

**Name:**

Fikret AK

**Country:**

Turkey

**Company:**

Dr Schar Turkey Gida SAN.ve

**Job Title:**

Food Engineer

**About you...**

I am a Food Engineer with 16 years of experience. After six years of 2nd party auditing experience, I started my own business, Arya Kalite Danışmanlık Hizmetleri LTD. STI. I provide consultancy, auditing and training services. The food, packaging and cosmetics industry is my specialty.

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

New standards are published in line with the rapidly developing and constantly increasing sector expectations. In particular, BRCGS has the biggest share in this with the high-level standards it has prepared for product safety processes. Being in this great organization and being approved by BRCGS will be a good reference for my career opportunities.

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

I think it is a great reference for new job opportunities in the consulting and education sector.

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

With the knowledge I gained from the programme, I have made my own training presentations more functional and professional.

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

I especially liked the education model of BRCGS. Subject headings, subject distribution and details allowed me to attend the training without getting bored. I enjoyed the trainer, training techniques, delivery method and interactive tasks.

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

My biggest expectation is to be in communication with large masses.

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

I am constantly monitoring the BRCGS website. I plan to attend all the training available in the programme, not just the training I received.

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

My primary goal is to be a consulting company that leaves a mark in the sector and to be the best-known educator. I would like to carry out works that will attract the attention of BRCGS in future.