

**Mission Critical Functions List**

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We are asking here for a list of critical functions that must be performed immediately following a disaster for department operations to continue. Here are some typical examples:

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| * Research | * Facilities repair |
| * Purchasing | * Grant accounting |
| * Paying employees | * Providing meals for residents of university housing |

Use the following guidelines to rate the level of criticality for mission critical functions and departmental information technology applications.

**Critical 1** - Cannot pause. Necessary to life, health, security. (Possible example: police dispatch system).

**Critical 2** - Failure will lead to imminent & very serious consequences. (Possible examples: data networks, email system, patient scheduling system, medical records system)

**Critical 3** - Can endure a pause, but ONLY for a short time. Must be recovered by some time sooner than 30 days. (Possible examples: financial system, payroll system, HR system, research administration systems, student systems, library systems, courseware).

**Deferrable** - Important, but we can function without this system for more than 30 days. (Possible examples: calendaring application, document imaging system, budget preparation software.)

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| **Mission Critical Function**  (fill in the blank) | **Level of Criticality**  (Critical 1, Critical 2, Critical 3, or deferrable) |
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