

Business Continuity Plan Tabletop Exercise



Tabletop testing exercises can help your organization uncover and address unforeseen problem areas and prepare to act quickly should a disruption occur.

A tabletop exercise (TTX) is a discussion-based simulation used to test and improve plans, procedures, and communication in response to a potential emergency or crisis. It involves key personnel discussing a hypothetical scenario to identify strengths, weaknesses, and areas for improvement in their response strategies.

A Business Continuity Plan Tabletop Exercise (BCP TTX) is a practical way to see how your management team would respond to a crisis. By simulating real-world scenarios, you can:

- Identify gaps and weaknesses in your current plan
- Prepare your team to act quickly and confidently during a disruption
- Build confidence with customers and insurers

Key aspects of a tabletop exercise:

- **Discussion-based** - TTXs focus on dialogue and problem-solving rather than physical action.
- **Scenario-driven** - Participants analyze a simulated incident, such as a cyberattack or natural disaster, to assess their preparedness.
- **Objective-focused** - TTXs aim to identify gaps in plans, improve communication, and clarify roles and responsibilities.
- **Safe environment** - They provide a controlled setting for teams to practice their responses without real-world consequences.
- **Cost-effective** - TTXs are generally less expensive and easier to organize than full-scale exercises.

No Business Continuity Plan is fully reliable until it's tested by a third party. Our realistic exercises reveal hidden issues and test your team's decision-making, knowledge, and skills.

How We Help

- **Collaborative Scenario Development:** We work with you to create a relevant and impactful test scenario.
- **Facilitated Tabletop Exercise:** We guide your team through the exercise and observe how your plan works in practice.
- **Actionable Debrief:** After the exercise, we review what went well and where you can improve.
- **ISO 22301 Review:** We can also perform an independent ISO 22301 assessment of your plan.

These insights can help you optimize your insurance placement and increase trust with your customers.



Providing a road map to ensure Business Continuity

Supporting resiliency at every stage of your journey



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