

## 2023 AIP CAREER & SALARY REPORT HIGHLIGHTS



### Do you have any of the following packaging-related degrees?

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**27**%

**CERTIFICATE IN PACKAGING** 

11%

MASTER OF FOOD & PACKAGING INNOVATION

10%

FUNDAMENTALS OF PACKAGING TECHNOLOGY

10%

#### **Experience**

- 41% of the total respondents have more than 20 year's experience in the packaging industry.
- This is an indication of longevity and stable career pathways within the industry.

More than 20 years

41%

6 to 10 years

14%

3 to 5 years

9%

#### What is your highest level of education?

- 51% of the total respondents have a Graduate Degree and 26% have an Undergraduate Degree.
- This is a continued indication that the industry is highly educated with degree level qualifications.

**GRADUATE DEGREE** 

51%

**UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE** 

26%

#### **Job Function**

- 30% of the total respondents indicated that they work in Packaging Technology/Design.
- This was followed by Sales & Business Development at 17.0%, and then 16.0% in Research & Development.

**30**% Packaging Technology/ Design



17.00% Sales & Business Development



16.00% Research & Development



#### **Satisfaction with Job Security**

 46% of the total respondents feel very secure with their job, while 29% are 'somewhat secure'.

I feel very secure

46%

I feel somewhat secure

29%

#### Industry/Products

- 46% of the total respondents work in Food followed by 12% in packaging materials.
- 10% indicated that they work in the beverage industry.



46% FOOD



12% PACKAGING MATERIALS



0% BEVERAGE

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