ARE YOU INTERESTED IN FORMAL PACKAGING TRAINING FOR YOU AND YOUR STAFF?

IS PROFESSIONAL AND PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT IMPORTANT TO YOU?

BUILD YOUR PACKAGING CAREER ON FIRM FOUNDATIONS WITH THE AIP

BECOME A CERTIFIED PACKAGING PROFESSIONAL
AIP MISSION STATEMENT

- To serve as an independent professional body of packaging specialists.
- To promote professional standards of competency through education and training.
- To advance and promote the standing of packaging specialists as a profession.
- To serve and establish the confidence of the community in the packaging profession.
- To aim towards professional qualifications for all Members.
- To uphold professional integrity and ethics within the profession of packaging.
- To influence regional and global packaging communities.
The Australian Institute of Packaging (AIP) was founded in 1963 in response to a need for packaging technologists to interact and provide a professional identity for individuals within the packaging industry.

Having served the industry for over 54 years the AIP is the professional body designed to cater for packaging technologists, engineers, designers and any other individuals who are a part of the packaging industry in Australasia. The primary function of the Institute is to offer education, training, and personal and professional development for individuals within the packaging industry; as well as cross-functional networking opportunities.

The AIP is the only association in Australia and New Zealand designed to recognise, educate, train and develop the individuals who make up the diverse packaging industry.
Membership to the AIP is open to any persons interested in packaging and the industry in general. Membership levels are graded by a committee of Fellows and peers in industry. Membership is personal and can be invaluable when seeking employment or promotion, as the qualification standards are a clear indication of the level of academic achievement and packaging industry experience. The post nominals as indicated below can be used by all Members on their business cards, resumes and portfolios.

ASSOCIATE (AAIP): Those people generally with less than five years experience within the packaging industry, or people in a role where packaging technology is not a core employment activity.

MEMBER (MAIP): Those people with at least five years experience in a position involving various aspects of packaging technology; also possibly complemented with some form of relevant academic qualification.

FELLOW (FAIP): Those people that have made significant contributions to the packaging industry over many years and have considerable knowledge of various aspects of packaging technology. Once again, also complemented with some form of relevant academic qualification.

CERTIFIED PACKAGING PROFESSIONAL (CPP)
Attaining the CPP® designation is an excellent investment in your professional development and the credential defines the packaging professional and allows organisations to seek out and hire the right professional based on verified knowledge, skills and industry contributions. Using the CPP® program to assess and evaluate one’s professional competency validates you as internationally proficient as a packaging professional; a cut above your peers.
The AIP offers a range of educational opportunities to individuals and packaging departments seeking to expand their knowledge and commercial opportunities across the breadth of the packaging industry. These courses are internationally accredited by the PIABC in the UK and are the benchmark for training worldwide. Graduates of AIP courses are recognised internationally, expanding their global employment opportunities. The AIP also offers a program of half-day training courses that provide key up-to-date information on specific areas within the packaging industry.

The AIP’s flagship course is the Diploma in Packaging Technology, a Level 5 qualification developed to provide in-depth understanding of the packaging industry aimed principally at technologists and managers whose jobs have a packaging focus. As AIP Members, Diploma graduates are entitled to use the designatory letters Dip.Pkg.Tech.MAIP.

Also offered is the Certificate in Packaging, a Level 3 qualification which has a broad appeal to people who are embarking on a career in packaging through to established individuals working in fields such as marketing, purchasing or logistics, for whom a more detailed understanding of packaging will assist them to develop their role. The Certificate’s modular nature means that students can select from a broad range of subjects to tailor a course relevant to their needs. *NB: AIP courses do not qualify for Australian Government student grants.*

We can provide people with educational opportunities today, to meet the demands of the workplaces of tomorrow. Education is for life — it is an investment that cannot be lost, spent or taken away. Distance Learning does however demand self discipline and the ability to apply oneself constantly to one’s studies, so students must understand this and ensure that they are prepared and able, in terms of self discipline, to accept this challenge. The advantages of distant learning or studying on-line is that one can study when and where you like.

People need to have a goal, and be equipped to make it a reality. They need to be able to understand what is available to them, identify their strengths, and then make choices that will lead to a fulfilling and challenging career and result in a happy and productive life.

