



Name:

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Country:

Chile

Company:

Wenco

Job Title:

Corporate Quality Sub-Manager

What is your current role?

I am the Corporate Quality Sub-Manager of Wenco company and its subsidiaries.

Why did you join the BRCGS Professional Programme?

I am going to celebrate five years in the packaging industry, and I have attended several training courses with my team in BRCGS and HACCP, mostly run by certification bodies. However, these have been very theoretical and not focused on our practical needs for packaging, so that is why I started looking for new training options focused on packaging. During this search I got in touch with ATP Federico Sanchez from Argentina, who offered me and my team to the opportunity to join BRCGS Professional programme.

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

I feel loyal to BRCGS as an "ambassador" in Latin America for being recognised as the first BRCGS Professional, confirming what I have been doing for the last five years in the packaging industry, and enhances my admiration for what BRCGS means and the product safety added value that it gives to the industry. In addition, this program made me a professional of excellence with a straight focus on risk analysis, to protect our brand Wenco and its subsidiaries.

How has/will the recognition programme impacted your work?

It gives me the skills required to push my company harder and the area I lead with regards building a product safety culture and to make BRCGS our "DNA", along with the reinforcement of the processes with both internal and pre-assessment audits among the different sites of Wenco and its subsidiaries.

Would you have completed the component courses anyway?

Yes., however, it was important for me to take all courses in a short time, it gave me a better understanding due this program is perfectly linked among the courses delivered.

How did you get to your current role?

I started working in Coca Cola company, at the Quality Engineering area where I met several standards that were part of the integrated management system. I worked there for five years, then I continued at Viña Concha y Toro winery as Quality Team Leader, where I met BRCGS Food Standard. There I was trained and participate in the implementation and certification of the Standard for two years. Currently I belong to the Wenco's team, the South America's leading company in delivering packaging solutions in many industries such as agricultural, retail, mining, aquaculture, industrial packaging and mass consumer packaging. I will meet five years in the Packaging industry as a team leader of

Quality and certification of BRC Packaging.

What is your educational background?

I am Food Engineer and Bachelor of Food Sciences from the Santiago University of Chile.

What are your career ambitions/aims?

First of all, I would like to continue working for many years to this great working team that is Wenco. Second, and based on our business' requirements, I will work hard to achieve the BRCGS Packaging certification as many as possible number of the 26 sites that Wenco owns in Chile, Peru and Colombia. Finally, I would like to lead the Corporate Quality Management area of the company with all my staff trained in BRCGS Professional.