





# **Course: Business Continuity Management During Security Crisis**

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783	Casablanca (Morocco)	Hotel Meeting Room	2024-10-27	2024-10-31	3450 €	25

In today's fast-paced and unpredictable business environment, security incidents and crises are becoming more frequent and severe, putting organizations at risk of severe disruption, financial loss, and reputational damage. As a result, it is crucial for businesses to have a robust business continuity management (BCM) strategy in place that enables them to prepare for, respond to, and recover from security crises effectively.

This training course provides a comprehensive overview of the principles, methodologies, and best practices of BCM during security crises. It is designed for professionals who are responsible for managing or participating in their organization's BCM planning and implementation efforts. Participants will learn how to identify and assess potential security threats, develop and implement a BCM plan, test and evaluate its effectiveness, and continuously improve it over time.

#### **Course Objectives**

- Understand the concept of business continuity management (BCM) and its importance in the context of security crises.
- Identify and assess potential security threats that could impact an organization's critical functions and operations.
- Develop and implement a comprehensive BCM plan that includes strategies for prevention, mitigation, response, and recovery from security crises.
- Test and evaluate the effectiveness of the BCM plan through simulation exercises, stress tests, and other methods.
- Integrate BCM into the organization's overall risk management framework and culture and ensure its alignment with applicable laws and regulations.
- Communicate and collaborate effectively with key stakeholders, including senior management, employees, customers, suppliers, and external partners, during a security crisis.
- Continuously monitor and review the BCM plan and adjust it as needed based on changing threats, technologies, and business requirements
- Enhance the organization's resilience and agility in the face of security crises and maintain its competitive advantage in the market.

#### **Course Outline**



## • Understanding Security Crises

- Types and causes of security crises
- Impact of security crises on organizations
- Crisis management frameworks and approaches

## • Introduction to Business Continuity Management (BCM)

- $\circ~$  Definition and scope of BCM
- Key concepts and principles of BCM
- $\circ\,$  Benefits and challenges of BCM in the context of security crises
- $\circ\,$  Legal and regulatory requirements related to BCM.

# • Threat Assessment and Risk Analysis

- $\circ~$  Identifying potential security threats and vulnerabilities
- $\circ~$  Conducting risk assessments and impact analyses
- Prioritizing critical functions and operations
- Developing risk mitigation strategies and controls

## • Implementing and Testing the BCP

- $\circ~$  Implementing the BCP and activating response and recovery strategies
- $\circ~$  Testing the BCP through exercises and drills
- $\circ~$  Maintaining and updating the BCP to reflect changing risks and organizational needs

## • BCM Planning and Implementation

- $\circ~$  Developing a comprehensive BCM plan and framework
- Defining roles and responsibilities for BCM
- Establishing communication and escalation protocols
- Ensuring business and technology continuity
- Coordinating with external stakeholders

# • BCM Testing and Evaluation

- Conducting BCM tests and exercises
- Measuring and reporting BCM performance
- Updating and revising the BCM plan

# • BCM Integration and Culture

- $\circ~$  Embedding BCM into the organization's culture and governance
- $\circ~$  Ensuring alignment with the organization's mission and values
- $\circ~$  Building BCM awareness and capabilities
- $\circ~$  Developing a BCM culture of continuous improvement

# • Conclusion and Next Steps

- $\circ~\mbox{Reviewing key take$  $aways and lessons learned}$
- $\circ~$  Identifying follow-up actions and opportunities for improvement
- $\circ~$  Evaluating the impact of BCM on the organization's resilience and competitiveness.



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