

**Name:**

Elif Gölle

**Country:**

Turkey

**Company:**

ElitPak Ambalaj

**Job Title:**

Quality Assurance Manager

**Tell us a little bit about yourself...**

I am Elif Gölle, 27 years old and live in Istanbul, Turkey. I graduated from Adnan Menderes University in Food Engineering Department then I started to work in the meat sector as a Quality and R&D Engineer. I preferred to work in the packaging and food additives sector so I became Quality Engineer, and then progressed to my current position as the Quality Assurance Manager, at ElitPak Ambalaj. We produce Rigid PET films, printing and shirting plastic, fibrous and collagen casings and other kinds of blending food additives such as shelf life extenders, hydrocolloids, gums etc.

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

Compliance with standards is very important in my working life. I am open to continuous learning so I participated in this program to increase my professional competence, to better understand the requirements of the standard and to be part of the international platform.

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

This certification has provided me with international recognition. Focusing on the subjects and getting in-depth information about these subjects from competent people has increased my knowledge.

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

Thank you very much to BRCGS! All the training provided benefits in terms of professional knowledge and it provides a systematic approach to studies. I can use this information for sites that want to obtain and maintain BRCGS certification.

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

I most enjoyed the interactive tasks and communication with the trainer.

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

I am looking forward to networking events, exposure to other like-minded Professionals, and exclusive perks such as Microlearning.

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

I plan to keep up to date through the PPP programme which includes activities such as further training, mentoring, attending conferences and events, e-learning and webinars.

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

To be one of the professionals developing the industry by increasing the implementation of BRCGS and other GFSI approved standards. To contribute to the development and improvement of systems.