Pierre Pienaar (Prof) MSc FAIP, CPP AIP Education Director
The Diploma in Packaging Technology is a Level 5 qualification which is internationally recognised for those wishing to pursue a career in the packaging industry or for those who are already in the industry and who wish to extend their knowledge and expertise. It has been offered by the AIP continuously since 1980 and has an exemplary record of successful students. It has now been revised and updated and is offered on-line. It is accredited by PIABC, the Packaging Industry Awarding Body Company, which is in turn accredited by OfQual (Office of Qualifications and Examinations).

The Diploma in Packaging Technology prepares students to take responsibility for packaging operations at any level through the supply chain. The qualification is comprehensive, and provides an opportunity to study the principles of packaging, packaging materials and packaging processes.

Whilst all units are designed to be ‘stand alones’, some items for example sustainability, quality and legislation appear as common themes across more than one unit. This should be recognised by tutors and links made in those cases where candidates are working across more than one unit.

It is our recommendation that students will be able to complete this course in 3 years with consistent application. The course fee covers membership of the AIP for 3 years. After 3 years membership will be at the expense of the student. It is a requirement that students be Members of the AIP in order to graduate.

As a food technologist I have found the profession of packaging technology an extremely interesting and rewarding extension into the food and consumer goods industries. Having a Diploma in Packaging Technology, complemented by my earlier studies and industrial experience, has opened new career opportunities for me.

The network of people within the AIP and the professional focus on Packaging Technology allowed me to develop a life-long friendships as well as the introduction to a true mentor in Harry Lovell. After nearly thirty years in the packaging industry leading to positions of a national technical nature; I can definitely recommend to those interested in the profession of packaging technology, to look at the Diploma in Packaging Technology and on-going educational assistance offered by the AIP.

George Ganzenmuller Dip.Pkg.Tech.FAIP
Founders Award Recipient 2008
Certificate in Packaging Tutor
WHO WILL GET THE GREATEST VALUE TO THEIR CAREER BY COMPLETING THE DIPLOMA?

1. People currently employed in parts of the packaging industry who want to broaden their knowledge and understanding and take on greater levels of responsibility. Due to the diverse nature of the packaging and related industries, it is difficult to define this target group in terms of precise job functions.

2. People who are currently employed in the industry, who may be following courses in associate subject areas such as packaging design, food science, technology, materials science/engineering and logistics will find that this program broadens the scope of their studies.

In designing the course, the principles of constructive alignment have been employed, i.e. the intended learning outcomes, which reflect the requirements of industry, clarify the course objectives.

Typically, candidates are likely to be working at the practitioner or manager level in any of the following disciplines:

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The assessment process is referenced to those outcomes and the learning and teaching strategy is designed so that students learn the intended outcomes in an effective manner. The course is supported by accredited tutors with an industry background, qualified and well skilled and knowledgeable in industry practices and requirements.
The Diploma in Packaging Technology is divided into four units. Assessment for units 1 - 3 is by examination, and for unit 4 by dissertation.

PACKAGING IN TODAY’S WORLD
The learning outcomes for this unit are as follows.
1. Understanding the role of packaging in the modern society.
2. Understanding the structure and interactions of elements in the packaging supply chain.
3. Understanding the functions of packaging.
4. To know the principles of the key legislation, regulations and standards relating to the packaging supply chain.
5. Understanding the factors that affect the impact of packaging on the environment.
6. Understanding the relationship between packaging and marketing.

PACKAGING MATERIALS AND COMPONENTS
The learning outcomes for this unit are as follows:
1. Understanding the properties of materials which make them suitable for packaging.
2. Understanding the conversion of raw materials into packaging materials and packaging components.
3. Understanding the synthesis and properties of polymers.
4. Understanding the raw materials, properties and applications of packaging adhesives.
5. Understand the different types of labels and the materials used.
6. Understand closure systems and the factors that affect seals.

Few of those working in the food and packaging industries have had formal education in packaging. In many cases, they are promoted into a packaging role after successfully performing other roles in the company in production or R&D. Thus there is a demand from those in full-time employment for education in packaging and the AIP meets that demand by offering a range of programs from seminars and short courses to the Diploma in Packaging Technology. The value of these educational programs is evidenced by the successful careers of those who have completed them, in particular the Diploma.

