



The Asian Packaging Federation

"Certified Asian Packaging Professionals" (CAPP)

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About Asian Packaging Federation

The APF, a non-profit organization, established in Tokyo, Japan, in 1967, unites the packaging interests of all trade and industries in the Asia-Pacific region and beyond, under one co-operative umbrella.

The objective of the federation is to enhance cross country co-operation among all packaging-related bodies, covering a gamut of subjects like training & education, package development, environmental aspects, law and regulations. The APF Secretariat rotates among the member countries and is currently situated in India.

Executive Member Countries

	Bangladesh :	Bangladesh Garments Accessories & Packaging Manufacturers & Exporters Association (BGAPMEA), Bangladesh
	China :	China Packaging Federation (CPF) China National Export Commodities Packaging Research Institute (CEPI)
	India :	Indian Institute of Packaging
	Indonesia :	Indonesian Packaging Federation (IPF)
	Iran :	Iranian Institute of Packaging
	Japan :	Japan Packaging Institute (JPI)
	Kazakhstan :	Kazakhstan Packaging Association
	Korea :	Korea Packaging Center (KOPACK) Korea Institute of Industrial Technology
	Malaysia :	Packaging Council of Malaysia (PACMA)
	Philippines :	Packaging Institute of the Philippines
	Singapore :	Packaging Council of Singapore Industry Group
	Sri Lanka :	Sri Lanka Institute of Packaging
	Thailand :	Department of Industrial Promotion, Bangkok
	Vietnam :	Vietnam Packaging Association (VINPAS)
	Turkey :	Turkish Packaging Manufacturers Association

Benefits to become Members of APF

- To get easy access to the international packaging community.
- To build a strong relationship with packaging institutions and associations located in the Asian region.
- Get an opportunity to participate in Annual Board meetings and General Assembly meetings of APF.
- To establish a strong linkage with the packaging experts of the Asian region.
- To participate in the international packaging contest i.e. AsiaStar for excellence in packaging.
- An opportunity to participate in the international packaging conference i.e. APF Congress.
- An ideal platform to exchange views with the international packaging fraternity.

Activities of APF

- Conducts residential / non-residential training programme on 'Principles of Packaging' in different parts of the Asian region for the benefit of the APF member countries.
- Publishes e-news bulletin of Asian Packaging Federation on a quarterly basis.
- Participates in various international exhibitions for the promotion of the activities of APF.
- Participates in different international workshops on packaging to disseminate knowledge on the latest trends and technologies in packaging.
- Participates in the meeting of World Packaging Organisation (WPO) in order to maintain international linkage with the world packaging community.
- Asian Packaging Federation has annual board meeting and general assembly meeting in a rotational manner to discuss various issues, activities etc., for the growth and promotion of packaging industry in the Asian region.

On-Line Education Programmes for Packaging Professionals

Coordinated by Indian Institute of Packaging

Introduction:

There are numerous industry personnel in the Asian region who are practicing professionals in the field of packaging. Hence, the need for introduction of Recognition or of an award to an individual called Certified Asian Packaging Professionals (CAPP).

Asian Packaging Federation (APF) is pleased to announce the launch of an on-line education programme to address knowledge needs of practising professionals.

Course Objective:

" Recognize intellectuals / professionals in the field of packaging or other professionals who have rendered valuable service to the cause of packaging both in their respective countries and at regional / international level and to award professional membership to those who possess certain qualifications laid down under a given set of criteria."

Course Brief

Course offered in English language. Award or recognition in each of the category in packaging mentioned below to the professional will be based on successful completion of the following on-line courses in each category:

1. CAPP (Plastics in flexible packaging)
2. CAPP (Plastics in rigid packaging)
3. CAPP (Paper & paperboard)
4. CAPP (Corrugated Board Packaging)
5. CAPP (Metal Packaging)
6. CAPP (Glass Packaging)
7. CAPP (Ancillary Packaging)
8. CAPP (Packaging systems & Machinery)
9. CAPP (Bulk Packaging)
10. CAPP (Logistics & Supply chain Management)

On-Line course based on Plastics in Flexible packaging & Plastics in Rigid Packaging will be available from 1st March 2017. For details, please visit the website of Asian Packaging Federation (www.asianpackaging.org). Indian Institute of Packaging, Mumbai has been designated with the task of coordinating the on-line course by APF.

Course Eligibility:

Minimum Qualifications: Graduate in science/ engineering/ applied science/ agriculture/ pharmaceutical science/ printing technology/ Graphics/ Packaging technology/ Food science or Technology or equivalent discipline with a minimum of 10 years experience in teaching subjects connected to the packaging industry

Or

Candidates who have served in industry related to manufacturing / converting/ Testing & quality control/ Research / Marketing connected with packaging applications for minimum 10 years.

Or

An applicant without above qualifications but has served in the industry either as an entrepreneur or an employee related to manufacturing / converting/ Testing & quality control/ Research / Marketing connected with packaging applications for minimum 10 years .

Admission & Fee Structure:

The fees for each course taken by a candidate are USD 300. A course material based on the subject selected will be made available to the candidate. Registration is open throughout the year.

Course Duration :

- The on-line course has been designed to be a self-learning module. The candidate is expected to complete the course within 12 months of the date of registration.
- Those who cannot follow the on-line course may learn using a hard copy that could be purchased from the IIP through the APF member organizations in the respective countries

Course Evaluation:

- Successful completion of course material would be evaluated by the candidate taking an on-line evaluation test.
- The test would be based on Multiple Choice Questions (MCQ) format
- Two attempts during the year of enrolment is allowed, failing which candidate has to enroll once again with full payment of fees USD 300.
- Minimum 60 % is the passing criteria,

Recognition to Qualified Professionals:

- Award of certificate in a frame
- Lapel pin
- Awardee would receive the honour either during Asia Star Awards Function or Regional Packaging Awards ceremony(To be decided by Executive Committee)
- Awardee to receive the honour in person by wearing a special scarf designed for the function. In absentia , certificates & lapel pin will be sent by post
- Names of successful candidates to be recorded in APF Register & displayed on APF website

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