

First impressions count – especially when it comes to food and this role is all about the packaging of food which is vitally important both decoratively and practically.

Reporting to the Senior Packaging Technologist you will be responsible for the design, development and trialling of packaging materials to meet business and customer requirements across sites.

What's the job?

Packaging Technologist

Sounds interesting. What will I do?

As Packaging Technologist you will:

- Design and develop packaging solutions across a wide range of foods to meet customer and factory requirements.
- Ensure that all packaging is fit for purpose while maximising efficiencies within the production environment.
- Work closely with production and suppliers to deliver solutions to packaging related issues or problems, addressing any quality/technical issues presented by the packaging to the suppliers.
- Carry out factory trials on all new packaging and machinery and validate compatibility.
- Guide and mentor the activities of the Packaging Technician.
- Promote and endorse packaging / process creativity and innovation.
- Present "new" packaging formats and technology and to support innovation.
- Develop and maintain a transparent database on company packaging processes, types, and specifications.
- Work in a manner that actively seeks to reduce any negative environmental impact in relation to the processes and procedures operating within their area and across the wider business e.g. reduction of waste, recycling.

What knowledge, skills, qualifications and experience will I need?

You should have:

- Experience of working within the packaging or

food industry with demonstrable knowledge of packaging and packing processes.

- Experience in product / process research, development and design.
- Previous experience as a packaging technician or packaging technologist.
- Experience gained through Food Packaging.
- A Level / NVQ Level 3 qualification in Packaging Technology, Packaging or Product Design.
- Exposure to process development and food factory environment.
- Excellent written and oral communication skills.
- High level of accuracy and attention to detail.
- Logical thinking with analytical skills.
- Commercial Awareness.
- A flexible attitude to work with the ability to travel as required between sites in the UK.
- The ability to react to issues and troubleshoot problems.
- Focus and the ability to multitask.
- Team playing skills.
- Self-motivation with the ability to work unsupervised.
- Computer literacy.
- Full, clean driving licence.

