

## Baldrige Glossary **HD**: Effective

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The term “*effective*” refers to how well a [process](#) or a [measure](#) addresses its intended [purpose](#). Determining [effectiveness](#) requires (1) the evaluation of how well the [approach](#) is [aligned](#) with the organization’s needs and how well the [approach](#) is [deployed](#) or (2) the evaluation of the outcome of the [measure](#) used.

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