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Why This Course

Organizations today are expected to operate with higher levels of quality, safety, environmental responsibility, compliance, and efficiency. Managing these areas separately can create duplication, inconsistent processes, and missed opportunities for improvement. This is where Integrated Management Systems become essential.

An Integrated Management System helps organizations bring different standards, processes, responsibilities, and controls into one coordinated framework. When combined with effective risk management, IMS enables better decision-making, stronger compliance, improved operational performance, and a more proactive approach to uncertainty.

This intensive 1-week course provides participants with a practical understanding of Integrated Management Systems and risk management strategies. It explores how to align IMS with organizational goals, integrate key standards such as ISO 9001, ISO 14001, and ISO 45001, apply risk-based thinking, and build a culture focused on continuous improvement and risk awareness.

What You'll Learn and Practice

By joining this program, you will:

- Understand the principles, structure, and benefits of Integrated Management Systems.
- Explore key IMS standards and frameworks, including quality, environmental, and occupational health and safety systems.
- Assess organizational risks across different functions and processes.
- Apply practical risk assessment tools and treatment strategies.
- Align IMS implementation with strategic business objectives.
- Develop practical approaches for integrating multiple management systems.
- Apply risk-based thinking to improve decision-making and operational control.
- Establish performance metrics, KRIs, internal audit practices, and improvement mechanisms.
- Build strategies to support a risk-aware and improvement-driven organizational culture.



The Program Flow

Day 1: Introduction to Integrated Management Systems

- Understanding the fundamentals of Integrated Management Systems.
- The purpose, value, and business benefits of IMS.
- Common challenges in IMS implementation.
- Overview of IMS standards and frameworks: ISO 9001, ISO 14001, and ISO 45001.
- Aligning IMS with organizational strategy, objectives, and stakeholder expectations.
- Case insight: How integrated systems improve consistency, efficiency, and governance.

Day 2: Risk Management Principles and Practices

- Understanding risk management concepts, terminology, and principles.
- Identifying risks across quality, environmental, safety, and operational processes.
- Practical risk assessment techniques and tools.
- Evaluating likelihood, impact, controls, and priorities.
- Developing suitable risk treatment strategies.
- Integrating risk management into planning, decision-making, and daily operations.
- Workshop: Conducting a practical organizational risk assessment.

Day 3: IMS Implementation and Integration Strategies

- Developing a structured IMS implementation plan.
- Identifying common processes across different management systems.
- Integrating policies, procedures, documentation, objectives, and responsibilities.
- Change management for successful IMS adoption.
- Engaging leadership, process owners, and employees in implementation.
- Overcoming common integration challenges.
- Practical exercise: Designing an IMS implementation roadmap.

Day 4: Risk-Based Approach in IMS

- Applying risk-based thinking within an Integrated Management System.
- Connecting risks with processes, objectives, controls, and performance outcomes.
- Risk management in quality, environmental, and occupational health and safety systems.
- Developing and using Key Risk Indicators.
- Using risk insights to support continuous improvement.
- Strengthening risk ownership and accountability.
- Workshop: Building a risk-based improvement plan for a selected process.



Day 5: IMS Performance Measurement and Improvement

- Establishing meaningful IMS performance metrics.
- Monitoring process performance, compliance, risks, and improvement actions.
- Conducting internal audits and management reviews.
- Evaluating IMS effectiveness and identifying improvement opportunities.
- Strategies for continual improvement and long-term sustainability.
- Future trends in IMS and risk management.
- Final project: Presenting an IMS and risk management improvement strategy.

Individual Impact

- Strengthen your understanding of IMS principles and implementation practices.
- Build confidence in identifying, assessing, and managing organizational risks.
- Improve your ability to apply risk-based thinking in daily decision-making.
- Gain practical tools for integration, performance measurement, and continual improvement.
- Enhance your ability to contribute to audits, reviews, and improvement initiatives.
- Develop a more strategic view of quality, safety, environmental, and operational performance.

Work Impact

- Improve alignment between management systems and business objectives.
- Reduce duplication and improve consistency across organizational processes.
- Strengthen risk management across departments and functions.
- Support better compliance with relevant standards and regulatory expectations.
- Improve operational efficiency, accountability, and decision-making.
- Foster a culture of continuous improvement, risk awareness, and proactive control.

Training Methodology

This program combines structured learning with practical application to help participants understand how IMS and risk management work in real organizational environments. Learning methods include:

- Interactive discussions and guided facilitation.
- Practical case studies from different industries.
- Group exercises and scenario-based activities.
- Risk assessment and treatment workshops.
- IMS integration planning exercises.
- Internal audit and performance review simulations.
- Practical templates, checklists, and implementation tools.



Beyond the Course

Upon completion, participants will be ready to support the development, implementation, and improvement of Integrated Management Systems using a structured and risk-based approach.

They will return prepared to:

- Develop and implement an effective IMS strategy.
- Identify, assess, and manage organizational risks more effectively.
- Align IMS activities with business objectives and performance goals.
- Apply risk-based thinking to improve decisions and operational outcomes.
- Support internal audits, management reviews, and continual improvement efforts.
- Help build a stronger culture of risk awareness, accountability, and continuous improvement.

