

Baldrige Glossary **HD**: [Integration](#)

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The term “*integration*” refers to the harmonization of [plans](#), [processes](#), information, resource decisions, actions, [results](#), and [analyses](#) to support [key](#) organization-wide [goals](#). [Effective integration](#) goes beyond [alignment](#) and is achieved when the individual components of a [performance management system](#) operate as a fully interconnected unit.

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

[Integration](#) is one of the dimensions considered in [evaluating Process Items](#). For further description, see the [Scoring System](#).

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

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