BRCGS Professional

Name:

Samet Kılıçkaya

Country:

Turkey

Company:

Poyraz Poyraz Fındık Entegre Sanayi Ticaret A.Ş.

Job Title:

Quality System Manager

What is your current role?

My current role is Quality System Manager in Poyraz Poyraz Fındık Entegre Sanayi Ticaret A.Ş. I have been working for eight years in this company.

Why did you join the BRCGS Professional Programme?

I wanted to prove myself in an international and important food standard. I wanted to learn more and improve myself through the training courses I have completed through the BRCGS Professional Programme and on this occasion, to able to work in the kind of job that I dreamed of.

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

I am very happy that I deserved and received the BRCGS Professional certification. I think I will go up a few steps professionally with this certificate and knowledge.

How has/will the recognition programme impacted your work?

I have already started to apply the knowledge I have gained through my training in my work and I will continue to apply it.

How did you get to your current role?

I worked as a Production and Quality Manager in the milk industry for 1.5 years before my current job. I got to my current role by reading the standards, researching and learning always.

What is your educational background?

Before the BRCGS Professional programme, I had completed training in HACCP, food defense, BRCGS Food Safety Issue 7 and 8 and IFS version 7. Through the BRCGS Professional programme, I successfully completed training courses in BRCGS Food Safety Issue 8 lead auditor, root cause analysis, vulnerability assessment for food fraud, and validation and verification.

What are your career ambitions/aims?

I intend to follow the innovations in the standard and the sector to ensure I am continuously improving myself and learning constantly. I would also like to work as a Quality System Manager in the international chocolate industry.