



ACDP INTEGRATED MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (IMS) POLICY (Quality & Environmental Management)

The Australian Centre for Disease Preparedness (ACDP) is a high-containment facility designed to allow scientific research into the most dangerous infectious agents in the world.

Our responsibilities to our interested parties can be summarised into four main areas being Diagnosis, Surveillance and Response (DSR), Policy Advice, Scientific Research and Training. ACDP's system of quality and environmental management is regularly communicated and verified to provide the highest level of assurance fundamental to delivering trusted science that protects Australia's animals, people and unique environment.

We strive to align our science delivery with organisational values, stakeholder expectations and environmental impacts through:

- Actively pursuing continual improvement in everything we do
- Protecting our staff, community and the environment through responsible work practices and the maintenance of infrastructure, plant, and equipment
- The development of frameworks which foster the creation and monitoring of relevant quality and environmental objectives and targets
- Knowing our customers and delivering to their needs and expectations
- Building mutually beneficial partnerships, working collaboratively and harmoniously
- Delivery to national and international obligations and compliance requirements, including legislation at Federal, State and Local level as well as corporate and industry agreements
- Empowering our people to consistently achieve excellence
- Establishing and maintaining robust systems and processes that deliver reputable and repeatable science
- Delivering science to certified / accredited systems and standards ISO 9001, ISO 14001, ISO 17025, and ISO 17043
- The environment is protected as far as practicable from site operations, including the prevention of pollutants, resource recovery, sustainable practices and conservation as well as containment of bio-risk

Quality and Environmental Management is a shared responsibility, accepted by the ACDP community, reinforced by management's commitment to the integrity of the IMS and the achievement of all applicable requirements through the creation of a culture in which teams thrive.

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