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**Purpose:** To discuss Quality Management as an integrated part of the Risk Management Process.

**Introduction:** A previous fragmented approach to Risk Management and Quality Management is increasingly being replaced by integrated processes in which a company's Quality Management system and Risk Management process are interrelated rather than separate functions. Quality Management is in effect, a component part of a company's Risk Management framework and the consequences of not having a solid Quality Management programme can be very costly. Indeed, poor Quality Management can lead to significant Health and Safety risks whereas good Quality Management can reduce their likelihood of occurrence.

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