

Have you reviewed your Business Continuity Plan?



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Albertans are not prepared for emergencies.
Many feel they don't have the knowledge they need to improve their self-reliance...
Lack of information is still the leading barrier to taking preparedness action.

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- Preparedness Survey of Albertans 2023
Government of Alberta, Ministry Public Safety and Emergency Services

Emergency Preparedness Saves Lives

Creating Excellence Together (CET)
Standards 2025 definitions:

Risk Management is the practice of identifying potential risks, analyzing them, and taking precautionary steps to reduce or limit the risk. A strategic plan would include having in place the proper policies, training, insurance, and financial practices.

Business Continuity is the capability to continue service delivery at acceptable predefined levels following a disruptive incident.

During your organization's CET Survey, Survey Teams look for:

- Policies and procedures in place regarding risk management strategy plans and business continuity plans;
- Organizational commitment to developing, implementing, and evaluating risk management strategies;
- Evidence that employees at all levels of the organization would be able to implement an emergency response plan in the event of natural or man-made disasters.

Standard 7.1.L.1.1

The organization has the capacity to enact a risk management strategy plan, or business continuity plan, to mitigate risks from internal and external threats with the least disruption to the services being delivered.

Areas that benefit from a plan include, but are not limited to:

- a. property (e.g., from natural or man-made disasters),
- b. goodwill,
- c. funding model, and
- d. succession planning.

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