

**Name:**

Kadir Erkul

Country:

Turkey

Company:

TAB Food Inc.

Job Title:

Head of QA & PD

What is your current role?

I am Head of Quality Assurance and Product Development at Burger King®, Popeyes®, Arby's®, Sbarro®, Usta Dönerci®, Usta Pideci® at TAB Food Inc. In addition, I am a lead auditor of ISO22000 and I have eight years of experience of EHEDG and other GFSI systems.

Why did you join the BRCGS Professional Programme?

Working in Production-Quality-Inspection units for 10 years, I visited and inspected approximately 800 food production facilities in order to improve Food Safety. At the same time, I have made it my duty to be an educator rather than an auditor on food safety issues. I always try to be a master and researcher of all global food safety systems, especially BRCGS. As someone committed to quality, the most prestigious of quality management systems is BRCGS.

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

I am proud of being one of the first few BRCGS Professionals in the Turkey region. I am very excited to contribute my learning to ensure the provision of safe food in my company and industry. It also provides me personally with a significant career path.

What is your educational background?

I graduated as a Food Engineer in 2009. I am currently studying Gastronomy.