

**Name:**

Karin Potgieter

Country:

South Africa

Company:

Endulini Fruit

Job Title:

Compliance Manager

What is your current role?

I am the Compliance Manager of Endulini Fruit, implementing various food safety and ethical standards from the farm/production units to the packing and cooling facilities.

Why did you join the BRCGS Professional Programme?

I joined the programme to enhance my understanding of the implementation and requirements of BRCGS standards at a professional level. By completing the programme our customers can have full confidence in our food safety management system and the team implementing the system. The certification allows us to demonstrate our continued commitment to food safety.

What value do you personally feel the BRCGS Professional certification brings to you?

The BRCGS Professional certification has been one of the personal goals that I have wanted to achieve. I feel that it enables me to lead the food safety team with a comprehensive understanding of the requirements of BRCGS and food safety matters.

How has/will the recognition programme impacted your work?

As the programme requires you to demonstrate competency in many areas of food safety and the management thereof, the programme has provided me with a clear understanding of how to implement the standard in an efficient manner.

What is your educational background?

I graduated from Nelson Mandela University in 2014 with a diploma in marketing. Since, I have expanded my education specifically in management and human resource management as food safety is all about your people.