Professor Gordon Robertson PhD FAIP
AIP Tutor
PACKAGING PROCESSES
The learning outcomes for this unit are as follows:
1. Understand the packaging design and development process.
2. Understand the main printing and decoration processes used in packaging.
3. Understanding packaging machinery and packaging line operations
4. Understanding how quality systems impact on packaging.

PACKAGING RELATED RESEARCH PROJECT
In this unit, the learner will:
1. Organise and carry out a packaging related research project.
2. Show how to use relevant theory/knowledge to explore a packaging project.
3. Demonstrate how to present a research report.

WHAT’S IN IT FOR ME?
Completion of the Diploma in Packaging Technology demonstrates your commitment to your career and to the industry. Delegates who successfully complete the Diploma are equipping themselves for senior positions within the packaging industry. Networking opportunities abound, providing the chance to draw on the experience and knowledge of others.

WHO AM I?
Diploma students are from a variety of backgrounds and disciplines, and are typically experienced practitioners or managers in technical, sales/marketing, QA, purchasing, engineering or design. The Diploma is a Level 5 qualification and students should understand that this is a detailed course.

"After graduating from the Diploma in Packaging Technology there was an immediate impact on my job; I was able to apply my new knowledge almost straight away. It improved how I could identify and handle issues with packaging deliveries as well as issues that came up during filling. I have also improved a number of processes and expanded the amount of data we capture about packaging. The Diploma in Packaging Technology gave me lots of ideas and inspiration. I also was lucky enough to meet with a few other students doing the course and we were able to organise a couple of site tours to each other’s businesses with a focus on course content. I found this really beneficial as I have never worked in food, which is a big focus for the course."

Michaela Cooke Dip.Pkg.Tech. MAIP, Quality Control Chemist – Packaging, Ego Pharmaceuticals
The Certificate in Packaging is a Level 3 qualification designed to meet the training needs of a wide variety of people involved in packaging. From the new entrant to the industry who wants the best possible preparation for a career in the industry, to design, production, management, sales and marketing or purchasing staff who need to deepen their understanding of this vital and complex discipline.

The Certificate in Packaging is accredited by PIABC. The course is presented in a distance learning format for Australia and is comprised of a manual and text book. The initial mandatory unit is made up of a series of assignments over a ten week period that prepares students for the two hour examination. Successful students then proceed to select three units from a list of options that are presented on-line and supported by a tutor. The successful completion of the compulsory unit and the three additional units qualifies for the award of the Certificate in Packaging.

We recommend that it will take a student three years to complete the Certificate course. The student is required to be a member of the AIP while studying the Certificate course. The course fee covers three years of membership of the AIP. After 3 years membership will be at the expense of the student. It is a requirement that students be members of the AIP in order to graduate.

MANDATORY UNIT
This consists of five parts:

1. UNDERSTANDING THE ROLE AND FUNCTIONS OF PACKAGING
   The assessment criteria requires you to:
   1. Explain the role of packaging in terms of its functions.
   2. Assess these functions relative to the different stages of the supply chain.
   3. Summarise the role of packaging in mitigating the effects of hazards faced by packed products in the supply chain.

2. UNDERSTAND THE MAJOR PACKAGING MATERIALS AND HOW THEY ARE COMBINED TO FORM PACKAGING COMPONENTS
   The assessment criteria requires you to:
   1. Describe the performance characteristics of a major packaging material.
   2. Explain how materials and components are combined to make up total packaging solutions.

3. UNDERSTAND THE PACKAGING DEVELOPMENT PROCESSES
   The assessment criteria requires you to:
   1. Describe the factors which must be considered when developing packaging for new and existing products.
   2. For a given product, explain the process of packaging development, from concept to product launch and explain the importance of each step.
   3. Describe the roles of different disciplines in the packaging development process.

4. UNDERSTAND PACKAGING COSTS AND QUALITY SYSTEMS
   The assessment criteria require you to:
   1. Describe the factors affecting costs throughout the supply chain.
   2. Explain the relationship between quality and cost.

