

CAREERS IN PACKAGING TECHNOLOGY

INTRODUCTION

- It is one of the fast growing industry.
- The scope of work is expanding as the packaging of canned and frozen foods, toiletries, tobacco products, gifts and other products is increasing day by day.
- Besides, when the persons working in Govt. and Private Sectors get transferred from one city to another, their goods require to be packed in such a manner as to reach safely.

COURSE STRUCTURE/ELIGIBILITY

- Indian Institute of Packaging, Mumbai.
Government of India.
- **Course Name:** P.G. Diploma in packing
- **Duration** : 2 years
- **Educational Qualification:** Graduates in Science with any two of the subjects (**Physics /Chemistry/Mathematics/Electronics/ Microbiology / Engineering or Technology**) of a recognized University or equivalent with minimum 50% .

BASIS OF SELECTION

Candidates are selected for the post graduate programme on the basis of the performance in

All India Entrance Examination

comprising of a

- Written test (Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics)
- Interview.

Entrance Tests are held at Mumbai, Chennai, Kolkata and Delhi.

ANNOUNCEMENT AND DATES

- Application forms will be available in May-June for the Examination in July.

COURSE FEES

- Rs. 5000 per semester for the Post Graduate programme.
- Hostel fees is Rs.2000/- per semester.

MAJOR INSTITUTIONS

1. The Indian Institute of Packaging, Plot E-2, MIDC Area, Chakala, Post Box-9432, Andheri (E), Mumbai-400093.
2. The Indian Institute of Packaging (Regional Centre), Block CP, Sector-V, Salt Lake City, Bidhan Nagar, Kolkata-700091.
3. The Indian Institute of Packaging (Regional Centre), B/28, 29, Flatted Factories Complex, Jhandewalan, Rani Jhansi Road, New Delhi-110055.
4. The Indian Institute of Packaging (Regional Centre), Plot No-169, Industrial Estate, Perungudi, Chennai-600096.

Certificate Programme

Duration : 3 months

Eligibility: Working experience in packaging industry.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

- Companies manufacturing packing materials and packing systems.
- Food processing and beverages industries that depends on packaging technology to improve shelf life and transportability .

JOB PROFILE

The job of a packaging expert is

- Design and development of appropriate packing systems taking into account the material to be packed,
- Compatibility with materials to be packed,
- Testing and evaluation
- Environmental compliance.