

## OSHR Safety Items Checklist for Inclusion in State Agency/University Business Continuity Plan (BCP) or Continuity of Operations Plan (COOP)

Agency/Division: Employee Completing Form:

## **Date of Form Completion:**

Does BCP or COOP Plan address:	YES	NO	If "NO", describe action needed for inclusion
Management			
Emergency coordinator and/or team identified and has defined roles and responsibilities for preparedness and relocation planning.			
Essential employees identified as well as other critical inputs (e.g., raw materials, suppliers, sub-contractor services, products, logistics, safety, security) required to maintain business operations by location and function during an emergency.			
Employees know where to access reliable emergency information from community public health, emergency management, and other sources including sustainable links to websites.			
Agency HR policies allow for employee absences during an emergency due to factors such as personal illness, family member illness, community containment measures and quarantines, school and/or business closures, and public transportation closures.			
Agency HR policies cover employee compensation and sick-leave absences unique to an emergency (e.g., non-punitive, liberal leave) and establish process to set guidelines regarding when previously ill person who is no longer infectious may return to work after illness.			
Impact and Risk Assessment			
Risk assessment has been performed to identify potential threats to business continuity.			
Considers employees and key customers with special needs and incorporates requirements of such persons in preparedness plans.			
Subject matter expert frequently reviews hazard/threat scenarios identified during the risk assessment.			
Assessment of the availability and capabilities of resources for incident stabilization including people, systems and equipment is available within agency and from external sources.			
Communication			
Contact plan for quickly reaching all staff and key stakeholders (a contact cascade, SMS messaging capability, etc.) has been implemented.			
Communication plan established with public emergency services (e.g., fire, police and emergency medical services) to determine their response time to your facility, knowledge of your facility and its hazards (waste and chemical storage areas) and their capabilities to stabilize an emergency at your facility.			
Emergency cell phones and radios have been identified and are readily available for use during events.			
Communications staff can easily disseminate programs and materials covering emergency fundamentals (e.g., relocation areas, means of transportation, relocation area set up, supply resources).			
Contingency	1	1	
Business interruption on site, plus off-site recovery in case of exclusion from main site, has been addressed.			



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Documentation			
Scenarios likely to result in increase or decrease in demand for your			
products/services during an emergency (e.g., effect of restriction on mass			
gatherings, need for hygiene supplies, disruptions to telecommunications or transport infrastructure) are included.			
Current maps and evacuation routes are included.			
Locations and contents of on-site disaster kits are identified.			
Contents of disaster kits are up-to-date (expiration dates are verified			
routinely and items replaced as needed).			
Roles and responsibilities are clearly defined (safety, security, etc.).			
Suitable alternative worksites have been identified.			
Plan lists detailed actions required for:			
Activating the plan			
Assessing the incident			
Escalating the response			
Standing down			
Procedures for the following events are included:			
Bomb Threat			
Active Assailant			
Fire			
Tornado			
Hurricane			
Communicable Disease			
Details of third-party agreements that would be called upon if plan is activated are included.			
Necessary collaboration with federal, state, and local public health agencies and/or emergency responders is clearly defined.			
Routine review of performance objectives is identified.			
Testing, Training and Exercise			
All employees/contractors are fully aware and have received training on			
the plan's arrangements for continued operations.			
Employees with responsibilities within the plan, and their managers, have			
received training on their duties and expectations.			
Clear procedures exist to ensure specific employees update plan given changes in business.			
Safety staff facilitates and/or participates in required exercises.			