

**Name:**

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**About you...**

I was born in 1986 in Sivas, Turkey. My family is from Erzincan and they migrated to Muğla in 1988. I completed my primary, secondary and high school education in Muğla. I then studied Food Technology at Şanlıurfa Vocational High School between 2006-2008 and I graduated from Şanlıurfa Harran University Food Engineering Department in 2009-2013. I studied at Çanakkale University in March 2018 with a Farabi scholarship. I had the chance to do internships in many companies throughout my school life such as Nestle, Ulker, Pakmaya and Uno. Since I graduated in 2014, I have worked in the field of quality and production with BRCGS, IFS, FSSC 22000, ISO 9001, HALAL and KOSHER, SEDEX, BSCI, NON-GMO, FSMA, VEGAN, USDA, ALDI, LIDL, EDEKA, etc. and I was responsible for importing the documents into the system.

**Why did you join the BRCGS Professional Programme?**

I participated in order to have better knowledge about Product Safety Management, brand protection for your company, international recognition and to give credit to my department.

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

I feel honored to belong to a wider community of Professionals in the industry, to increase my employability and to be a pioneer in my choice.

**How has the training helped improve operations at your site/company?**

It helped us solve problems more quickly and effectively, reduced the number of nonconformities in the audit, and ranked our company at its best.

**What did you most enjoy about the training?**

I enjoyed learning more easily with the content of the training and the presence of exercises, as well as reinforcing what we understood with homework and exams.

**What are you most looking forward to within the Professional community?**

I look forward to meeting other Professionals and seeing which companies are actively using this program.

**How do you plan to keep your skills up to date?**

Through the PPP system including activities such as enrolling on more training, mentoring, attending conferences and events, E-Learning and webinars, third party industry qualifications such as a University Degree

**What are your career ambitions/aims?**

To lead my own team, to announce the Professional programme in other areas, to talk about the first innovations to the companies I consult.