



OCTO

Crisis and Emergency Exercise Simulation

There is no substitute for reality

The acid test of all the diverse elements of crisis preparedness is in their management during realistic simulations



Approach

Successful crisis and emergency simulations depend upon

- credibility of scenarios
- exercise realism

Through close liaison with the client we obtain detailed insight into the crisis organisation, response procedures, corporate history, business drivers and stakeholders.

Our exercises run interactively from a prepared framework detailing the content, nature, timing and method of injection of each piece of information.

Multi-media facilities

From our multi-media studio OCTO prepares realistic newspaper copy, webcasts, radio programmes and edited TV highlights. Full video recording and DVD playback features are available for exercise debrief.





- Whether an exercise takes place in a prime emergency facility or a contrived environment, the same priorities are applied to the conduct of the simulation as to its preparation.



- Working closely with a client representative, we achieve minute-by-minute control by varying pace and content; maintaining realism and adjusting the nature and profile of pressure.
- The directing staff is assembled from OCTO's exceptional reservoir of hands-on experience, from our own consultants, our client's staff and members of the emergency services or government agencies.
- Our debriefs are searching, based upon direct observation and individual feedback. We promote in-depth self-appraisal, facilitating a constructive and balanced understanding of both positive aspects of individual and team performance, and areas for remedial action and development.

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