

**Name:**

Kingsley Akhigbe

**Country:**

Canada

**Company:**

La Rocca Creative Cakes

**Job Title:**

Tresbon Consulting Solutions and Services

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

I signed up for BRCGS Professional because as an ASQ-CQA, I strongly believe that there should be a system of evaluating the competence level of individuals who develop and implement BRCGS Food Safety Standards in their respective sites. I also believe that becoming a BRCGS Professional will enhance my job performance at Florentina Foods Ltd and any other related future endeavors.

**How has/will the recognition programme impacted your work?**

The combination of courses that qualified me to become a BRCGS Professionals has really helped me to better understand the concepts of Root Cause Analyses, Validation and Verification, etc. This recognition by a world class organization (BRC) would help me in my next career move, either as a Director of Food Safety & Quality Assurance, or an independent Food Safety & Quality Systems Consultant/Auditor.

**Would you have completed the component courses anyway?**

I have completed the Global Standard for Food Safety Issue 8 - Lead Auditor Course, Root cause Analysis, Risk Assessment and Validation and Verification Course and I already did FSPCA PCHF Course. All courses are very well designed and I gained a good addition to my knowledge.

**How did you get to your current role?**

I have been a senior QA Manager for over ten years now. In March 2008, I became the Corporate Compliance & Regulatory Affairs Manager for ACE Bakery Ltd, then owned by Glencoe, a Private Equity Firm based in Chicago, USA. When the company was taken over by my former employer, George Weston Ltd, I moved to La Rocca Creative Cakes as the Corporate Compliance & regulatory Affairs Manager, where I upgraded their QMS and led them through their first successful BRCGS audit, with AA rating.

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

My next career ambition is to become a Director of Food Safety & Quality Assurance. I would like to go into private practice, after I retire.