

**Name:**

Hans Kok

Country:

Netherlands

Company:

Fuji Seal B.V

Job Title:

Divisional Controller

Why did you join the BRCGS Professional Programme?

I'm looking for job opportunities in the packaging and food industry, and I saw the BRCGS Professional scheme as a great opportunity to get 'certified' in product and food safety. The elements of the programme ensure you get a wide overview of the requirements on product safety, product quality, risk analysis and management/legislation.

How has/will the recognition programme impacted your work?

As I'm not currently employed, I started this certification and the various elements on my own initiative.

How did you get to your current role?

After 20+ years in finance, I made a move to quality. In my finance roles, I was always interested in auditing but I missed the 'contact' with the product. I'm currently 'in between jobs'. My last role was Senior Manager Quality Assurance in a tobacco products manufacturing company. I was responsible for supplier quality globally.

What are your career ambitions/aims?

My aim is to find a quality manager or director role within the packaging or food industry, or start as a consultant on quality and product safety standards.