



ARE YOU ELIGIBLE FOR THE CERTIFIED PACKAGING PROFESSIONAL IN TRAINING (CPIT)[®] PROGRAM?

ABOUT CERTIFICATION

Since 1972, IoPP has awarded qualified applicants the designations Certified Packaging Professional (CPP)[®] and Certified Packaging Professional In Training (CPIT)[®]. Attained CPP[®] status is the premier designation in the industry signifying excellence as a professional.

The IoPP is now collaborating with the Australian Institute of Packaging (AIP) to bring this international recognition to Australasia. The Certified Packaging Professional (CPP)[®] and Certified Packaging Professional In Training (CPIT)[®] designations are registered trademarks of the Institute of Packaging Professionals (IoPP) and is now recognised by both IoPP and AIP.

CPIT[®] QUALIFICATIONS

Only AIP members in good standing may apply for accreditation and recognition as either a Certified Packaging Professional or Certified Packaging Professional In Training (CPIT)[®] in Australasia. Please join the AIP if you are not a member. Once you achieve your CPP[®], you must keep your AIP membership up-to-date each year in order to retain certification. If you lose your certification, you must start the certification process over.

CPIT[®] REQUIREMENTS

Multiple-Choice Exam: IoPP's multiple-choice test is mandatory for every candidate entering the program. The test is comprised of 150 questions on packaging machinery, materials and technology. This is an 'open book' test. An 80% correct score is considered passing. Test is presented in an online, Internet-based format. Candidates demonstrate their command of applied packaging technology by successfully completing the MANDATORY Multiple-Choice Exam.

CRITERIA

- All applicants must be a Member of the Australian Institute of Packaging (AIP). (Please contact the AIP for pro rata membership fees as time of enrolment).
- All enrolees must pay a fee of \$75 USD to enrol in the CPIT program. (This fee will be charged directly from IOPP in the US).
- All enrolees must sit the Fundamentals of Packaging Technology Exam.
- It is recommended that enrolees purchase the Fundamentals of Packaging Technology textbook to sit the exam. Over 748 pages, Fundamentals of Packaging Technology, Fifth Edition gives you the most authoritative, current and comprehensive information available on all the major areas of packaging! Clear and concise, with easy-to-understand explanations from IoPP technical committee members and experts at the industry's leading packaging associations. (The textbook can be purchased directly through the AIP @\$225 + GST + P&H.)
- After six years individuals who have attained the CPIT Designation can then sit the remaining stages of the Certified Packaging Professional (CPP) Designation.