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AIP TO OFFER 2X MINI TRAINING COURSES AT PROPAK VIETNAM 2026



THURSDAY 2ND APRIL 2026

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



DATE: Thursday 2 April 2026

TIME: 9.15 am arrival - 9.30 am start to 12.30 pm

VENUE: DrinkTech Room, Hall B1, Saigon Exhibition & Convention Centre

FEATURING:
Simultaneous Translation -
Vietnamese & English

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 three-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.



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Immediate Past President - WPO

All participants will receive a Certificate of Completion, points towards the globally-recognised Certified Packaging Professional (CPP) designation and access to guidelines and resources that will change how they design their packaging to be more openable and accessible for everyone to use. The Training course will have simultaneous translation – English & Vietnamese.

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Learning
Per Course



Industry-
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Certified
Training



6 CPP
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per Course



Certificate
of
Completion



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THURSDAY 2ND APRIL 2026

MINI TRAINING COURSE 2: FUTURE OF FLEXIBLE PACKAGING

DATE: Thursday 2 April 2026

TIME: 1.15 pm arrival - 1.30 pm start to 4.30 pm

VENUE: DrinkTech Room, Hall B1, Saigon Exhibition & Convention Centre

FEATURING:
Simultaneous Translation -
Vietnamese & English

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.



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