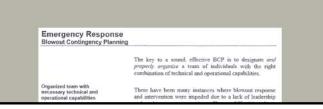
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Emergency ResponseBlowout Contingency Planning

The key to a sound, effective BCP is to designate and properly organize a team of individuals with the right combination of technical and operational capabilities.

Organized team with necessary technical and operational capabilities

There have been many instances where blowout response and intervention were impeded due to a lack of leadership and adequate organization. These difficulties have manifested themselves even though the group responding to the incident had a vast amount of technical and operational experience.

dependent upon the organizational framework and operating philosophy of the operator.

A decision tree approach to such an evaluation is illustrated in Figure 4-2 below.

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