

**Name:**

Gülin Akın

Country:

Turkey

Company:

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Job Title:

Quality Assurance Manager

Tell us a bit about yourself...

My name is Gülin Akın. I graduated from Yeditepe University, Department of Food Engineering, in 2015. While studying food engineering, I was interested in quality management and aimed to plan a career in this field. I have been working for Gursoy Hazelnut Company for six years. Gursoy - a 4-generation family business - is highly sought domestically and internationally to produce reliable and high-quality industrial and retail hazelnut products. Being a supplier to major food brands and distributors both domestically and globally, in Gursoy, we work with leading companies in the chocolate, bakery, confectionery, ice-cream, biscuit industries, and supermarket chains to bring outstanding products to market. My current position in the company is Quality Assurance Manager. I like being in touch with nature and doing water sports in my spare time.

Why did you join the BRCGS Professional Programme?

I participated in this program to better understand the BRCGS standards' requirements, improve my professional competence in its implementation, and be a part of the international platform.

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

I am thrilled and proud to be included in the BRCGS Professional Program. This certificate strengthens my knowledge and competence regarding the BRCGS standards. The BRCGS Professional Certificate will add pluses to my professional life in many areas. It will be valuable for me to communicate with competent people who have this certificate.

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

The BRCGS Professional Program training helped me in professional knowledge and to put the learning into practice. This certification allows me to lead the food safety team more clearly and confidently due to a comprehensive understanding of the BRCGS requirements.

What did you most enjoy about the training?

I enjoyed the interactive training approach, with shared knowledge and experiences from different professions and companies. In addition, the trainers conveyed their rich knowledge to us very well.

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

I look forward to joining networking events to meet other professionals and reach unique benefits like Microlearning.

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

I plan to keep up to date through the PPP program, including further training, mentoring, attending conferences and events, e-learning and webinars.

What are your career ambitions/aims?

My career goal is to improve my knowledge and expertise in food safety and management. I want to be one of the best experts in the industry. Getting certified as a BRCGS Professional brings me closer to many of my goals.