5. UNDERSTAND THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN PACKAGING AND THE ENVIRONMENT
   1. Describe the positive and negative aspects of packaging in relation to the environment
   2. Identify the tools and techniques available to assess the impact of packaging on the environment.
I was awarded the Scholarship for the Certificate in Packaging by the Australian Institute of Packaging (AIP). As a graphic design student the opportunities of the Certificate in Packaging allowed me to expand on my knowledge of packaging in specific areas of interest.

Design students who have a key interest packaging often do not possess fundamental knowledge of pack structure or packaging materials. The Certificate in Packaging provides students with the chance to broaden their interests in new areas of packaging. Currently I am using my Certificate in Packaging along with my degree in graphic design to seek employment in the packaging industry where I hope to liaise graphic design with pack function.

Andrew U'Ren
Winner of the Certificate in Packaging Scholarship 2011
NEEDING TO FILL KNOWLEDGE GAPS?
NEED A BROAD INTRODUCTION TO PACKAGING?

IOPP’S INTERNATIONALLY RECOGNISED ON-LINE TRAINING CURRICULUM IS NOW AVAILABLE IN AUSTRALASIA. SPECIAL PRICING FOR AIP MEMBERS.

In today's challenging packaging environment, you can’t afford to make mistakes or overlook the critical details that cost precious time and money. You need the knowledge—from materials properties and selection to transport packaging issues—that can help you make better decisions regarding your company’s packaging dollars—now.

The Institute of Packaging Professionals’ Fundamentals of Packaging Technology is now available to the packaging industry in Australasia through AIP’s partnership with IoPP—respected for decades as the trusted authority for continuing packaging education in the USA.

Fundamentals of Packaging Technology on-line is set up for the convenience of busy working professionals, and the training platform is functionally intuitive. Complete your training when your time allows, and at your own pace. Wherever you are, the course goes with you!

Fundamentals of Packaging Technology on-line course content is developed by IoPP in consultation with packaging subject matter experts at leading global consumer packaged goods companies who face packaging challenges just like yours.

Take the complete course and learn about all the major segments of packaging—and beyond. Or customise your training by selecting from 12 lesson bundles organised by topic, or from single lessons as short as 30 minutes. Fundamentals on-line spans 42 modules and 27 hours of content that is recognised for its quality by the World Packaging Organisation.

The Fundamentals of Packaging Technology on-line course is ideal training to prepare for the Certified Packaging Professional (CPP) exam offered through the AIP and the IoPP.
ISN’T IT TIME THAT YOU JOINED RECOGNISED PACKAGING EXPERTS FROM AROUND THE WORLD WITH THE INDUSTRY’S LEADING PROFESSIONAL DESIGNATION?

Attaining the CPP® designation is an excellent investment in your professional development and the credential defines the packaging professional and allows organisations to seek out and hire the right professional based on verified knowledge, skills and industry contributions. Using the CPP® program to assess and evaluate one's professional competency validates you as internationally proficient as a packaging professional; a cut above your peers. The Certified Packaging Professional (CPP)® designation is a registered trademark of the Institute of Packaging Professionals (IoPP) and is now internationally recognised by the AIP and the WPO.

WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS?
- International and public recognition for the qualification.
- CPP® post nominal that is globally recognised.
- CPP® recognises the designation as a commitment to excellence in the packaging profession.
- CPP® credential demonstrates that a packaging practitioner possesses packaging knowledge, experience and skills to the degree that they deserve recognition as a true packaging professional.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?
Peer reviews of each individual in multiple dimensions:
- Educational background.
- Industry experience.
- Professional accomplishments.
- Specific and relevant training.
- Practical experience.
- Professional contributions.
The Master of Food and Packaging Innovation is a new inter-disciplinary Degree that explores food science, entrepreneurship and innovation in product and packaging design at an advanced level. This unique course forms part of a joint University of Melbourne and the Australian Institute of Packaging initiative.

**WHAT’S IN IT FOR ME?**
You will learn the skills necessary to develop valuable and innovative food products that address key issues such as transportability, durability, tamper proofing and perishability issues, as well as key environmental, economic, social and ethical factors.
CORPORATE PARTNERING PROGRAM

Businesses can opt for a tailored training program that focuses on their specific requirements and provides a bespoke learning experience for a specific group of employees or an entire workforce. The Corporate Program is available for individual companies who wish to select specific components from the Certificate in Packaging or Diploma in Packaging Technology programs for the purpose of in-company training.

