

BCI Advanced Business Continuity Management Certification

COURSE LENGTH

5 days

COURSE FEE

£2675

EXAM FEE

£425

Introduction

The new BCI Advanced Business Continuity Management Certification aims to provide a natural progression from the Certificate of the Business Continuity Institute (CBCI). It focuses on developing skills in assessing and determining business continuity requirements for organizations.

The certification combines leadership and management competencies with the technical professional practices necessary to implement business continuity across an organization. Additionally, it aims to enhance understanding of the factors that influence effective solutions and risk mitigation, while also emphasizing the effective use of management and leadership skills within the context of business continuity.

This course is ideally suited for those who hold (or aiming to hold) BC management roles, and those who have already achieved CBCI status and would like to build on and demonstrate their knowledge.

Learning Objectives

1. Build on your CBCI Certification

This certification is the perfect next step after earning your CBCI. It's designed to take your knowledge further and help you grow in your business continuity career.

2. Gain a complete skill set

Develop the skills you need to confidently assess business continuity needs, while also building strong leadership, management, and technical abilities.

3. Prepare to Lead

Learn how to combine leadership and management best practices with technical expertise—so you're ready to lead business continuity efforts in any organization.

4. Apply what you learn

Put your knowledge into action with practical units that guide you through creating a continuity strategy, identifying organizational needs, implementing solutions, and testing your plans.

Who is this course for?

This course is ideally suited for:

- Those who already hold CBCI certification
- Those responsible for implementing BC systems in their organisation
- Those who hold management roles in BC



Course Modules

Unit 1

Developing and enabling a business continuity environment. This unit aligns with PP1 and PP2 from the BCI GPG.

Unit 2

Assessing and analysing organizational requirements for business continuity. This unit aligns with PP3 from the BCI GPG.

Unit 3

Developing and enabling solutions. This unit aligns with PP4 and PP5 from the BCI GPG.

Unit 4

Validating and assessing business continuity arrangements. This unit aligns with PP6 from the BCI GPG.

Key Benefits

This course:

- Prepares delegates for the **Advanced Business Continuity Management Certification (ABCMC) examination**.
- **Builds on the Certificate of the Business Continuity Institute (CBCI)**, extending existing knowledge to deepen understanding and broaden practical capability.
- **Integrates the BCI Competency Framework's Leadership and Management competencies** with the Professional Practices required to implement business continuity across an organisation.
- Develops insight into the factors influencing the **design, delivery, and ongoing management** of effective continuity solutions and risk mitigation strategies.
- Strengthens the ability to **assess organisational business continuity requirements and determine appropriate solutions**.

About the Exam

The exam consists of 45 questions in a range of formats:

- One correct answer from a choice of four options
- Reasoning questions requiring the assessment of the content of two or three statements and determining which of the statements are correct by selecting one of the four options provided
- Multiple response where 5-6 options are provided and the correct option(s) have to be identified
- Drag and drop questions where options have to be sorted into categories by dragging options to the correct box
- Completing sentences by identifying the correct item from the list

The exam is currently run exclusively online, and is administered by a proctor (examiner) via webcam by the BCI's exam delivery partners, TesTrac and Examity. Proctors are located around the world enabling you to take the exam at a time that suits you.

Exam IT Requirements

The minimum IT requirements to take the online exam are as follows:

- A desktop computer or laptop in good working order with 1 GB of RAM or higher. Tablets, Chromebooks and Mobile phones cannot be used.
- A working built-in or external webcam (640×480 video pixel resolution) and microphone.
- Working speakers connected to the computer.
- Internet speed must be at least 2 Mbps download and 2 Mbps upload. Hot spots are not recommended.
- Browser (IE/EDGE, Firefox, Chrome, Safari) with pop-up blocker disabled.
- Sitting this examination will involve connecting to a site outside of your network security settings. If you are planning to take the exam at work, please speak to your IT Department and ask them to open ports 80, 443 and 1935.

Training Options

Public Courses

This course will be run as a public, tutor led online training course at several points throughout the year. For exact dates, please see our website.

In-House Training

We can run this course exclusively for your organisation, anywhere in the world, or as a private online course. This option is especially cost effective if you have multiple team members looking to take the same course. Please email info@continuityshop.com with your requirements.

About our Online Training

Our tutor-led online training aims to **replicate the classroom training experience as closely as possible**, with full interaction between the tutor and delegates. We exclusively use **MS Teams** for online training. You can download the app for free direct from Microsoft. **Please ensure your computer meets the minimum requirements for Teams before the training begins.** You may also need to check with your IT administrators that you do not need any particular settings to be able to successfully use the app.



About Continuity Shop

Continuity Shop is one of the world's leading providers of business continuity training courses. Established in 2004, we have provided training for government departments, central banks, multinational corporations, security services and many more.

We are BCI Licensed Training Partners and Founding Partners of the BCI Council. Our training has won multiple European BCI Awards, and a Global BCI Award for Service. We are Inaugural Members of the BCI Hall of Fame.



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