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INTRODUCTION TO CERTIFICATE IN PACKAGING



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The ideal first qualification for those working in the packaging industry.

The Certificate in Packaging is an introduction to the industry for those starting out on an exciting career in packaging.

The Certificate in Packaging is a PIABC Level 3 course that is recognised as giving an excellent foundation in and introduction to the packaging industry. The AIP offers a number of course options that all feature guidance and support throughout the learning journey.

WHAT'S IN IT FOR ME?

The Certificate in Packaging provides a level of insight and understanding of the packaging industry that adds real and measurable value to careers and businesses. This qualification provides you with the detailed overview of packaging materials and processes that broadens your knowledge and equips you for progression within the packaging industry.

WHO IS THE COURSE AIMED AT?

Students working toward the Certificate in Packaging come from a variety of backgrounds, but generally have twelve months experience in the industry. You may be embarking on a career within the industry and looking for the training that will provide you with a solid foundation that you can build on, or you may be established in procurement, sales or design and wish to expand your technical knowledge.

BENEFITS TO THE BUSINESS

- Drive innovation and efficiency in your business.
- Staff motivation.
- Staff equipped to drive development and innovation.
- Best practice to maximise profit.
- Access the experience of the industry.

BENEFITS TO THE INDIVIDUAL

- A recognised professional qualification.
- Add value to your business, prove your worth.
- Great networking opportunities.
- Broaden and deepen your knowledge and skills.
- Membership of a peak professional organisation.

HOW CAN I STUDY THE CERTIFICATE IN PACKAGING?

The AIP offers the Certificate in Packaging course as on-line learning with an assigned tutor located in the Australasian region and a dedicated Education Coordinator to assist the students on day-to-day requirements.

If you feel confident in your ability to study independently or you need to fit your studies around a hectic work and personal life, our online course might be the best option for you. You can work through the course at a pace to suit you with the support of our online tutors.

HOW IS THE CERTIFICATE IN PACKAGING COURSE STRUCTURED?

The Certificate is split into six modules and at the end of these you should understand:

1. The roles and functions of packaging.
2. The packaging development process.
3. Packaging sustainability.
4. Major packaging materials and formats.
5. Printing and decoration processes.
6. Key operations on a packing line.

These learning outcomes are assessed through a formal, closed-book examination to test your knowledge and an open-book assignment on a topic set by PIABC on an annual basis.



HOW IS THE CERTIFICATE IN PACKAGING COURSE ASSESSED?

The PIABC Level 3 Certificate in Packaging has two assessment methods, and you must achieve both to complete the qualification:

1. Formal, closed book written examination testing the knowledge you have learnt throughout the course. This 2-hour paper consists of short answer questions.
2. Written assignment on a topic set by PIABC on an annual basis.

HOW LONG DOES IT TAKE TO COMPLETE?

The PIABC Level 3 Certificate in Packaging course has a recommended total learning time of approximately 139 hours split across working your way through the course content, revising, sitting the exam and researching and writing your assignment. The AIP expects the students to take 12 months to 2 years to complete the qualification.

The examination must be sat during one of PIABC's two examination series which take place in June and November each year.

For the on-line course

- Start your assignment once you have worked through the course material. It should take you around 3 months to write and you can then submit it for marking. You are welcome to sit the exam whenever you feel ready to do so, but remember to give yourself plenty of time for revision.



“ I started my career at Schur Star Systems Australia as a Quality Laboratory Assistant; I have been learning and I have been exposed to the packaging industry since 2017. The Certificate in Packaging course helped me to increase my awareness of the role packaging plays towards the development and functionality of products and their end use and application.

The increased learning and knowledge of packaging exposed through the completion of the course has allowed me to progress my career to a Quality and technical management role.”

Ana Bonilla AAIP
Quality and Technical Manager, Schur



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PRICING:

OPTION 1: SINGLE PAYMENT

\$10,000 AUD + GST – Paid at time of enrolment.

OPTION 2: SPLIT PAYMENT

\$6,700 AUD +GST – Paid at time of enrolment.

\$3,700 AUD +GST – Paid prior to commencement of unit B.

NB: A re-registration fee will be required if the Certificate in Packaging is not completed within a two year time frame.

**Up to 2 years of complimentary AIP membership is included in your enrolment to the Certificate in Packaging course. If you have not completed your course within two years you will be sent a membership renewal invoice and will be required to maintain your AIP membership to complete the course.*

Please return both the AIP Membership and Certificate in Packaging enrolment forms to:

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