

**Name:**

Neşe Altunbaş

Country:

Turkey

Company:

Beşler Kuruyemiş. A.Ş.

Job Title:

Quality Assurance Manager

About you...

I graduated from the Department of Food Engineering at Suleyman Demirel University in 2013. I started working at Beşler Kuruyemiş A.Ş. where I am still working. In my second work year, I started doing a Master's degree in Microbiology at the Department of Food Engineering and I completed my Master's Degree in 2018. My current position is Quality Assurance Manager in the Beşler Kuruyemiş A.Ş. which manufactures chocolate and dragee. My team and I are implementing food security and quality improvement.

Why did you join the BRCGS Professional Programme?

The reason why I joined the BRCGS Professional Programme is to comprehend the necessities of the BRCGS standard better, to follow the latest developments in the field of food security, and to take a step forward toward my career objectives by improving my knowledge about the field to the professional level.

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

The BRCGS Professional certification provides me with knowledge to manage food security effectively and obtain up-to-date improvements to contribute to my company. It upgrades my degree and my educational qualifications in the field.

What did you most enjoy about the training?

I am content that the training has helped me to obtain the latest information about the field and the trainers shared their invaluable knowledge and experiences effectively with us. Educational tools help me to understand the topic effectively. Besides this, meeting with the team that supports us throughout the training made me happier. Meeting with new people from different fields and listening to their sector experiences is enjoyable for me.

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

I am looking forward to networking events with other professionals to share our experience and knowledge with each other.

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

By interacting with the BRCGS Professional Community, following the global platforms, and joining training and seminars more often to keep my skills up to date.

What are your career ambitions/aims?

My career goal is not only to be an element of the company in the continuous improvement of the systems for quality, food security, and social compliance, but also to maintain my knowledge about the field and build personal development.