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**Certification?**

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Over the past several years, the careers of certified professionals in Business Continuity have been outperforming their uncertified colleagues.

In survey after survey, these professionals acknowledge that it is BCP certification that is making a difference in career advancement, salary competition and other areas. Disaster Recovery Institute International is proud to be the leader in offering multiple levels of certification for business continuity planning and education to prepare the seasoned BC planner, the mid-career professional, or the new practitioner for certification. If you are considering a career change or want to perform better in your current position, consider seeking certification from DRI International.

Business Continuity Professionals Attribute Increased Compensation to Certification through DRI.

# You have the knowledge. You have the experience.

Distinguish yourself in Business Continuity through professional certification from DRI International. Position yourself as a recognized leader in the field worldwide with a basic, experienced or advanced certification.



**ABCP** — Associate Business Continuity Professional

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**ABCP**—The ABCP level is for individuals with less than two years of industry experience, but who have minimum knowledge in business continuity management, and have successfully passed the qualifying exam. This certification designation also targets interested individuals who have expertise in a related field (such as marketing, or emergency response) or in fields not directly related to business continuity planning.

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Select two references per SMA

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VERIFIED

**MBCP** — Master Business Continuity Professional

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Certification Commissioners review your application

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Take the Masters Examination

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**CFCP/CBCP**—Possess at least two years of significant practical experience in five of the subject areas of the Professional Practices for Business Continuity Planners. At least two of the five selected subject areas must be subject area #3: Business Impact Analysis, #4: Developing Business Continuity Strategies, #6: Developing and Implementing Business Continuity Plans, or #8: Maintaining and Exercising Business Continuity Plans. Your experience must have occurred within 10 years of your application date and focus on your business continuity/disaster recovery planning responsibilities and accomplishments—not other position responsibilities or organizational accomplishments. (CFCP certification requires a minimum of two years of experience in three subject matter areas, 1 of which must come from one of the four core areas, #3, #4, #6 or #8).

**MBCP**—Possess at least five years of significant practical experience in at least seven of the subject areas of the Professional Practices for Business Continuity Planners. Four of the seven subject areas must be the core subject areas: #3 Business Impact Analysis, #4 Developing Business Continuity Strategies, #6 Developing and Implementing Business Continuity Plans, and #8 Maintaining and Exercising Business Continuity Plans. Your experience must have occurred within 10 years of the date of your application and must reflect your business continuity/disaster recovery planning responsibilities and accomplishments—not other position responsibilities or organizational accomplishments.

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