



CERTIFICATION

IMS

One integrated management system for quality, environment and occupational health and safety — ISO 9001, ISO 14001 and ISO 45001 together.



What is an Integrated Management System (IMS)?

An Integrated Management System (IMS) combines all aspects of an organisation's systems, processes and Standards into one smart system. This merger allows a business to streamline its management, save time and increase efficiency by addressing all elements of the management system as a whole.

A successful IMS cuts the unnecessary hassle and work of multiple management systems. For example, instead of holding audits for each Standard, you will only need to hold one. An IMS allows these processes to be combined so that they simultaneously cover all Standard-specific requirements.

What are the benefits of an IMS? 1. Performance:

Streamlined procedures and continual improvement can help to push your business with better quality, improved health and safety, and increased productivity.

2. Speed and cost-effectiveness:

Integrated management with shared tasks and processes mean the costs and time needed to implement and maintain your system could be reduced. By conducting just one audit and one management review, you can save both time and money and senior staff can move onto other essential tasks.

3. Consistency:

Integrating your systems strips away complexity. With aligned systems and shared processes, you can make your procedures more logical and coherent. It will make common business goals stand out



and give your business clearer, more defined objectives for success.

What IMS options does MLC offer?

Here at MLC we offer three IMS products, which feature the following combinations of Standards:

1. ISO 9001:2015 and ISO 14001:2015 – This IMS combines the Quality Management System with the Environmental Management System. In addition to a strong customer focus and the implementation of effective business practices for consistency and quality, the roles of leaders and the need for monitoring and assessment are required by both

2. ISO 9001:2015 and ISO 45001:2018 – This IMS merges the Quality Management System with the Occupational Health & Safety Management System. To achieve both you must show how you intend to improve, implement operations to measure and improve your management system, and both monitor and evaluate your business practices.

3. ISO 9001:2015, ISO 14001:2015 and ISO 45001:2018 – For a fully streamlined system that takes care of all of your main ISO management needs, you can combine the Quality Management System, Environmental Management System and Occupational Health & Safety Management System.

All of these combinations work well together due to their shared Annex SL structure, which means they have plenty of similarities that can make managing them more straightforward. Simple language also makes them easier to implement and ensures that your team members know what to do.

This gives you more room to focus on driving continual improvement across a whole range of crucial areas without wasting unnecessary time and resources.

FAQ

What is an Integrated Management System? An IMS combines an organisation's systems, processes and standards into one system, so the management system can be addressed as a whole instead of standard by standard.

Why combine standards into one system? Better performance through streamlined procedures, lower cost and time from shared tasks, one audit and one management review instead of several, and more consistent procedures.

Which IMS combinations does MLC offer? Three: ISO 9001:2015 with ISO 14001:2015; ISO 9001:2015 with ISO 45001:2018; and ISO 9001:2015, ISO 14001:2015 and ISO 45001:2018 together.

Why do these standards combine well? They share the Annex SL structure, so they have many similarities that make managing them together more straightforward.

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