

Are You Prepared?

Understanding your critical business activities leads to the development of effective business continuity strategies and plans. These keep you operating at an acceptable level, whatever happens, and will allow you to identify and carry out the necessary pre-incident actions that result in the following becoming “manageable incidents”:

You were called at 06:00 today and informed of one of the following:		How Concerned are you?		
		Fairly Relaxed	Some Concerns	Very Worried
1	A local incident has caused the long term denial of access to your head office facility			
2	A primary data centre, its equipment and data have been destroyed			
3	An infectious disease has caused a significant reduction in available operations personnel			
4	A critical supplier has suffered a major incident and gone out of business			
5	A telecommunications hub has been destroyed causing the loss of your primary voice and data communications capabilities			
6	A key pipeline/transport capability has been shut down due to sabotage			
7	An archive facility has had a fire causing the irretrievable loss of your paper-based information			
8	A disagreement with a key partner or customer is threatening your most profitable contract			
9	An equipment failure has caused the loss of key facilities that are essential for maintaining adequate welfare standards for operational staff			
10	An unfortunate combination of circumstances has caused several of the above events to happen within hours of each other			

Developing, implementing and testing effective business continuity plans would ensure that your company can manage an effective response and recovery for any of the aforementioned incidents, thus safeguarding welfare, operations and reputation.

So how prepared are you?

If you feel more ‘worried’ and ‘concerned’ than ‘fairly relaxed’ about your response to these types of incidents, please contact Teed for specialist business continuity advice and guidance appropriate to the oil & gas industry.

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