

# **IOOPS-STD-004: Operational Continuity Management**

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## **1. Continuity Framework**

This protocol establishes guidelines for maintaining operational continuity and ensuring protocol adherence during transitional periods, disruptions, and emergency situations.

Objectives include ensuring uninterrupted operational capability, maintaining protocol compliance during disruptions, enabling rapid recovery from incidents, and preserving coordination effectiveness.

## **2. Risk Assessment**

Systematic identification of potential continuity threats including system failures, communication disruptions, jurisdictional changes, natural events, security incidents, and resource constraints.

Impact analysis assesses potential effects on operational capability, protocol compliance, coordination effectiveness, documentation integrity, and stakeholder confidence.

## **3. Continuity Planning**

Operational entities must establish alternative operational procedures, backup communication channels, redundant documentation systems, emergency coordination protocols, and recovery time objectives.

Critical functions are prioritized: Priority 1 (immediate recovery) for safety-critical operations, Priority 2 (24-hour recovery) for standard transit operations, and Priority 3 (72-hour recovery) for administrative functions.

## **4. Recovery Protocols**

Four-phase recovery approach: Immediate Response (0-4 hours) for situation assessment and plan activation, Short-term Recovery (4-24 hours) for stabilization and critical function restoration, Interim Operations (1-7 days) for priority function restoration and damage assessment, and Full Recovery (7+ days) for complete restoration and lessons learned documentation.

Regular testing requirements include desktop exercises quarterly, functional tests semi-annually, and full-scale exercises annually.

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