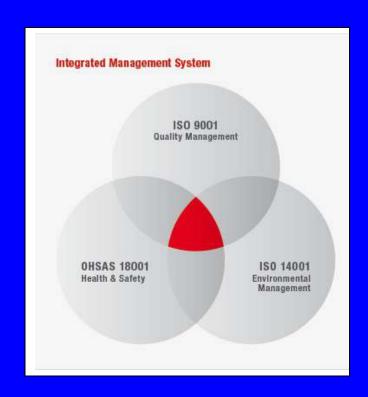
SNF & IMS

Integrated Management System





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An integrated management system (**IMS**) is a management system which integrates all components of a business into one coherent system so as to enable the achievement of its purpose and mission.

For something to be integrated it does not just sit next to the other components - it has to be fixed to the others so as to make a whole. Integrated means combined; putting all the internal management practices into one system but not as separate components. A system is the interconnection of components to achieve a given objective. These components include the organisation, resources and processes. Therefore, people, equipment and culture are part of the system as well as the documented policies and practices.

Anything which has an effect on business results must be part of the management system. Therefore, an **IMS** should integrate all currently formalised systems focusing on quality, health and safety, environment, personnel, finance, security etc.

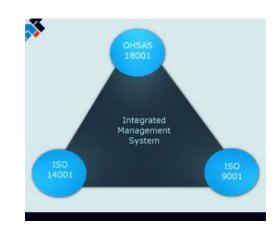
There are several good reasons for integration, to:

- reduce risks and increase profitability
- balance conflicting objectives
- eliminate conflicting responsibilities and relationships
- diffuse the power system
- · turn the focus onto business goals
- formalise informal systems
- harmonise and optimise practices
- create consistency
- improve communication
- reduce duplication and therefore costs
- facilitate training and development

To extract real value from performance data, organizations need an accurate and comprehensive, real-time view of their business. By integrating the environmental, quality, health & safety and business performance management systems into a **IMS**, the organizations reduce duplication of effort, increase efficiencies, and lower the overall cost of management system maintenance.

SNF is continuously adjusting its quality policy and the objectives for products and services' competitivity and quality improvement.

SNF and its representations certified their activity according the Integrated Management System (quality - ISO 9001, environment - ISO 14001, occupational health and safety - OHSAS 18001).







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