

**Name:**

Mavi Saka

Country:

Turkey

Company:

S.E.P Gıda San. ve Tic. A.Ş.

Job Title:

Quality Assurance and Food Safety Manager

Tell us a little bit about yourself..

I provide the management and coordination of the quality department within the scope of quality management systems (BRCGS, Halal, Kosher, Sedex, Ursa, FSSC 22000). I manage all processes from raw material input control to final product analysis, including supplier management. I accompanied third party and customer audits and I have the certificate of responsible auditor approved by the ministry of dry and dried fruit trade. I have all the quality training certificates that I manage.

I graduated from Ondokuz Mayıs University food engineering in 2019 and in my spare time, I enjoy taking care of musical instruments, nature walks, drawing pictures, latin dances and sports.

Why did you join the BRCGS Professional Programme?

I joined the programme for a few reasons including brand protection for my company, to gain better knowledge of Product Safety Management, and to gain international recognition of my achievements.

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

I value belonging to a larger community of Professionals, the enhanced knowledge of Product Safety Management, and the improved employability that comes with the recognition.

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

Completing the qualification has resulted in improved product safety at my site, which was demonstrated by achieving a better audit rating. It also gives us more credibility to outside customers.

What did you most enjoy about the training?

I enjoyed all aspects of the training. Specifically, the trainer, training techniques, delivery method and interactive tasks.

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

I am looking forward to attending networking events, meeting other like-minded Professionals, and enjoying the 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 system with activities such as more training, mentoring, attending conferences and events, E-Learning and webinars. Also, third party industry qualifications such as a University Degree.