

#### Name:

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### Country:

Turkey

## Company:

Torku

### Job Title:

Quality Manager

### About you...

I am a food engineer. I am currently working as a Quality Manager at Torku. I am responsible for the frozen products (french fries, onion rings and further processing) and potato starch factory. I have been a production engineer, production supervisor and quality manager so far in my professional life. Working on topics such as product development and process improvements excites me and makes me enjoy my profession. Outside of work, I am married and the father of one child.

## Why did you join the BRCGS Professional Programme?

Food safety is gaining more and more importance in our world day by day. I joined the BRCGS Professional Programme to reinforce my knowledge of food safety. I participated in order to gain international recognition and to exchange information by getting to know my colleagues around the world.

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

This BRCGS Professional certification has given me the chance to prove that I have strong knowledge of food safety. I think that by joining the BRCGS Professional programme, it gives me the chance to increase my knowledge by reaching wider audiences.

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

Through education, it has enabled us to make the food safety system we have established in our company more efficient.

## What did you most enjoy about the training?

I enjoyed the case studies the most during the training. Every stage of the training was enjoyable and fluid, and our trainers were experienced and competent people.

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

I expect to exchange information with the professional community and receive information about current events.

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

I will continue to improve myself by participating in training, seminars and online meetings. Also, by following academic and professional information platforms.

## What are your career ambitions/aims?

Of my career goals, the first is to improve my knowledge and skills of quality and production processes. Then I plan to establish a factory or a consultancy company where I can share my knowledge.