

**Job Description**

**Post: Packaging Services Technologist**

**Reporting To: Membership Team Leader**

**Core Functions:**

Deliver excellent customer service to Repak member accounts, focussing primarily on:

1. Management of the packaging design and minimisation programme.
2. Development of an on pack labelling management system.
3. Development of the Repak Members Plastic Pledge programme.

**Responsibilities:**

* Delivery of the Prevent and Save Programme, under the overall direction and management of the Membership Team Leader.
* Provision of expertise and advice to Repak member companies on best practice and technological opportunities for packaging minimisation and packaging waste management.
* Provision of prevention and design audits and reports.
* Work with Repak’s members to execute the producer aspects of Repak’s Plastic Packaging Recycling Strategy.
* Act as a subject matter expert for members on packaging material recyclability in conjunction with the Recycling and Recovery Department and Waste Industry.
* Development and coordination of Repak’s Labelling Management system.
* Provision of both expertise and administration in relation to the Pakman Awards
* Provision of material arising from the above functions and responsibilities for Repak in-house and external publications and media opportunities.
* Provision of support to the day to day functioning of the membership department.
* Attending seminars, forums, steering group meetings and training courses within Ireland and abroad, as required.

**Skills:**

**Essential**

* A minimum of 3 to 5 year’s experience in a similar role is essential so that solutions and recommendations can be provided to members regarding packaging and waste prevention expertise.
* Excellent communication skills and demonstrates the ability to deal with internal and external stakeholders at all levels.
* Experience in the coordination of design and specification of packaging labelling.

**Desirable**

* Knowledge and understanding of current and upcoming packaging and waste directives and their impact on manufacturers and retailers.
* Understanding of Repak packaging statistical reporting process.
* Good knowledge of commercial waste management best practices.
* Understands current packaging sustainability design trends and their impact.
* Third level qualification i.e. a degree/diploma in Material/Packaging Technology.

A competitive remuneration package is on offer, commensurate with qualifications and experience.

Applications, including detailed CV’s and cover letter (quoting reference no.) should be submitted by email to careers@repak.ie by close of business on Tuesday 1st February 2022.

**Web: www.repak.ie**

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