

Baldrige Glossary HD: Sustainability

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The term “*sustainability*” refers to your organization’s ability to address current business needs and to have the [agility](#) and strategic management to prepare successfully for your future business, market, and operating environment. Both external and internal factors need to be considered. The specific combination of factors might include industry-wide and organization-specific components.

[Sustainability](#) considerations might include [workforce capability](#) and [capacity](#), resource availability, technology, [knowledge](#), [core competencies](#), [work systems](#), facilities, and equipment. In addition, [sustainability](#) has a component related to preparedness for real-time or short-term emergencies.

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

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