

INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCE AWARDS

Education & Training

The PIABC Starpack Awards for students recognise excellence in achievement for those gaining professional qualifications which help them become more effective employees and improve their career prospects.

Certificate in Packaging - Best Student of the Year

This award is made to the student who achieved the highest overall mark in the Certificate in Packaging.

The winner, Mike Teale, works for the McVitie's Cake Company, part of United Biscuits, as a process technologist. He has held a variety of roles in Operations, Manufacturing Projects and Continuous Improvement.

As part of the Process Team, Mike provides technical support to Operations, including an increasing role in improving packaging performance on line. This also involves working with various teams to develop cost-effective packaging changes, which meet environmental challenges.

The Certificate in Packaging qualification will give Mike a good insight into the fundamentals of packaging and help him investigate performance issues, evaluate the options and find the optimum solutions.

