

Baldrige Glossary **HD**: Alignment

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The term “*alignment*” refers to consistency of [plans](#), [processes](#), information, resource decisions, [actions](#), [results](#), and [analysis](#) to support [key](#) organization-wide [goals](#). *Effective alignment* requires a common understanding of [purposes](#) and [goals](#). It also requires the use of complementary [measures](#) and information for planning, tracking, [analysis](#), and improvement at three [levels](#): the organizational [level](#), the [key process level](#), and the work unit [level](#).

See also the definition of “[Integration](#)”.

Note: [Blue](#) words above are hyperlinks to other **GLOSSARY HD** terms and their definitions.

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