

**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.