

SUBJECT AREA 4: DEVELOPING BUSINESS CONTINUITY STRATEGIES

Determine and guide the selection of alternative business recovery operating strategies for recovery of business and information technologies within the recovery time objective, while maintaining the organization's critical functions.

A. The Professional's Role is to:

1. Understand Available Alternatives and Their Advantages, Disadvantages, and Cost Ranges, including mitigation as a recovery strategy
1. Identify Viable Recovery Strategies within Business Functional Areas
2. Consolidate Strategies
3. Identify Off-Site Requirements and Alternative Facilities
4. Develop Business Unit Strategies
5. Obtain Commitment from Management for Developed Strategies

B. The Professional Should Demonstrate a Working Knowledge in the Following Areas:

1. Identify Enterprise -wide and Business Unit Continuity Strategies' Requirements
2. Assess Suitability of Alternative Strategies Against the Results of a Business Impact Analysis
3. Prepare Cost/Benefit Analysis of Continuity Strategies and Present Findings to Senior Management
4. Select Alternate Site(s) and Off-Site Storage
5. Understand Contractual Agreements for Business Continuity Services