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FBPBPG2008 Perform basic packaging tests and inspections

Release: 1

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Modification History

Release	Comments
Release 1	This version released with FBP Food, Beverage and Pharmaceutical Training Package Version 2.0.

Application

This unit of competency describes the skills and knowledge required to carry out the tests and inspections required to monitor product and process at various control points on an operating packaging line.

The unit applies to individuals who work under general supervision in bottling and packaging and are responsible for applying basic quality assurance principles to product.

All work must be carried out to comply with workplace procedures, according to state/territory health and safety, and food safety regulations, legislation and standards that apply to the workplace.

No occupational licensing, legislative or certification requirements are known to apply to this unit at the time of publication.

Pre-requisite Unit

Nil

Unit Sector

Bottling and Packaging (BPG)

Elements and Performance Criteria

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<i>Elements describe the essential outcomes.</i>	<i>Performance criteria describe the performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element.</i>
1. Identify requirements for packaging testing	1.1 Confirm work instructions and identify potential health and safety in the workplace hazards and controls with supervisor 1.2 Select, fit and use appropriate personal protective equipment 1.3 Identify key packaging equipment and recognise its function and

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	operating principles
2. Prepare for testing	2.1 Receive and register samples and prepare for testing 2.2 Ensure that services are available and ready for use 2.3 Select, prepare and check test equipment and materials are available and ready for use according to testing procedures 2.4 Identify and report defects in samples, materials and test equipment
3. Perform on-line packaging tests	3.1 Carry out test method as directed 3.2 Use equipment and materials as directed 3.3 Read and interpret results according to testing procedures 3.4 Identify out-of-standard results and take appropriate action according to workplace procedures 3.5 Liaise with operators in other work areas to ensure ongoing packaging process runs efficiently and effectively
4. Complete on-line packaging tests	4.1 Dispose of waste generated according to workplace procedures 4.2 Clean, store and maintain test equipment according to test equipment instructions 4.3 Carry out work in accordance with workplace environmental guidelines 4.4 Record workplace information according to workplace procedures

Foundation Skills

This section describes those language, literacy, numeracy and employment skills that are essential for performance in this unit of competency but are not explicit in the performance criteria.

Skill	Description
Oral communication	Seek clarification when required
Navigate the world of work	- Follow clear instructions within defined level of responsibility - Recognise worksite expectations and follows explicit protocols and procedures

Unit Mapping Information

Code and title current version	Code and title previous version	Comments	Equivalence status
FBPBPG2008 Perform basic packaging tests and inspections	FDFLAB2003A Perform basic packaging tests and inspections	Updated to meet Standards for Training Packages Minor changes to Performance Criteria to clarify intent Recoded to Bottling and Packaging sector (BPG) Prerequisite removed	Equivalent unit

Links

Companion Volume Implementation Guides are found in VETNet: -

<https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=78b15323-cd38-483e-aad7-1159b570a5c4>