

Nowadays it is hard to imagine life without risk management systems. Any institution or company can be affected by emergencies and disruptions. These can lead to operating failures and economic damage.

## This is what ISO 22301 stands for

ISO 22301 certification helps institutions and companies to avoid incidents such as power failures or fires.

The introduction of Business Continuity Management (BCM) allows a structured response to various types of disruption. The certification assesses whether the procedures and processes can be executed effectively during an incident.

Possible BCM programme triggers:

- Power or IT outages
- Natural disasters such as floods and earthquakes
- Criminal activity, sabotage, burglaries, errors
- Diseases, epidemics, pandemics affecting employees
- Fires
- Political unrest, attacks

#### Objectives of ISO 22301

As a result of

- increasing digitalization (including complex information systems and data-based supply chains),
- large numbers of external partners,
- globalization,
- outsourcing

companies must ensure that key operational functions are not disrupted, or are only temporarily suspended, in the event of major disturbances.

The business processes must also be robust enough to ensure that data remains protected even in emergencies and that the stability of the business processes is guaranteed.

#### ISO 22301: Your benefits at a glance



clear procedure for incidents



minimisation of downtimes & reconstruction periods



risk assessment for all business areas



internationally recognised standard



implementation of compliance requirements



increased work process stability



compliance with international standards



greater commitment from management

## The Business Continuity Management (BCM)

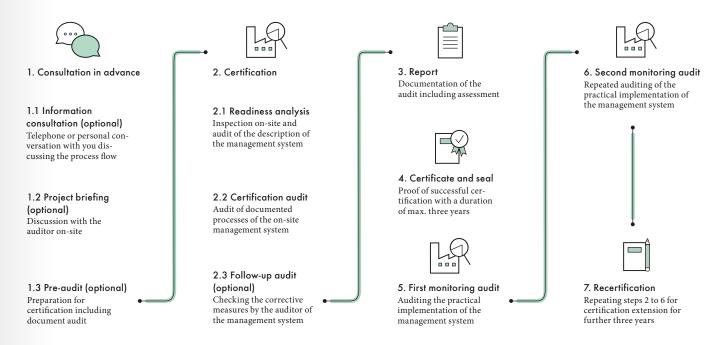
BCM is a management task. It is individually adapted to the organization as a whole and helps you deal systematically with incidents in all relevant corporate and application areas by applying suitable emergency measures. In the case of IT processes, for example, these include defining maximum restart and data loss times.

Business Continuity Management (BCM) enables companies to resume their business activities within a given period of time after critical events. The international standard ISO 22301 provides the appropriate framework for this.

## Certification by DEKRA

ISO 22301 certification helps companies ensure that their most important business processes are as robust and reliable as possible. DEKRA audits the current situation and identifies potential areas of improvement. The certificate assures your customers and business partners that your organization can react flexibly to unexpected threats.

## Steps towards successful certification



Do you have further questions about the certification of your Business Continuity Management System according to ISO 22301? Then contact our experts now!

# We are DEKRA Certification

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