



PIABC Level 5 Diploma in Packaging Technology (QN: 610/0740/7)

Project Topics 2026

Topic 1

Discuss how packaging supply chain companies should respond to recent legislation designed to protect the environment.

Topic 2

Discuss if bioplastics will provide an attractive solution to achieve sustainable packaging.

Packaging Related Research Project

Candidate to choose a topic which allows detailed research and with defined objectives.

The project should be a minimum of 5,000 words, but no more than 7,500 words (excluding references and appendices). Include word count on contents page.

Topic 1 and Topic 2 are only available until 31 December 2026.

A project plan (no more than one A4 page) must be submitted to PIABC for approval. For both Topic 1 and Topic 2 this project plan must be submitted by 31 December 2026. Candidates will then have 18 months from the project plan approval date to submit their completed project for marking.