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About you...

I have experience of quality management and food safety standards in FMCG sector. I provide training, consultancy, and qualifying companies in various Quality management systems. Currently, I work as Quality Assurance & Food Safety lead for Americana Food Industry (canning sector), responsible for developing, maintaining, and implementing the Quality and Food Safety Integrated Management System, Internal Audit program, supplier development program. I have a bachelor's degree in food science from the faculty of Agriculture at Cairo University along with a range of professional training and courses focused on food safety, quality, business, management, technology, and soft skills.

Why did you join the BRCGS Professional Programme?

I joined the programme to further enhance my knowledge of the tools and techniques, which can support me during implementation of the food safety and quality requirements, to gain better knowledge of Product Safety Management and it gives me the opportunity for international recognition in this area.

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

This program was a proud and exciting program for me, in which my competence on quality management systems and food security was confirmed. It also enhanced knowledge of Product Safety Management and upgraded skills with industry best practices and GFSI requirements.

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

Thanks to this training program, I was able to make many improvements at many points on our site. I believe that this certification will be reflected positively our product safety due to a comprehensive understanding of the BRCGS requirements.

What did you most enjoy about the training?

I enjoyed the interactive tasks and the specific examples given by the trainers in different sectors and the trainers' approaches to simplify the information and delivery method.

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

I will keep my skills up to date through the PPP system including activities such as enrolling on more training, mentoring, attending conferences and events, E-Learning, and webinars.

What are your career ambitions/aims?

My primary aim is to lead my team by implementing the Professional Program requirements, then to be one of the professionals who developed the industry by increasing the implementation of GFSI approved standards.