

What is an Integrated Management System?

An Integrated Management System (IMS) combines several different Management Systems into one. Due to their similar structure, ISO Standards are particularly well suited to be combined. Integrating your Management Systems means that resources are used more efficiently. This leads to reduced implementation costs as existing policies, procedures, processes and documents can be utilised. An IMS will also help to ensure that documentation and objectives are consistent across Management Systems.

What kind of Management Systems can be combined?

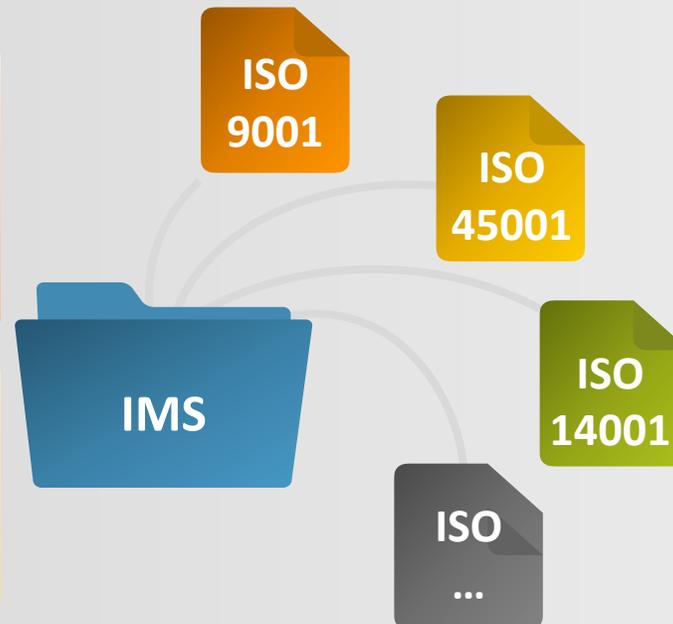
You can mix and match Management Systems to suit your needs. The most commonly combined ISO Standards are: ISO 9001 Quality Management System; ISO 45001 Occupational Health and Safety Management System and; ISO 14001 Environmental Management System however, an Integrated Management System is not limited to these.

What are the Benefits of implementing an Integrated Management System?

- ❖ Streamlining of processes throughout your Organisation
- ❖ Reduced implementation costs
- ❖ Resources are used most efficiently
- ❖ Consistent documentation across Management Systems
- ❖ Mix and match Management Systems to suit your Organisation

◆ **ISO 9001** is an internationally recognised Standard that sets out principles for the implementation of a Quality Management System (QMS). A successful QMS warrants that products and services are produced most efficiently and are delivered to the highest standards possible. A QMS will identify, measure, control and improve core processes to enhance the overall performance of your Organisation.

◆ **ISO 45001** is a Management System with the purpose of preventing work-related injuries and illness by providing healthy and safe workplaces. Occupational Health and Safety is an integral part of every Organisation. It is the first internationally recognised framework for healthy and safe work environments, combining best practices from around the world.



◆ **ISO 14001** is an Environmental Management System (EMS) that will demonstrate to customers that your Organisation operates responsibly. It is a Management System that will assist you to embed the principle of sustainable development into your company culture by minimising adverse impacts on the environment, establishing a lifecycle perspective and increasing the efficient use of resources.

◆ **ISO ...** integrate any other ISO Standard into your IMS. Choose from **ISO 27001 Information Security Management System**; **ISO 22001 Food Security Management System**; or any other.

Do I need to Certify my Integrated Management System?

ISO certification is optional, however receiving accreditation for your Integrated Management System (IMS) will demonstrate that your Organisation is operating according to best practice. The certification process consists of a third-party auditor reviewing the implementation processes laid out in the IMS. The auditor will provide certification if those processes are compliant with ISO requirements.



Note Kaizen Consulting does not provide ISO certification.



What is the Implementation process of an Integrated Management System?

Kaizen Consulting will support you in developing an Integrated Management System (IMS) that suits your Organisation by integrating existing processes and plans with ISO requirements. We will help you to define Interested Parties, expand the scope and the context and strengthen the planning component of your Management System. Once procedures are defined, each of these processes then needs to be communicated to staff at all levels of your Organisation. Internal audits will ensure that control and management mechanisms are in place, allowing for the ongoing success and continuous improvement of your IMS. Certification will demonstrate that your Organisation successfully implemented the Management System.

How can a Consultant help?

Planning and implementing an Integrated Management System (IMS) yourself often turns out to be inefficient and time-consuming. Using a Consultant ensures that your Organisation is getting the most of your IMS and Standards are implemented on budget, on time.

Kaizen Consulting has a proven track record of working with diverse industries and businesses.

Contact us today to hear how our team of specialised experts can help your Organisation with the implementation of an IMS.

At Kaizen we offer:

- Expertise 
- Fixed fees 
- Realistic timelines 
- Working around your schedule 
- Support and Guidance through out the process 
- Adaptation of Standards to suit your company 
- Development of efficient and practical processes 

