

Vectra's Security & Continuity Group

Overview



Vectra's Security & Continuity Group provides a practical approach to business continuity management (BCM) and Security Management for all types of organisation.

The particular risks in the security field need to be treated in an integrated manner to ensure solutions are value-for-money, optimal for the organisation and not just the application of the latest technology. This "system of systems" approach to security is typical of Vectra's approach to all aspects of risk management.

We believe that BCM applies to the reduction of risks to an organisation's critical physical (including facilities and specialised machines, rigs etc), information and human assets as well as planning to minimise the impact, should the risk be realised, through emergency response and crisis management structures and procedures, business continuity planning and insurance provision.



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The reduction of risks includes management of safety and this is the province of other Groups within Vectra. The Security & Continuity Group concentrates on security risk reduction including physical, information, personnel and personal.

We look at security issues holistically; for example an information security issue will include physical and personnel security measures in addition to any technical measures that may be required. Personnel security will include security culture and through life management as well as the more usual approach of pre-employment vetting. Personal security stands slightly outside this, but is of vital importance where an organisation has staff operating in a less than benign environment.

Unless your organisation actually ceases to perform a critical activity altogether, the risk that it could be interrupted can never be completely removed. Even though each individual risk of interruption may be very small the cumulative risk can be measurable and, in any event, good corporate governance demands that you have planned for disruptive events.

This can be achieved by having comprehensive structures and procedures for emergency response, crisis management and business recovery all balanced with appropriate insurance cover and all exercised and maintained on a regular basis. Vectra's Security and Continuity Group has extensive experience in all of these aspects in many organisational sectors.

Vectra Security & Continuity consultants have provided Security & Continuity support to:

- Network Rail
- The Belgian Transport Ministry
- Tube Lines Ltd
- Bluewater Energy Services BV (Netherlands)
- The Irish Department of Communications, Energy and Natural Resources
- Dragon LNG Ltd
- Statoil ASA (Shekoa Port, Peoples Republic of China)
- The Royal Bank of Scotland Group
- EADS Astrium Ltd
- KCA Deutag
- The UK Ministry of Defence
- Amey
- Interserve Ltd
- Mizuho International
- Hampshire Constabulary

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