
BUSINESS RISK CHECKLIST:



Some common Risk categories that you should consider contingency plans for:

Natural Disasters:	Floods, storms, bushfire and drought.
Pandemics:	Human influenza, swine flu or bird flu etc.
Legal Issues:	Such as insurance problems, resolving disputes, contractual breaches, non-compliance with regulations and liabilities.
Global Events:	Disruptions to air traffic or travel, impact on supply chains.
Technology problems:	What to do when your computer network fails and problems associated with using outdated equipment.
Regulatory and Government Policy changes:	Includes areas such as water restrictions, quarantine restrictions, carbon emissions and tax.
Environmental changes:	Climate change, chemical spills and pollution.
Work health and safety issues:	Accidents caused by materials, equipment or hazards at your business location.
Property and Equipment:	Damage from natural disasters, burst water pipes, robbery or vandalism.
Security Issues:	Theft, loss of intellectual property, terrorism, extortion and online security and fraud.
Staffing:	Industrial relations, human error, conflict management and difficulty in filling vacancies or managing sudden absences.
Supplier Issues:	If suppliers are having problems within their industry or business resulting in failure or interruptions to the supply chain.
Market changes:	Change in consumer preferences and increased competition.
Utility and Service Issues:	Failures or interruptions to the delivery of power, water, transport or telecommunications..
