



## BS 25999-1 Business Continuity Assessment Online

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Business continuity management (BCM) is a business-owned, business-driven process that establishes a strategic and operational framework to:

- Improve an organization's resilience to help enable it to achieve its key objectives
- Provide a rehearsed method of restoring an organization's critical products, services and suppliers
- Deliver a proven capability to manage business disruption and protect the organization's brand and reputation
- Provide competitive advantage in the marketplace
- Give organizations the opportunity to strengthen and improve key business processes.

The need for effective BCM is now an essential and integral business activity with a variety of drivers:

- To recover quickly from a crisis
- To demonstrate to stakeholders, with evidence, that the business is resilient and that it follows best practice
- To operate through an incident irrespective of the cause or scale
- To meet legal, regulatory and contractual obligations
- To meet moral and social responsibilities
- To meet the growing requirements of insurers to provide evidence of risk management.

## Why standards?

Many businesses find it a significant challenge to determine the adequacy of their existing business continuity programmes. BSI developed and launched the first British Standard on business continuity management, BS 25999-1, to help organizations verify and gain confidence in their BCM programmes. The introduction of this standard meant that organizations were able to start on their journey of developing their BCM procedures and processes in line with a set standard.

However, standards can sometimes be daunting. BSI has developed a new online tool to help organizations understand BS 25999-1, and what it means to businesses.

## NEW ONLINE TOOL

### BS 25999-1 Business Continuity Assessment Online What it can do for you

- Provide you with a comprehensive understanding of the principles of business continuity management and the component parts of the standard, BS 25999-1.
- Give you an appreciation of business continuity plans and their key elements
- Help you to identify business risks and develop, implement and manage business continuity programmes
- Teach you how to determine your organization's continuity requirements
- Help you to identify areas of improvement within your programme
- Add value to your business by demonstrating good governance practices.

### Features of the new self-assessment tool and how it works

BS 25999-1 Business Continuity Assessment Online is a web-based tool that contains 191 questions. This set of pertinent questions follows BS 25999-1, clause by clause, so that you know that you are assessing your organization's performance against this recognized standard, giving you confidence in your BCM policies and procedures.

#### Features include:

- Easy to understand and user-friendly web-based software – all you need is a browser and access to the internet
- 191 questions and multiple-choice answers covering each aspect of BS 25999-1
- Suggested actions to be taken depending on your response
- Actions ranked high, medium and low to help you determine your priorities
- Enhanced help to give guidance on how to interpret the question, what the answer options mean in practice, the actions you should consider taking, and how to find additional information through relevant cross-references.
- Ability to allocate owners of specific actions and target dates for completion



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- Ability to download a blank assessment to pass on to colleagues involved in the BCM process
- Reporting facility that enables you to view, download and print two types of reports both of which are available in a styled PDF or unformatted Excel.
- Action report that contains details of all answered questions with an outstanding action
- Full report that details every question in the assessment, the corresponding answer (if you have completed it), any documented action, your comments, the owner, an assigned deadline and the priority
- Updates to coincide with any changes to the standard
- Ability to view and update any previously saved assessments
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2 users	£325
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6 users	£725
7 users	£825
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10 users	£1,125
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“46% of FTSE 250 companies said it would take less than a day for a serious disruption to impact significantly on their business.”

BSI Business Barometer 2006

“Only 41% are convinced that staff would know what to do in the event of an interruption.”

BCM Benchmarking Study, produced by Marsh, 2007

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- BS 25999-1 for business continuity management
- BS ISO/IEC 27001 for information security management
- BS EN ISO 9001 for quality management
- BS EN ISO 14001 for environmental management
- BS OHSAS 18001 for occupational health and safety management

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