This type of training is important not only for technologists, engineers, quality assurance personnel, but also buyers, sales and marketing staff. The individual components are available in assessable or non-assessable format enabling participants to progress towards the complete qualification. The programs can be tailored to meet company requirements in conjunction with a flexible delivery. This allows the program to be delivered with minimal interruption to company operations.
At its foundations, the AIP is an educational body with a broad mission to impart packaging expertise to the wider industry. The AIP works with the World Packaging Organisation (WPO) board to develop an opportunity of fostering education in developing countries.

The AIP, in conjunction with the WPO, are currently working with Nigeria, Indonesia, Malaysia, Vietnam, China, Ghana and Bangladesh. On-going education is required at all levels of the global packaging spectrum, i.e. formal and informal sector. The AIP, in collaboration with the WPO, has the knowledge, the resources, the first-world experience and the ability to share information and expertise. In fact, the AIP, as an educational Institute, has an obligation to help further and foster packaging education and training in developing countries. The Institute is available to assist any developing countries in the region.
The APPMA, in conjunction with the AIP, have been running the annual scholarship program for ten years now which enables a packaging technologist or designer the opportunity to complete a Diploma in Packaging Technology to the value of over $9000.

**WHO AM I?** Diploma in Packaging Technology students are from a variety of backgrounds and disciplines, and are typically experienced practitioners or managers in technical, sales/marketing, QA, purchasing, engineering or design.

**WHAT’S IN IT FOR ME?** Completion of the Diploma in Packaging Technology demonstrates your commitment to your career and to the industry. Delegates who successfully complete the Diploma are equipping themselves for senior positions within the packaging industry.

The APPMA annual Scholarship Program is a part of their on-going commitment to ensuring that packaging engineers have the opportunity to further their education within the packaging industry. The APPMA Scholarship is awarded at the biennial AIP National Conference and in alternate year alongside the Packaging & Innovation & Design Awards which are held at AUSPACK.
HALF-DAY TRAINING COURSES

The AIP runs a broad range of half-day training courses across both Australia and New Zealand. Half-Day Training courses can also be run in-house at your site. All of the half-day training courses are written and presented by qualified experts within their respective fields and are people who are currently working in the packaging industry.

Topics include:

- Advanced plastic Packaging
- Introduction to plastics
- Packaging for transport
- Packaging specifications
- Introduction to print technology
- Introduction to corrugated boxes
- Packaging for product life extension
- Introduction to product identification
- Introduction to packaging economics
- Owning it: copyright, contracts and the law
- Introduction to accessible packaging design
- Introduction to flexible packaging & bioplastics
- Labelling & matching the label with the package
- Food safety-packaging standards and regulations
- Intellectual property, packaging and labelling (legal)
- Modified atmosphere packaging and barrier materials
- Introduction to pharmaceutical & cosmetic packaging
- Introduction to life cycle inventory & carbon footprinting
The Australian Institute of Packaging (AIP), in collaboration with emberin, run an annual Ignite Packaging mentoring program for women working in the food, beverage, manufacturing and packaging industries. The industry program is supported by the Aerosol Association, APPMA, LATMA, Packaging Council of NZ and the SPE.

The My Mentor Courageous Woman is an industry developed mentoring program designed for women; whether they are starting their career or in need of a kickstart. My Mentor Courageous Woman is a mentoring program designed to support women to reach their true potential in your organisation.

WHO IS IT FOR?
The program caters for ALL stages of career cycle to give a new ‘jumpstart’!

TRACK RECORD OF SUCCESS
emberin are proud that they have mentored almost 20,000 women with their My Mentor program. Why has the program had such reach? Quite simply, because it works. The My Mentor program results are measurable and we have seen some phenomenal results: high promotion rates, increased engagement, higher performance scores, movement across divisions – and many heartfelt personal challenges conquered! The My Mentor program is based on global research: the areas of focus that women need to hone. It is packed with practical tips, strategies and actions you can implement. It’s the practical ‘how to’ guide for your career success.

