



Job Description

Post: Packaging Technologist

Reporting To: Senior Packaging Technologist

Core Functions:

Deliver excellent customer service to Repak Member accounts, focusing primarily on:

Progressing the Repak Prevent & Save programme, including providing Packaging design, minimization and waste management guidance to Members.

- Development of the Repak Members Plastic Pledge project.
- Continuous improvement & enhancement of Member Services.
- Support to the wider Membership Team.

Responsibilities:

- Delivery of the Prevent and Save Programme, including provision of Prevent & Save visit reports 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 design, minimisation and packaging waste management.
- 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.
- Attending seminars, forums, steering group meetings and training courses within Ireland and abroad, as required.
- Provision of both expertise and administration in relation to the Repak Member Awards.
- Provision of material arising from the above functions and responsibilities for Repak in-house and external publications and media opportunities including updates to the Repak Packaging & Design for the Circular Economy Guide.

- Provision of support to the day to day functioning of the membership department.

Skills:

Essential

- A minimum of 3 to 5 years' experience in a similar role is essential so that solutions and recommendations can be provided to Members regarding packaging and waste prevention.
- Excellent communication skills and demonstrates the ability to deal with internal and external stakeholders at all levels.
- Experience in the coordination of design and artwork projects for printed publications or packaging.
- Full, clean driving licence for travel to Members sites around the country.
- Third level qualification i.e. a degree/diploma in Material/Packaging Technology.

Desirable

- Knowledge and understanding of current and upcoming packaging and waste legislation (PPWR).
- Familiar with the Repak packaging statistical returns process for packaging.
- Good knowledge of commercial waste management best practices.
- Understands current packaging sustainability trends and their impact.

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

Applications, including detailed CV' should be submitted by email to careers@repak.ie

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