



Certified Disaster Recovery Manager Training Course – Planning & Implementation

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Course Overview:

The Certified Disaster Recovery Manager Training Course - Planning & Implementation provides professionals with the critical knowledge and skills to develop, implement, and manage disaster recovery strategies effectively. This comprehensive course covers disaster recovery planning certification, IT disaster recovery training, and business continuity and disaster recovery. Participants will explore risk assessment for disaster recovery, business impact analysis, crisis management training, and emergency response planning.

Throughout the course, learners will gain hands-on experience in disaster recovery site selection, recovery strategy implementation, and disaster recovery testing. Key topics include cybersecurity disaster recovery planning, IT resilience, incident response vs. disaster recovery, and governance and compliance. By the end of the course, participants will be fully prepared to earn their lead disaster recovery manager certification and implement best practices for organizational resilience.

Target Audience:

- IT Managers and Professionals
- Business Continuity and Disaster Recovery Specialists
- Risk Management and Compliance Officers
- Crisis Management Teams
- Senior Executives and Decision-Makers
- Consultants in Disaster Recovery and Business Continuity

Targeted Organizational Departments:

- IT and Infrastructure Security
- Risk Management and Compliance
- Business Continuity and Resilience Planning
- Cybersecurity and Information Assurance
- Operations and Crisis Management

Targeted Industries:

- Banking and Financial Services
- Healthcare and Pharmaceuticals
- Government and Public Sector
- Telecommunications and IT Services
- Manufacturing and Supply Chain Management
- Retail and E-commerce

Course Offerings:

By the end of this course, participants will be able to:

- Design and implement a disaster recovery plan DRP
- Conduct risk assessments and business impact analysis BIA
- Develop and execute recovery strategies for IT infrastructure
- Understand disaster recovery site selection and activation
- Perform disaster recovery testing and performance evaluations
- Implement best practices in cybersecurity disaster recovery planning
- Ensure compliance with governance and regulatory requirements

Training Methodology:

This course uses a dynamic mix of learning methodologies, including:

- Interactive case studies and real-world disaster scenarios
- Discussions and role-playing exercises
- Hands-on activities for DRP development and risk assessment
- Video presentations and expert guest lectures
- Peer collaboration and networking opportunities

Course Toolbox:

- Disaster Recovery Planning Templates
- Risk Assessment and Business Impact Analysis Tools
- Disaster Recovery Testing and Evaluation Frameworks
- Regulatory Compliance Checklists
- Crisis Management and Communication Templates



Course Agenda:

Day 1: Introduction to Disaster Recovery Planning

- **Topic 1:** Training course objectives and structure
- **Topic 2:** Fundamental concepts of disaster recovery
- **Topic 3:** Initiation of the disaster recovery planning project
- **Topic 4:** Disaster recovery planning overview
- **Topic 5:** Risk assessment for disaster recovery
- **Topic 6:** Business impact analysis principles
- **Reflection & Review:** Summary of key concepts and interactive discussion

Day 2: Business Impact Analysis and DRP Development

- **Topic 1:** Business impact analysis methodology
- **Topic 2:** Risk mitigation strategy development
- **Topic 3:** Disaster recovery plan development framework
- **Topic 4:** Disaster recovery plan subparts and documentation
- **Topic 5:** Crisis management planning and response
- **Topic 6:** Emergency response planning essentials
- **Reflection & Review:** Case study review and discussion

Day 3: DRP Subparts, Recovery Sites, and Activation

- **Topic 1:** Detailed review of DRP subparts
- **Topic 2:** Physical protection of facilities for disaster recovery
- **Topic 3:** Outsourced services and vendor management
- **Topic 4:** Recovery site selection and classification
- **Topic 5:** Activation of the disaster recovery plan
- **Topic 6:** Communication and coordination during a disaster
- **Reflection & Review:** Lessons learned and real-world applications



Day 4: Testing, Performance Measurement, and Compliance

- **Topic 1:** Competence, training, and awareness for disaster recovery
- **Topic 2:** Disaster recovery testing methodologies
- **Topic 3:** Performance measurement in disaster recovery
- **Topic 4:** Internal audits and compliance evaluation
- **Topic 5:** Continual improvement strategies for disaster recovery
- **Topic 6:** Ensuring business continuity and IT resilience
- **Reflection & Review:** Compliance challenges and improvement strategies

Day 5: Advanced Strategies and Implementation

- **Topic 1:** Integration of disaster recovery with business continuity planning
- **Topic 2:** Effective disaster recovery strategies for IT resilience
- **Topic 3:** Leadership training for disaster recovery teams
- **Topic 4:** Managing large-scale disaster recovery projects
- **Topic 5:** Incident response vs disaster recovery best practices
- **Topic 6:** Lessons learned from real-world disaster recovery case studies
- **Reflection & Review:** Course wrap-up and key takeaways

FAQ:

What specific qualifications or prerequisites are needed for participants before enrolling in the course?

No specific prerequisites are required, but a background in IT, risk management, or business continuity planning is beneficial.

How long is each day's session, and is there a total number of hours required for the entire course?

Each day's session lasts approximately 4-5 hours, with interactive discussions and case studies. The total duration is 20-25 hours across five days.

What is the difference between incident response and disaster recovery?

Incident response focuses on immediate actions taken to mitigate a cyberattack or system failure, while disaster recovery involves long-term strategies to restore full operational capacity after an incident.



How This Course is Different from Other Disaster Recovery Courses:

This course provides a certified disaster recovery manager credential, ensuring that participants are fully equipped with industry-recognized skills. Unlike other training programs, this course integrates real-world case studies, interactive disaster simulations, and hands-on implementation exercises. The focus on cybersecurity disaster recovery planning, IT resilience, and performance measurement makes this course ideal for professionals seeking a comprehensive disaster recovery management course that aligns with global best practices.