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Business Continuity and Disaster Recovery

Camtek CSI can help you with your business continuity and disaster recovery planning.

Why not call us now for an exploratory chat to see how we can help you, totally without any obligation or pressure?

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Operating in London and the South East.

Many companies, large and small, fail to protect their corporate assets by not having a tried and tested business continuity or disaster recovery plan in place.

Failure in critical areas, including IT, will seriously impact company profits, affect it's reputation and may also open it up to litigation either by its customers or by failure in due-diligence.

Small disruptive events, such as localised power cuts or software crashes, that you do not easily have control over happen in companies almost on a daily basis. Larger events such as major power failures, computer server issues, fire and flood fortunately do not happen too often. However, these events threaten the smooth running of your business – but if you have anticipated and prepared for them, your company will recover much more quickly. Major events and disasters will ultimately affect your company's profitability and may cause loss of customer confidence affecting your reputation as well as creating legal and compliance issues. Major disruptions can also affect both staff and business processes, including the breakdown in communication between stakeholders, staff, customers and your supply chain.

These problems cannot be ignored which is why *business and disaster recovery planning* is essential for all companies and businesses. Stakeholders, directors and senior managers must 'buy into this' and recognise the risks that are appropriate to their organisation and plan for these events. The first step is to understand what business continuity is and develop a strategic plan to cope with potential threats. These plans need to be tried and tested on a regular basis and modified if necessary, so that when a major disruptive event occurs it can then be quickly dealt with.

Camtek CSI can provide solutions in two ways: by offering consultancy to develop and test a plan, and by offering training courses and workshops should you prefer to take on this task in-house. **Call us now.**

Make resilience your competitive advantage™

We will construct a plan specially for you.

Business Continuity (BC) is defined as the capability of the organisation to continue delivery of products or services at acceptable predefined levels following a disruptive event. (Source: ISO 22301:2012)
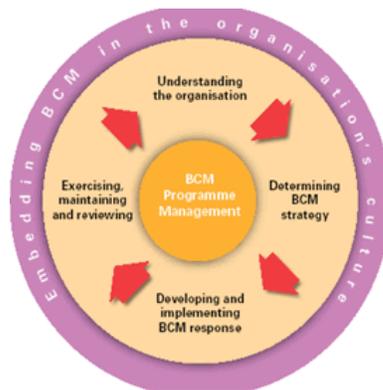
Business Continuity Management (BCM) is defined as a holistic management process that identifies potential threats to an organisation and the impacts to business operations those threats, if realised, might cause, and which provides a framework for building organisational resilience with the capability of an effective response that safeguards the interests of its key stakeholders, reputation, brand and value-creating activities. (Source: ISO 22301:2012)

Business continuity management follows on from The Civil Contingencies Act (2004) which require all 'first responders' undertake BCM which is aligned to ISO 22301:2012. It is recommended that all businesses, large or small, have some sort of plan in place.

Business continuity management is about taking responsibility for your company, enabling it to carry on through whatever crises may occur from time to time.

It is about developing a strategic framework to identify those parts of your business that you can't afford to lose, and to ensure its resilience to any eventuality, such as, fire, flood, IT failure, sickness or vandalism. And, to ensure continuity of service to key customers and the protection of your brand identity, stakeholders, customers and supply chain.

These plans need to be clear, concise and tailored to the needs of your business as unplanned events can have catastrophic effects. It needs to be considered by small businesses as well as large corporations. If you are tendering for contracts placed by central or local government or other major institutions you will be asked for one.

Critical areas

- ♦ Checking local environment for the likelihood of fire risk, flood, location of hazardous sites, transport infrastructure issues and more.
- ♦ IT infrastructure including access to local area networks, corporate intranets, virtual private networks and the internet.
- ♦ IT backing-up of normal and critical computer data on a regular basis and to more than one location, including one location off-site.
- ♦ Long term power failures, the use of generators and UPS systems.
- ♦ Protection against action from malicious staff who may compromise company systems.
- ♦ Protection against illness and pandemics affecting many employees.

SERVICE INCLUDES

- ♦ Fact finding interview
- ♦ Business impact analysis
- ♦ Threat and risk assessment
- ♦ Creating your specific BCP
- ♦ Recovery strategy
- ♦ Testing and reviewing
- ♦ BS25999 / ISO 22301 audit

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