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“ Handling products to make sure they're moving on down the line is satisfying work, especially during our busiest times – like the holidays! I constantly monitor and inspect items and equipment to look for defects or position issues that could slow things down if they're not quickly corrected.

I'm also responsible for keeping records of various details about items produced, lot numbers, and quality assessments. I love reviewing our metrics at the end of each shift and each week – always striving for a perfect run and learning each step of the way!

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Occupation:

Packaging
Specialist

Salary:

\$27,058

Education:

Typically
Requires None

Job Description:

Packers and Packagers, Hand pack or package by hand a wide variety of products and materials.*



*Source: This information is based on O*NET™ data. O*NET is a trademark registered to the U.S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration.

Job Description:

SOC Code: 53-7064

Top Job Skills:

- Customer service
- Attaches identifying tags or labels
- Mathematical Skills
- Packing product
- Operate forklift

General Work Activities:

- Mental Processes
 - Sort materials or objects for processing or transport
- Information Input
 - Measure product or material dimensions
 - Weigh materials to ensure compliance with specifications
 - Record details of deliveries or shipments
- Work Output
 - Inspect cargo to ensure it is properly loaded or secured
 - Inspect work to ensure standards are met
 - Move materials, equipment, or supplies
 - Remove debris or damaged materials
 - Set up material handling gear or other equipment, such as rigging, packaging, or temporary structures
 - Load materials into equipment for processing
 - Mark materials or objects for identification

Source: SC Works Online Services (SCWOS)

LEARN MORE WITH SCWOS:

SC Works Online Services (SCWOS) is the state's largest job database and provides all of South Carolina's job postings from all major sites, including Monster and Career Builder, in one resource. SCWOS has thousands of positions listed by employers all over the state. To access SCWOS, visit jobs.scworks.org.

Find in-depth breakdowns of occupational statistics such as necessary job certifications, job skills and abilities, current job openings, overview of general work activities, and more by visiting [O*NET.org](https://www.o*net.org).

JOB STATISTICS:



Typical Wage Range
\$25,210 - \$35,450



Projected Growth
1,464/yr Job Openings



Employed In-State
7,710



Required Education
Typically
Requires None



Work Experience
Typically
Requires None



On-the-Job Training
Short-Term
On-the-job Training

*Source: Occupational Employment and Wage Statistics (OEWS) and the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

EXAMPLES OF WORKFORCE AREAS WITH JOB OPENINGS:

Source: SC Works Online Services. Ask an SC Works representative for more information about postings in your area.

- Greenville
- Waccamaw
- Trident
- Midlands
- Upper Savannah
- Lowcountry

EXAMPLES OF EMPLOYERS WITH JOB OPENINGS:

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- Builders FirstSource, Inc.
- Harris Teeter Inc.
- The Kroger Co.
- Clemson University
- Sealed Air
- Berry Global Inc.

RELATED OCCUPATIONS:

- Adhesive Bonding Machine Operators and Tenders
- Machine Feeders and Offbearers
- Cutting and Slicing Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders
- Packaging and Filling Machine Operators and Tenders

NOTE: All data based on state averages. Information may vary depending on region, experience, and specific employment situation. **Last Updated:** 2025.