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Global	BS 25999 Business Continuity Management	British Standards institution (BSI)	Provides organisations with a standard to help build and manage business continuity programmes.	November 2006
Global	Business Continuity Management Good Practice Guidelines (2005)	The Business Continuity Institute (BCI)	<p>These guidelines describe the process and explain the principles and terminology of Business Continuity Management and provide recommendations for good practice.</p> <p>The new guidelines have been extensively rewritten to take into account the current and possible future structure of PAS56 and also to recognise the growing importance of BCM across all sectors, public and private.</p>	<p>Current Version – 7 February 2005</p> <p>Previous version issued in 2002[1]</p>

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UK	Expecting the Unexpected	The National Counter Terrorism Security Office London First – a business membership organisation & The BCI	This guide aims to provide a checklist and useful ideas for BCM	2003
	A Guide to Business Continuity Management	British Bankers Association	A step-by-step guide to developing or enhancing business continuity within your organisation, written by financial services professionals for financial service professionals.	January 2003
	Disaster Recovery: Business tips for survival	London Chamber of Commerce and Industry	To highlight the importance of contingency planning covering crisis management and disaster recovery.	May 2003
	Joint Service Publication 503 Business Continuity Management	Ministry of Defence		2 nd Edition May 2003 1 st Edition 2000
	Dealing with Disaster	Civil Contingencies Secretariat	A generic framework for civil protection.	Revise 3 rd Edition June 2003

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UK	Preparing for Emergencies What you need to know	HM Government	The booklet includes a paragraph relating to businesses, advising members of the public that their employers have a responsibility for the safety and security of their staff and that all businesses should have arrangements in place to deal with the impact of a major incident or disaster.	August 2004
	Major Incident Procedure Manual	London Emergency Service Liaison Panel	To provide information and guidance for the relevant emergency services and other responsible organisations which may have to respond to a major incident.	6 th Edition – July 2004 1 st Edition – January 1993
	Business Continuity Planning Guide	PACE – Property Advisers to the Civil Estate – Central Advice Unit. This is an executive agency of the Cabinet Office	The guide is intended to assist government Departments in preparing business continuity plans for their premises and can be used to form the basis of a structured approach to undertaking this exercise by offering comprehensive, practical guidance in producing these Plans.	First Edition May 1998

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Australia	Draft Guidance Note	Australian Prudential Regulation Authority (APRA)	Guidance on risk assessment and business continuity planning	July 2004
North America	NFPA 1600 Standard on Disaster/Emergency and Business Continuity Programs	National Fire Protection Association – developed through a consensus standards development process approved by the American National Standards Institute	This provides a standardised basis for disaster / emergency management planning and business continuity programs in private and public sectors by providing common program elements, techniques and processes.	2004 Edition