

Top Ten Most Widely Used Standards

Document Number	Document Name	Summary	Where to Get It	Cost
ASIS GDL BC 0105	ASIS Business Continuity Guideline	Detailed guidance on formulating plans to address crisis situations; very comprehensive	www.asisonline.org	\$10.00
BS 25999-1:2006 BS 25999-2:2007	Code of Practice and Specification for Business Continuity Management	Guidance, recommendations and requirements for setting up and managing a business continuity management system (BCMS)	www.bsiamericas.com/standards	\$132.00
DRII/DRJ GAP	Generally Accepted Practices for Business Continuity Practitioners	Detailed process-level document that provides guidance, recommendations and checklists for developing business continuity programs	www.drii.org , www.drj.com	Free
FFIEC BC Handbook:2008	Business Continuity Planning; IT Examination Handbook	Guidance to financial institutions regarding the planning and implementation of BC plans and processes	www.ffiec.gov	Free
ISACA Doc. G32	IT Auditing Guideline; Business Continuity Plan	Provides audit guidance for assessing BC plans from the perspective of IT audit and control standards, such as CoBIT	www.isaca.org	Free
ISO 24762:2008	International Standard – Guidelines for Information and Communications Technology Disaster Recovery	Standards for IT disaster recovery; developed based on requirements stated in ISO 27001 and ISO 27002 for information security	www.iso.org	\$164.00
NASD 3510/3520	Business Continuity Plans (3510); Emergency Contact Data (3520)	Rules established by SEC/NASD requiring members to create business continuity plans and provide emergency contact information	www.sec.gov Release No. 34-48503	Free
NFPA 1600:2007	Standard on Disaster/Emergency Management and Business Continuity Programs	American national standard for emergency management and business continuity; includes detailed guidance for BC	http://www.nfpa.org/assets/files/PDF/NFPA1600.pdf	Free
NIST SP 800-34	Contingency Planning Guide for Information Technology Systems	Detailed guidance and recommendations for IT disaster recovery	http://csrc.nist.gov/publications/nistpubs/800-34/sp800-34.pdf	Free
NYSE Rule 446	Business Continuity and Contingency Planning	Rules established by SEC/NYSE requiring members to create business continuity plans	www.sec.gov Release No. 34-48502	Free