

**Name:**

Paul Feasey

Country:

UK

Company:

Tru Blu Beverages

Job Title:

QA Manager

What is your current role?

QA Manager for Tru Blu Beverages. A privately owned soft drinks company producing carbonated soft drinks, cordials, waters and juices in glass, PET and tetra packs, co-packing for major retailers, independent brands and has it's own range of products.

Why did you join the BRCGS Professional Programme?

To gain a greater exposure to BRC, improve my knowledge and become qualified in the field. Qualification provides greater credibility to how I perform my BRC role and more confidence to customers that the standards are taken seriously and complied with.

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

It also came with a badge.

How has/will the recognition programme impacted your work?

It has increased the awareness in the business that BRC is important enough to command a separate qualification, which helps at the implementation and auditing level.

How did you get to your current role?

25 years in brewing and beverage operations in the UK, Ireland, Middle East, Africa and Australia with experience ranging from R&D, continuous improvement, change management, operations management, auditing and quality. The BRC experience certainly helped me get my current role.

What is your educational background?

BSc (Hons) Food Technology (University of Lincoln 1995), M.Brew (Institute of Brewing 2003) Grad Cert in Professional Accounting (CQU 2020), various professional development and auditing courses over the course of my career.

What are your career ambitions/aims?

My career aim is to be sane and healthy to retire at 63 and enjoy myself for the remainder of my days. While I'm waiting my intent is to obtain a national technical or operational role within the food and beverage industry looking after multiple operations.