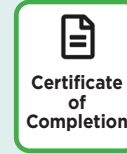
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Learning  
Per Course**



**Industry-  
Recognised  
Certified  
Training**



**6 CPP  
Points  
per Course**



**Certificate  
of  
Completion**



**TUESDAY 28TH JULY 2026**

## **MINI TRAINING COURSE 2: FUTURE OF SOFT PLASTICS AND FLEXIBLE PACKAGING: SUSTAINABLE TRENDS & INNOVATIONS**

**DATE:** Tuesday 28th July 2026

**TIME:** 1.15 pm arrival, 1.30 pm start, 4.00 pm finish

**VENUE:** Melbourne Convention & Exhibition Centre (MCEC)

**ROOM:** Hospitality Suite 4

**With global focus still pointed heavily at curbing plastic waste (and plastic packaging waste in particular), the future of flexible packaging is multi-faceted and diverse- just like this mini course.**

Attendees will be presented with an overview of the industry and what is driving changes in soft plastics and flexible packaging both locally and abroad, including considerations surrounding food waste, emissions, legislation, and on-pack labelling requirements.

### **OBJECTIVES:**

- To understand the important role that flexible packaging plays in the supply chain.
- To learn about the various flexible packaging materials that can be utilised for more sustainable outcomes.
- To understand the challenges and opportunities that exist with the recycling and processing of soft plastics.
- To understand the key tailwinds driving the flexible packaging industry and the relevant obligations of brand owners and packaging suppliers in the short-medium term.
- To discover the vast resources available to brand owners and suppliers to support them through the ever-changing landscape of flexible packaging.



**LECTURER:**

**Joe Foster FAIP**  
Education Team  
AIP

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## Two Mini Training Courses at foodpro

1. Unboxing Accessibility  
2. Future of Soft Plastics and Flexible Packaging

### BOOK ON-LINE, EMAIL, SCAN BACK

**NB: To reserve your place simply book on-line or scan and email back this form.**

#### HOW TO BOOK

##### ON-LINE

To reserve your place [CLICK HERE](#) to book on-line.

##### EMAIL : AIP MEMBERS ONLY

**AIP Members: Email your registration request to [mark@aipack.com.au](mailto:mark@aipack.com.au)**  
Please indicate in your email if you have any additional guests.

##### SCAN BACK

To reserve your place fill in details below, scan and email back to [mark@aipack.com.au](mailto:mark@aipack.com.au)  
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#### REGISTRATION FEES

I wish to attend:  1. Unboxing Accessibility  
 2. Future of Soft Plastics and Flexible Packaging  
 I would like to attend both courses and receive 20% off the below 'per course' price

AIP Members \$380 + GST QTY: x  \$

AIFST  AFGC  SPE ANZ  APCO  NRA \$430 + GST QTY: x  \$

Non-Members \$480 + GST QTY: x  \$

NB: A Tax Invoice will be sent upon receipt of your booking. **NO CANCELLATIONS** will be accepted after 21 July 2026. Replacements will however be accepted.

**\*All AIP training courses are internationally recognised and approved to attain Certified Packaging Professional (CPP) points.**

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