



## OFFICIAL COURSE OUTLINE

# DRS – Disaster Recovery Specialist

Instructor-Led Course (3 or 4 days depending on options) Version 1.9 Updated June 03, 2005  
(Summary Outline – Comprehensive is available upon request)

### Course Description

This introductory DRS course has been built upon proven disaster recovery and business continuity planning “BCP” methodologies. Mile2 trainers keep up to date in the field by consulting as we believe that an equal emphasis on theoretical and real world experience is essential for effective knowledge transfer to you as a student. The DRS course presents information on the latest risks and responses. The class also enhances the business skills needed to identify protection opportunities, justify budget requests to optimize DR processes. Our course is developed on the generally accepted principals and uses the same methods and best practices. Its focus is professional DR/BCP planning for protection of assets and human life.

Day 3 will be spent with each student beginning their Disaster Recovery Plan with mentored oversight by the instructor.

### Upon Completion

Upon completion, the student will have a fundamental knowledge of DR/BCP planning. Students will enjoy a more in-depth course that is continuously updated to maintain and incorporate the ever changing DR/BCP requirements. This course offers up-to-date information that has been developed by leading risk management professionals. Participants will also take with them the foundation document for their own custom DR/BCP plan.

### Course Benefits

Disaster Recovery Specialist graduates will have obtained real world DR/BCP knowledge that will help them recognize risks, vulnerabilities, and help safe guard assets against threats. Upon course completion, the student will gain confidence in how to create a DR/BCP plan.

### Certified Professional Exams

- ABCP Associate Business Continuity Planner (DRII - USA)
- CBCP Certified Business Continuity Planner (DRII - USA)

### Prerequisites

- A minimum of 12 months experience in risk management, security, or facilities management.
- Solid knowledge of business assessment and writing skills

### Optionally Extra Days

- Day 4. Exam preparation component

### Follow-on Classes

- CISSP - Certified Information Systems Security Professional - 5 Days

### Objective of Lab Scenarios

This is an intensive lecture class that focuses on best practices of DR/BCP planning.

### Topics Covered

- Module 1:** Initiation and project management
- Module 2:** Risk evaluation & control
- Module 3:** Preparing business impact analysis
- Module 4:** Developing business continuity strategies
- Module 5:** Emergency response & operations
- Module 6:** Developing and implementing the business continuity plan
- Module 7:** Create an internal awareness & training program
- Module 8:** Maintaining & testing the business continuity plan
- Module 9:** Compliance, standards, and guidelines

### Course Information

1. Various sample deliverables are offered utilizing public domain templates, checklists, and forms.
2. Templates will change continuously adapting to changes in the DR/BCP industry.
3. Mile2 consultants working in the DR/BCP and security field will be dynamically implementing new scenarios that are over and above the base scenarios used in student work books.
4. Please note that this is not a class that will explain the very intricacies of each and every technique and template available.
5. Mile2 consultants constantly revise information used in this class.

