



EHS Site Certifications

Pfizer's EHS program is based upon robust EHS management systems. Corporate requirements for Pfizer EHS programs place an emphasis on effective management systems for identifying and managing risk and potential environmental impact. The resulting Corporate EHS Standards include specific management system Standards, structured very similarly to the ISO14001 framework; with implementation at our sites checked through the Pfizer internal EHS audit program.

Pfizer recognizes that external certifications (for example ISO 14001, OHSAS 18001, OSHA VPP) are important in assuring performance, but the certification does not benefit all sites equally. Rather than strongly encouraging all manufacturing and research sites to operate externally certified systems, we evaluate on a case by case basis to determine whether certification would bring benefit to a site. Our internal EHS audit program is used to inform these decisions, and provide assurance of robust EHS management systems at all sites audited.

		2016*				
		Total Sites (*)	ISO 14001	OHSAS 18001	VPP-Star	Other
Manufacturing		71	18	16	7	8
Distribution Centers		9	0	0	1	0
R&D		12	1	1	1	0
Other		Multiple	0	0	0	1

		2015*				
		Total Sites (*)	ISO 14001	OHSAS 18001	VPP-Star	Other
Manufacturing		55	19	16	8	8
Distribution Centers		6	0	0	1	0
R&D		9	2	2	0	0
Other		Multiple	0	0	0	1

* Pfizer's changing footprint is reflected in the number of sites in the tables above. Tables 1 and 2 represent sites under the operational control of Pfizer.