

**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.