AIP IGNITE PACKAGING PROGRAM INCLUDES:
The program provides mentoring in a number of formats. On the CD’s participants are mentored by Maureen Frank, the program’s creator and on the DVD’s participants are mentored by nearly 40 accomplished men and women specifically on the module topics. The workbook is all about the participants drawing their own conclusions. The participants form peer mentoring groups to collaborate and support each other.

AIP have worked in collaboration with emberin to create a 12 week program using My Mentor Courageous Woman mentoring program for women in the food, beverage, manufacturing and packaging industries. This program has been specifically designed for the packaging industry – and the AIP will have some great industry leaders available to you to share their lessons, advice and stories.

THIS IS HOW IT WORKS:
1. Sign up for the program.
2. Receive your copy of My Mentor Courageous Woman.
3. Program launch (webinar).
4. Fortnightly webinars – where you can participate and share your story.
5. Connection with an industry ‘peer group’.
6. LinkedIn Group for all participants to connect and network with each other.
The packaging industry is an exciting industry; it is dynamic, fun, highly technical, and always changing. I recommend the Diploma in Packaging Technology to anyone in the packaging industry wanting to improve their packaging knowledge and I am looking forward to completing more studies in this area.

Sarah Squire Dip.Pkg. Tech.MAIP, winner of the 2007 inaugural Harry Lovell Award

The Diploma in Packaging Technology has been a fantastic opportunity to have insight into a broad cross-section of the industry and to explore some of the packaging areas I have not yet been exposed to, and has reinforced to me not only the importance of packaging but also what an exciting and stimulating area it is within which to work (and one that can take you anywhere in the world). I appreciate greatly the efforts the AIP are making to promote packaging education and the offering of the Diploma in Packaging Technology – it is great to have formal, recognised training in this area. Thanks also to Nestlé for the support that enabled me to undertake and complete the Diploma and for the hands-on experiences that have helped me to develop my knowledge about packaging technology.

Nina Cleeve-Edwards Dip.Pkg.Tech.MAIP, CPP, winner of the 2009 Harry Lovell Award

Graduating from the AIP Diploma in Packaging Technology was critical to my future work as a Packaging Technologist. I gained thorough detailed knowledge of all packaging manufacturing processes and uses in various types of industries. Most of all I gained great confidence in having this knowledge behind me as I am introduced to different types of packaging with my extensive projects.

Maria Indrayati Dip.Pkg.Tech.MAIP, winner of the 2013 Harry Lovell Award

I have found the Diploma in Packaging Technology to be more an extension of my Packaging Technologist role than a distance learning qualification. Working across a variety of packaging formats I have always found strong relevance with the course material to my daily packaging work, making it easy to reinforce and implement new learnings. My final dissertation topic allowed me to go beyond my technical knowledge and challenge my commercial skills. I find the dynamic and technically challenging nature of the packaging industry very motivating. I would highly recommend the Diploma in Packaging Technology and other AIP educational programs to packaging professionals seeking to challenge and broaden themselves.

Misbah Khan Dip.Pkg.Tech.MAIP, winner of the 2010 Harry Lovell Award

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In 2006 the AIP National Board of Directors, acknowledging the important role of education and training, established the Harry Lovell Award in recognition of the commitment and contribution of Emeritus Professor Harry P. Lovell, OAM, FIFST CSC, F.INST PKG CSC, FAIFST, FAIP, to education and training over thirty years in the Institute, and in particular to the Diploma in Packaging Technology. The Harry Lovell Award is presented to graduates of the Diploma in Packaging Technology who have achieved exemplary results in their examinations. This award is not awarded each year and is only presented to outstanding students in packaging technology.

HARRY LOVELL AWARD
The Australian Packaging Covenant is a voluntary initiative by Government and Industry, to reduce the environmental effects of packaging on the Environment. It is designed to minimise the environmental impacts arising from the disposal of used packaging, conserve resources through better design and production processes and facilitate the re-use and recycling of used packaging materials. The Australian Institute of Packaging is a signatory to the Australian Packaging Covenant.

The Australian Institute of Packaging has for many years worked in collaboration with a number of kindred associations in delivering technical functions across a broad spectrum of industries. Some of these include:

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