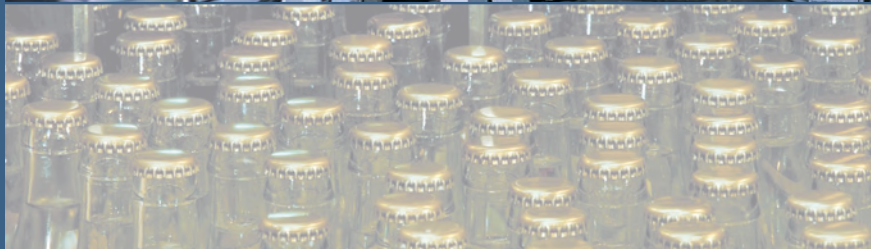


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Description:

A food packaging technician sets up, operates, and tends machines to prepare industrial or consumer products for storage or shipment. Depending on the specific place of employment, those duties may be expanded to include supervising packaging and production personnel.

Median Wage (as of 2005):

\$24,840

Level of Education:

High School Diploma, on-the-job training, A.S. or B.S. (preferred)

Job Outlook (through 2010):

14.4% increase in numbers of jobs

Examples of Colleges & Affiliated Programs:

Rochester Institute of Technology (RIT) – Packaging Science; Laboratory Science Technology; Hospitality and Service Management

Cornell University – Food Science; Materials Science; Applied Economics and Management; Food Industry Management Specialization

Clemson University – Packaging Science

University of Illinois – Food and Bioprocess Engineering

Employers (NY):

Private Sector – Pactiv Corp.; Eastman Kodak, Inc.; Constellation Brands; Proctor & Gamble; Bausch & Lomb; PepsiCo; BirdsEye Foods, Inc.; Kraft, Inc.; Seneca Foods; Wegmans Food Markets, Inc.

Colleges & Universities – Rochester Institute of Technology (RIT); Cornell University; Clemson University; Rutgers University

High School/College Courses to Take:

Algebra, Statistics, Trigonometry, Calculus, Biometry

Packaging Science, Food Industry Management

Science – Biology, Chemistry, Food Production, and Processing Courses



Cornell University