



**Name:**

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**About you...**

I always knew I wanted to pursue a career within the food industry. I studied a degree in Food, Nutrition, and Consumer Protection which I thoroughly enjoyed and set me on my career journey. I have worked in several Food Safety and quality roles working within different protein categories. I work for Cargill Protein Europe as a member of the food safety and quality team as a quality systems and compliance manager at their manufacturing facility in the UK.

**Why did you join the BRCGS Professional Programme?**

I joined the BRCGS Professional Programme for many reasons and to support my professional growth. I wanted to gain a greater understanding of best practice within the industry.

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

The BRCGS Professional certification allows me to be part of a larger community of professionals to share knowledge. The certification has allowed me to enhance my expertise within food safety management.

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

The programme has helped me to communicate my learning to other members of my site team. To improve our quality safety programme to be the best in class.

**What did you most enjoy about the training?**

I enjoyed the trainer's expertise and knowledge. The courses were interactive and enjoyable. I benefited from the assignments as this allowed me to put my learning into practice.

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

I am looking forward to expanding my network with other professionals.

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

I will continue to expand my knowledge and keep up to date via the PPP system

**What are your career ambitions/aims?**

My career ambitions are to become a leading expert within food safety and quality management. I would like to implement the professional programme into other areas of my company. Share learning and develop others within the business. I want to help to continue to maintain the highest quality and safety standards within my company.