



Integrated Management Systems ISO 9001, ISO 14001 & OHSAS 18001

Management systems within companies are often set up one at a time. As a result they operate in isolation, often to different aims and timetables and sometimes in conflict. Ideally, these systems should be integrated and work together to meet all of the business objectives.

At BM TRADA we can offer integrated audits - where one audit covers a single management system which fully or partially integrates more than one management system standard into a single set of policies, procedures and processes.

If you certify more than one system, you could benefit from lower certification costs, less documentation and fewer interruptions. By using this approach you can often achieve efficiencies that would not be possible by considering each management system separately.

The aim is to streamline processes even further and avoid duplication without paying less attention to the individual systems. The integrated system must comply with the requirements of the

individual standards to maintain credibility and effectiveness.

Which systems can be integrated?

Every organisation is affected by quality, health & safety and environmental issues, so it is a combination of these standards (ISO 9001, OHSAS 18001 & ISO 14001) which is most common.

However, we don't limit you to these systems. We offer any combination of these systems as well as combinations including a wide range of other systems.

We will discuss your individual needs and build an audit program that delivers your certification in the most efficient way.

What are the benefits?

Having your integrated management system independently certified by

BM TRADA will demonstrate your commitment to aligning your processes and procedures into a logical structure which ensures your operations run smoothly and efficiently.

It will:

- streamline the business into a single framework which benefits the whole organisation
- reduce conflict between separate business systems
- reduce duplication, documentation and auditing
- improve efficiency and reduce costs
- free time and resources
- improve internal and external communication as teams and processes become more closely aligned.

How to achieve certification

01 Application and review

Complete the BM TRADA request for quote form. This allows us to accurately define your scope of certification and to provide you with a quotation and a competent audit team.

02 Initial certification audit (includes two mandatory visits)

Stage 1 – this audit is to confirm your readiness for the stage 2 audit. It includes:

- review of the management system documentation
- evaluation of the location and site specific conditions
- review of the status and understanding of the requirements of the standard
- evaluation of whether internal audits and management reviews are planned and performed.

Stage 2 – this audit is to confirm that your management system fully conforms with the requirements of the standard. It includes:

- evaluation of the level of implementation and effectiveness of the management system according to the requirements of the standard
- a sample audit of the processes and activities defined in the scope
- a written report on the audit findings and non conformances that need to be addressed.

03 Certification

On completion of step two (and closure of any identified non-conformities) certification is granted by BM TRADA. You will be issued with a certificate and certification marks to demonstrate and promote your certification.

Certification is valid for three years and is maintained through a programme of annual surveillance audits and a recertification audit in the third year before the certification expires.

Additional services include:

- Quality – ISO 9001
- Environmental – ISO 14001
- Energy – ISO 50001
- Health & safety – OHSAS 18001
- Information Security – ISO 27001
- Food safety – ISO 22000
- BRC global standard food safety
- BRC global standard packaging
- UTZ certified cocoa & coffee
- Supply chain – palm oil & soy
- Chain of custody
- BM TRADA Q-Mark

Related training services:

- Integrated Management Systems Internal Auditing

Call us for a quote or to discuss your certification needs

Why BM TRADA?

Choosing BM TRADA means you are working with a major international certification body with an impressive record in management system certification. Our industry expertise and the standard of our services have helped us deliver certification to businesses in 70 countries around the world.

We pride ourselves on being approachable and responsive, and on offering clear, transparent pricing with no hidden costs. Making us your certification partner means you will have a designated auditor who understands your business.



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