



Integrated Management Systems (IMS)

Upgrade your ISO

What is an IMS?

An **Integrated Management System (IMS)** brings multiple ISO standards together into **one streamlined framework**, no more juggling separate systems or duplicate documents.

This is made possible by **Annex SL**, the common structure shared by key ISO standards. It ensures that policies, processes, and procedures are **consistent across the board**, making management simpler and more effective.

Standards commonly included in an IMS:

- ISO 9001:2015 - Quality Management
- ISO 14001:2026 - Environmental Management
- ISO 45001:2018 - Health & Safety
- ISO/IEC 27001:2022 - Information Security
- ISO 50001:2018 - Energy Management

Pro Tip: With Annex SL, all your standards “speak the same language,” allowing your organisation to operate efficiently while maintaining full compliance.

Who needs an IMS?

An IMS is ideal for **any organisation, regardless of sector or size**, that wants to **simplify management and improve efficiency**. It's perfect for organisations that:

- Already hold **multiple ISO certifications** and want a unified system
- Plan to **adopt additional standards** in the future
- Want to **reduce duplication, streamline audits, and save time and resources**
- Aim to **apply good management practices across the entire organisation**, not just within individual teams

Tip: Even if you currently hold only one ISO standard, an IMS provides a **flexible foundation for growth and scalability**.

Benefits of an IMS

Adopting an IMS delivers clear advantages:

- **Cost Reduction:** Lower implementation and audit expenses, with IMSM offering special IMS discounts
- **Unified Documentation:** One set of policies and procedures avoids duplication and keeps everyone on the same page
- **Simplified Audits:** A single audit program keeps your team focused and saves time
- **Organisation-Wide Standards:** Every policy, like ISO 27001's data security, applies company-wide, not just to one department
- **Single IMS Certificate:** Clients can choose to receive unified certification from QAS International Ltd, combining audits into a single cycle with surveillance audits, or continue with separate certifications if preferred

Related Services and Products




Beyond your chosen ISO standard or IMS, IMSM offers **Internal Auditor Training** (one- or two-day courses) and tailored support packages for organisations of all sizes.



We cover **Internal Auditing, Management Review, and Audit Preparation**, giving you:

- Coverage where internal resources are limited, removing the need for an in-house auditor
- Objective, impartial assessment to strengthen management oversight
- A predictable programme supporting ongoing compliance and certification
- Confidence through IRCA-qualified (or equivalent) consultants
- A reliable solution for staff absence or resource changes



"Highly Recommended. We have been with IMSM for 14 years and have always been pleased with their professionalism and services they offer."

Steve, GBR

Want to know more?

Discover how an **Integrated Management System (IMS)** can simplify your ISO standards and improve efficiency.

Contact your ISO specialists today or reach out below:

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