



CDC Contract Packers (Pty) Ltd
3 Fuchs Street, Alrode, Gauteng South Africa

About Us

CDC Contract Packers is a proudly South African beverage canning company based at 3 Fuchs Street in Alrode, Gauteng. Our purpose built 3,000m² facility was commissioned in August 2024 and houses a fully new, state of the art carbonated beverage canning line. Every component of our production system is brand new, ensuring efficient, reliable, and hygienic operations from day one.

We operate with a lean team of 15 highly dedicated and skilled professionals, supported by structured training and upskilling programs. This enables us to maintain the highest operational standards while remaining agile and responsive to our clients' needs.

What truly sets CDC Contract Packers apart is our hands on, owner managed approach. With four of the five shareholders actively involved in the daily operations, our customers enjoy direct access to decision makers at every stage of the process. This ensures rapid response times, tailored service, and a collaborative working relationship built on trust and accountability.

At CDC, we are committed to offering flexible, high quality canning solutions that support the growth of emerging beverage brands while upholding world class production standards.



Our Team

At CDC Contract Packers, our team is the backbone of our operation – a blend of leadership experience and skilled technical personnel working together to deliver exceptional results.

Our management team comprises four of the company's five shareholders, each actively involved in the day to day running of the business:

- **Chris Beart** – Chief Executive Officer (CEO)
- **David Graetz** – Chief Operating Officer (COO)
- **Christo Kok** – Chief Financial Officer (CFO)
- **Heidi Baasch** – Chief Accounting Officer (CAO)

Our owner managed structure ensures clients have direct access to decision makers, enabling fast, flexible responses and personalised service.

We employ skilled, trained operators across all key production areas – including depalletising, filling, seaming, shrink wrapping, quality control, and supervision. Semi-skilled workers support packing, wrapping, and cleaning functions and are part of an active upskilling programme aimed at internal development and future resilience.

Together, our team delivers efficient, high quality canning with a personal touch.



Our Capability

CDC Contract Packers offers a modern, flexible canning solution designed for small to mid sized beverage brands.

Our fully automated carbonated beverage canning line, commissioned in August 2024, runs at an optimal speed of 9,000 cans per hour, allowing us to accommodate shorter production runs without sacrificing efficiency or quality.

For brands that don't meet the high minimum order quantities required for printed cans, we offer on site sleeving using our in-house sleeving tunnel. This provides a cost effective, full body branding solution using bright (blank) cans.

We're built to support growing brands with a one-stop, certified, and responsive production partner.



Our Certifications

At CDC Contract Packers, we are committed to operating at the highest standards of safety, compliance, and regulatory integrity. Our certifications reflect our dedication to both consumer protection and operational excellence, providing our clients with peace of mind and confidence in every product we pack.

FSSC 22000 Certified:

Our facility is certified under the Food Safety System Certification (FSSC) 22000 scheme – a globally recognized standard for food safety management. This ensures that all our processes meet stringent international food safety requirements, from raw material handling to finished product packaging.

Halaal Certified:

We are officially Halaal certified, enabling us to produce beverages that comply with Islamic dietary laws. This certification broadens our clients' market access and ensures that products meet the needs of Muslim consumers both locally and internationally.

SARS VMS Licensed:

CDC holds a Vendor Management System (VMS) license from the South African Revenue Service (SARS), authorizing us to purchase, blend, and package beverages that contain excise duty paid alcohol. This license is essential for clients producing ready to drink alcoholic beverages and ensures full regulatory compliance throughout the value chain.

These certifications position CDC Contract Packers as a trusted, compliant, and market ready partner for a wide range of beverage producers – from non-alcoholic drinks to premium alcoholic blends.



Why Use Us

We combine hands on management with modern infrastructure to offer a streamlined, client focused canning experience. Our approach is built around understanding your needs and delivering practical, high-quality solutions that help your brand grow.



We pride ourselves in maintaining the highest quality standards.



We are smaller and more flexible than larger packers.



We are owner run. Customers deal directly with the decision maker.



We sleeve bright cans onsite.



Short runs starting from 500 cases.



Monthly capacity of up to 250,000 cases.



Contact

Whether you're launching a new product or scaling production, we're here to help. Get in touch to request a quote, book a site visit, or learn more about how we can support your brand.

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