



Diploma in Packaging Technology (Offered under Licence from Institute of Packaging South Africa)

Our diploma course is widely recognised by the packaging industry in Africa, as an essential qualification in its field, and is accredited by the World Packaging Organisation, The African Packaging Organisation, the IOP : Packaging Society UK (formerly the British Institute of Packaging), and the Australian Institute of Packaging.

It is also offered by the Central University of Technology, Bloemfontein, as a prescribed course for its third year graphic design students.

It is furthermore conducted "under licence" by certain African countries inclusive of Kenya, with the same pass / fail requirements determined by the Institute's educational authority.

Approaches are also being made to other countries both in this respect. This is an industry based course.

In Kenya the course is offered at Ufanisi House Housing Kenya National Chamber of Commerce and Industry Training room. We do however make use of the premises of our corporate members as necessary sometimes to save them the hassle of city centre traffic. We cater rather to the working person (lectures after hours, etc), although some existing educational institutions do (from time to time) include our diploma as part of their curriculum, for full time students / school leavers, where appropriate.

International Food Standards Organisations

Our Diploma in Packaging Technology course, being recognised by the World Packaging Organisation, is eligible for acceptance as a suitable packaging qualification for the BRC/IOP Global Standard for Packaging and Packaging Materials and the Foundation for Food Safety Certification (FFSC), such a qualification being necessary for the acceptance of potential auditors by those bodies. However, aspirant certification organisations or persons need to satisfy themselves that the minimum requirement of those bodies are satisfied by our diploma course.

The FFSC for example, stipulates that the training provided must meet the following minimum requirements -

- a. Basics of Packaging Principles & Concepts
- b. Packaging Legislation, Standards and Regulations
- c. Packaging Materials (Plastics, Paper & Board, Metal, Glass) Manufacturing
- d. Specifics to Packaging of Food Products – Food related Hazards
- e. Quality / Food Safety Control and Testing
- f. Printing Processes and Printing Inks
- g. Packaging Recycling
- h. Design of Packaging Materials.

Various Means of Study

There are two ways in which students may study our diploma -Total number of students admitted is 30(Thirty) only.

- 1.Classroom Lectures at Ufanisi House .
- 2.Distance(Correspondence) learning.

Costs for 2014

- 1.Members of IOPPK –Ksh.80,000(Eighty Thousands).
- 2.Non-Members of IOPPK-Ksh.90,000(Ninety Thousands)

These costs cover faculty,A Handbook of Packaging Technology Book,All exams and Tests.

Diploma is issued from South Africa.

Application Dateline and payment is 31st December 2013

For further information visit the following sites

ABOUT

WPO is the focal reference point of packaging worldwide committed to Better Quality of Life through better quality of Packaging for more people.Visit www.worldpackaging.org for more details

African Packaging organization(APO) is the focal point for Packaging reference in Africa committed to A World of quality Packaging for Africa.Visit www.africapack.org for more details.

IPSA is the 50 year Institute of Packaging South Africa committed to advance the standards and methods of education in the field of packaging and related subjects.

Visit www.ipsa.org.za for details.

Institute of Packaging Professionals Kenya is the focal point of Packaging Education in Kenya committed to delivering Global Packaging Intelligence.

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