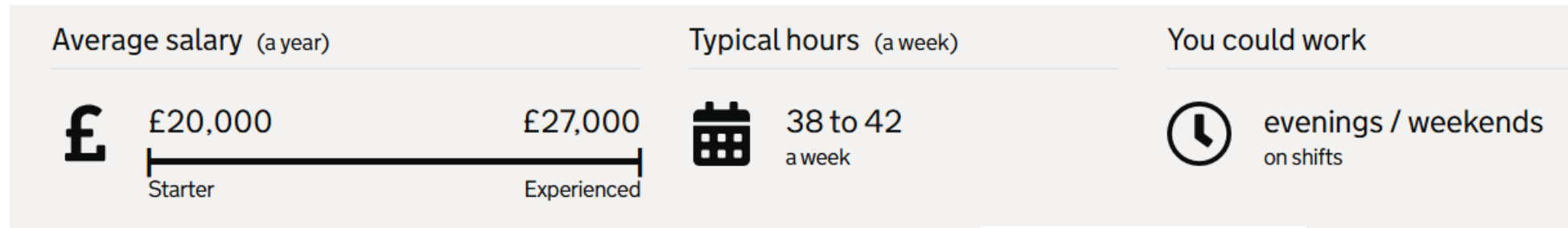


Packer

Packers work in factories and warehouses, putting products into containers like boxes, crates and bottles to be sent out for delivery



Skills and knowledge

- the ability to work well with others
- concentration skills
- the ability to work on your own
- excellent verbal communication skills
- the ability to work well with your hands
- patience and the ability to remain calm in stressful situations
- knowledge of manufacturing production and processes
- customer service skills
- to be able to carry out basic tasks on a computer or hand-held device

Different routes to get this job

(check the website for entry requirements)

- an apprenticeship
- applying directly

Day-to-day tasks

- pack and label bulk products
- check samples for damaged goods and breakages
- seal packaging with tape, glue or shrink wrap
- move goods to storage areas, using a powered pallet or forklift truck
- pick and pack items listed on customer order sheets
- use hand-held scanners to track stock
- load goods into vans and lorries ready for delivery
- complete documentation and records