

Consultants

Merrycon uses the services of its principle Business Continuity consultant, Mel Gosling, and a network of associate consultants to deliver cost effective Business Continuity services to its clients.

Mel Gosling is the founder and Managing Director of Merrycon, is a Member of the Business Continuity Institute (BCI), and has been involved in Business Continuity since first developing an IT Disaster Recovery Plan as IT Manager of an insurance group in 1992. He is an active member of the BCI, serving on the Membership Council, and is one of the team of practitioners re-writing the BCI's Good Practice Guidelines for publication in 2010. He has also recently passed the ISEB (Information Systems Examination Board) practitioner certificate in BCM.



Associate consultants are both qualified and experienced in Business Continuity, offer a wide range of in depth expertise to Merrycon's clients, and have a track record of successfully undertaking a large number of Business Continuity projects for a wide variety of types and sizes of organisation.

Merrycon's consultants have experience of implementing Business Continuity in the following sectors:

- Manufacturing
- Insurance
- Wholesale & Distribution
- Charity
- Food Processing
- Membership
- Retailing
- Vehicle Financing
- Mail Order
- Estate Management
- Local Government
- Healthcare
- Fashion
- Legal Services

Merrycon's consultants will provide a cost effective service, providing an agreed set of deliverables to the client in an agreed timescale for a fixed price. The work is carried out at the client's site, as required, and from each consultant's home base. The consultants provide their own tools and equipment, and undertake the work to Merrycon's quality standards and in accordance with the good practice defined in BCI's Good Practice Guidelines.

Merrycon's standards specify the development and agreement of a project definition before work on an assignment commences, and the production of regular written progress reports.

As well as providing an agreed set of deliverables, Merrycon's consultants will always aim to provide the client with the help and assistance required to enable the client to become self reliant in Business Continuity at the end of the assignment.

Merrycon's consultants can also be used to provide "on the job" coaching and mentoring of any employees that the client would like to train to become Business Continuity practitioners.