

**Name:**

Minel Özel

Country:

Turkey

Company:

Aktaşlar Lezzet Grubu Gıda A.Ş.

Job Title:

Quality Assurance Manager

Tell us a bit about yourself...

I graduated from the Department of Food Engineering at Ondokuz Mayıs University. I have been working for Aktaşlar Lezzet Grubu as a Quality Assurance Manager for five years.

Why did you join the BRCGS Professional Programme?

I joined the BRCGS Professional Programme to increase my skills to implement and manage the product safety system.

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

This BRCGS Professional certification has contributed to the improvement of our hazard and risk management and product safety management systems. Getting training from competent instructors and collaborating with colleagues has expanded my vision.

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

With the training I received during this certification process, I feel I manage the food safety team better and share my knowledge with my team. Working with a BRCGS Professional will deliver trust for our customers and help our business gain a competitive advantage.

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

I look forward to the opportunity to be a part of this community and interact with other professionals.

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

I will keep my knowledge up to date by improving my professional skills by participating in more training and events with the Professional Progress Programme.

What are your career ambitions/aims?

My ambition is to implement the BRCGS Professional programme throughout my company and transfer it to the team that I lead.