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### What do Facilities Managers Do?

Facility Managers (FMs) can have many different titles and arrive in their profession through a variety of career paths. They are responsible for making sure systems of the built environment, or facility, work harmoniously. They are important because they make sure the places in which people work, play, learn and live are safe, comfortable, productive, and sustainable.



FMs contribute to the organisation's bottom line through their responsibility for maintaining what are often an organisation's largest and most valuable assets, such as property, buildings, equipment and other environments that house personnel, productivity, inventory and other elements of operation. Here are some of the ways FMs contribute to an organisation's business strategy and bottom line:

- Impacting operational efficiencies
- Supporting productivity of facilities and personnel
- Managing risks to facilities and personnel
- Mitigating environmental impact
- Promoting sustainable tactics for long-term cost management
- Leveraging technological solutions
- Reducing or overcoming effects of natural disasters