

# There is a career in the pulp and paper industry for you!



Watch our video to learn more about our industry.

Be part of an industry that provides products that people use every day: wood, pulp, paper, paper packaging and tissue.

The making of pulp, paper, paper packaging and tissue doesn't start in a factory. It starts in sustainably managed timber plantations (tree farms). Just like maize and wheat, trees are farmed for their wood. To do this, we need people with a variety of skills and expertise.



**10%** Portion harvested annually – and replenished with new trees within the same year!

Wood and paper provide **careers, jobs and livelihoods** for thousands of people in rural areas and cities.

- Foresters and environmentalists
- Researchers
- Engineers
- Process and machine operators
- Recycling collectors

INDIGENOUS TREES AND NATURAL FORESTS ARE NEVER USED TO MAKE PAPER IN SOUTH AFRICA.

### OUR MEMBERS

### Did you know?

## The carbon cycle

Trees absorb carbon dioxide and use it to grow. Oxygen gets released back into the atmosphere.

Carbon stays stored up in wood, pulp and paper products.

### What South Africa makes from wood fibre

- Pulp
- Writing and printing paper
- Paper packaging
- Food and beverage cartons
- Paper cups
- Tissue and towel for home, away from home and industrial use
- Hygiene products
- Cellulose (dissolving woodpulp) for fabrics, foods, pharmaceutical products
- Sawn timber for furniture, flooring, decking, construction
- Engineered wood for construction
- Wood chips
- Poles
- Lignin
- Xylitol
- And many more...

We even use by-products and waste products from our processes as fuel, or convert them into bio-chemicals.

EQUIPPED WITH THE RIGHT SKILLS AND A POSITIVE ATTITUDE, THE CAREER OPPORTUNITIES ARE ENDLESS:

- Packaging design
- Product innovation
- Accountants
- Human resources
- Community development
- Marketing and communications

## Paper recycling provides an alternative fibre for many products such as cardboard boxes and toilet paper.

Help us by keeping the paper cycle going by separating your paper from your rubbish. Support a recycling collector in your community.

Every year, more than **1.1 million tonnes** of PAPER AND PAPER PACKAGING are recovered for **RECYCLING INTO NEW PRODUCTS.**

### YES, you can recycle these:

- ✓ Cardboard boxes of any kind – dry food, cosmetic and medicine boxes; roll cores, packing cartons (flattened)
- ✓ Food and beverage cartons
- ✓ Paper cups
- ✓ Newspapers, magazines and brochures, including glossy varieties
- ✓ Office paper, envelopes
- ✓ Old telephone directories
- ✓ Paper giftwrap (sticky tape removed)
- ✓ Hardcover and paperback books
- ✓ Pizza boxes and burger boxes (with no food inside)

### NO, don't recycle these:

- ✗ Food waste
- ✗ Wet/dirty paper and cardboard
- ✗ Sticky notes
- ✗ Used paper plates, disposable nappies, tissues and toilet paper
- ✗ Wax-coated boxes
- ✗ Foil gift wrapping, carbon copy paper and laminated office paper

Can't quite imagine 1.1 million tonnes of paper and paper packaging?

**200+** Soccer fields

**1 357km** Distance if paper bales were laid end to end

**145+** Rugby fields

**Renewable. Recyclable. Remarkable.**