

**Name:**

Esra Öterler

Country:

Turkey

Company:

Pladis

Job Title:

Quality Assurance Specialist

About you...

I graduated from METU Food Engineering Department in 2014 and I have since been working in the FMCG sector for seven years. My current role is Quality Assurance Specialist in Pladis.

Why did you join the BRCGS Professional Programme?

I joined this programme because I wanted to increase my competence and to broaden my point of view. Also, I have aimed to get more detailed information about the specific topics.

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

I am very happy to have completed this programme. It has provided an opportunity to refresh my knowledge and gain more detailed information about the BRCGS standards. I believe that this certification will bring me recognition internationally.

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

It has provided me with more information in order to change my point of view on some issues and increase my awareness about the specific topic. Besides this, my network has developed.

What did you most enjoy about the training?

I most enjoyed the teamwork, case studies and brainstorming during the training.

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

Networking events and learning about specific topics is what I am most looking forward to within the Professional community.

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

I am planning to follow BRCGS sessions and webinars, including those not delivered as part of the BRCGS Professional Programme.

What are your career ambitions/aims?

I aim to lead the team about the requirements of the standards. I will also try to increase the awareness of my teammates about the BRCGS Professional Programme.