



Position Description

POSITION TITLE:	Packaging Technologist
REPORTS TO:	Director of Supply Management – Bakery
SUPERVISES:	No direct reports
LOCATION:	Mississauga Ontario

POSITION SUMMARY:

This position requires a highly motivated and results oriented individual with the keen ability to initiate and recommend packaging expertise and solutions to the Purchasing, Operations and Marketing teams. This successful candidate will play a key role in the identification of cost savings opportunities, vendor qualification process and refinement of existing packaging specifications to reduce cost and waste within the Maple Leaf Consumer Foods plants.

POSITION RESPONSIBILITIES

- Cost Reduction
 - Oversee the testing of packaging from new suppliers to support the transition of business
 - Collect data at the plant level to identify cost savings opportunities
 - Standardize packaging formats to meet product requirements
 - Lead/manage vendors through the implementation of changes while tracking impacts
 - Key lead in packaging cost savings ideation sessions
- Packaging Issue Resolution
 - Provide technical support to plants on an as required basis.
- Packaging Infrastructure Development
 - Maintain packaging specifications
 - Act as a technical resource to projects as required

PREFERRED EXPERIENCE AND EDUCATION:

- A graduate of a recognized packaging program
- 1 – 3 years of experience as a packaging technologist or equivalent experience in a related field
- Provide experience with a wide variety of packaging formats, in particular flexible packaging and box board materials
- Strong knowledge of packaging not limited to the food industry

PREFERRED SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE:

- Provide track record of cost savings results.
- Self –managed, decisive and results focused
- Ability to prioritize and co-ordinate multiple projects
- Strong analytical ability
- Strong oral and written communication skills
- Strong interpersonal skills including the ability to interact with all levels of management and the ability to motivate others
- Proficient with CAPE software
- Willingness to travel.

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