

INTERNAL / EXTERNAL ADVERTISEMENT

LONG-LIFE DIVISION

PACKAGING TECHNOLOGIST

The Packaging Technologist must drive fit for purpose Packaging solutions for the RFG Long Life division, supporting the objectives of innovation, value engineering, sustainability, supplier development and sourcing.

Job Responsibilities:

- **Innovation**
Assist the marketing function with selecting, designing & implementing the most appropriate packaging solution for new products launched.
- **Value Engineering**
Continuously review the packaging portfolio to ensure optimal specifications and relevant packaging formats.
- **Sustainability**
Maintain a database with packaging information in support of sustainability (EPR, Recyclability etc.) and develop a gameplan to continuously improve sustainability metrics.
- **Supplier Development**
Work with current & potential new suppliers to increase/improve the repertoire of credible alternative suppliers.
- **Sourcing**
Responsible for the procurement of a selected portfolio of packaging items.

Our ideal candidate should have the following:

- Relevant Packaging Technology/Development Qualification (for example IPSA 1 year Packaging Technology Diploma)
- 0-5 years' experience in FMCG environment, with FOOD & BEVERAGES

Other Attributes:

- Strong Technical Skills relating to different packaging formats/substrates/specifications.
- Project Management
- Excellent communicator and collaborator
- Action orientated/ sense of urgency.
- Attention to detail, critical & analytical thinker.
- Proactive self-starter
- Good MS Excel Skills

Please ensure that your application indicates the position for which you are applying. Only apply if you meet the requirements indicated above.

To apply, please forward a brief Curriculum Vitae (CV) and certified copies of your qualifications to the Human Resources Department.

All information provided by candidates will be verified. RFG Foods (Pty) Ltd has the right to withdraw the advertisement and or not appoint anyone in the position. Communication will be limited to shortlisted candidates only. Should you not hear from RFG Foods (Pty) Ltd within 14 days after the closing date, then please consider your application as unsuccessful.

Employment Equity

This position will be filled in line with the objectives of RFG Foods (Pty) Ltd Employment Equity plans and designated candidates are encouraged to apply in accordance with applicable legislation.