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Executive Crisis Command and Board Decision Making is a 1-week training course for executives, strategy managers and board crisis team members, built around a strategic crisis management framework each participant drafts and defends. Cyber outages, product recalls and sudden leadership departures test how quickly senior leaders take ownership, set priorities and decide with partial facts. Jupiter Prime Training delivers this course for leaders who must steer an organisation, not just a single incident.

Why Executive Crisis Command and Board Decision Making Matters Now

Three shifts raise the stakes for senior leaders: disruptions now spread across supply chains and digital channels within hours, investors and regulators judge boards on the speed and quality of their first decisions, and executive teams often meet for the first time as a crisis group in the middle of an event. Organisations that rehearse command roles and decision rights recover value faster. The course draws on ISO 22361 for crisis structures and ISO 22301 for continuity alignment.

Who Gains Most from Executive Crisis Command and Board Decision Making

- Chief executives and managing directors who chair the strategic crisis team
- Board members and non-executive directors who oversee crisis governance
- Strategy and transformation managers who frame options for leadership
- Chief operating officers who connect strategic choices to operational response
- Corporate secretaries and general counsel who advise on authority and disclosure

Value rises when the chief executive, a board sponsor and the strategy lead attend together and agree one command model.

Executive Crisis Command and Board Decision Making Capabilities

Participants leave able to stand up executive crisis command, structure board decisions and hold the organisation on course through prolonged disruption.

- Define strategic, tactical and operational command tiers with clear decision rights — executive committee
- Frame crisis options using structured dilemmas and value-at-risk thinking — board of directors
- Set board escalation triggers and delegated authority limits — company secretary
- Run a battle rhythm of briefings, decision logs and handovers — crisis team members
- Align crisis decisions with continuity priorities and recovery objectives — operations heads
- Present a strategic crisis management framework for approval — chairman

Key Executive Crisis Command and Board Decision Making Terms

- Strategic Crisis Team — the senior group that sets intent, priorities and boundaries while others manage operational response.
- Decision Rights Matrix — a table showing who may decide, approve or be consulted at each crisis severity level.
- Battle Rhythm — the fixed cycle of briefings, decision points and updates that keeps executive command synchronised.
- Commander's Intent — a short statement of purpose and end state that guides teams when instructions run out.
- Board Escalation Trigger — a defined condition that requires the board, not only management, to be informed or to decide.
- Decision Log — a time-stamped record of each strategic choice, its rationale and the information available then.

Executive Crisis Command and Board Decision Making Day by Day

Day 1: Executive Command Foundations

- Strategic Versus Operational Crisis Roles — Separating Intent From Execution
- Command Tiers and Decision Rights — Assigning Authority by Severity
- ISO 22361 Crisis Structures — Building the Strategic Crisis Team
- Commander's Intent Writing — Guiding Teams With Partial Facts
- Lessons From Executive Crisis Failures — Recognising Late Ownership

Day 2: Board Governance in Crisis

- Board and Management Boundaries — Clarifying Oversight and Command
- Board Escalation Triggers — Setting Notification and Decision Thresholds
- Delegated Authority Limits — Approving Spend and Disclosure Quickly
- Non-Executive Challenge Techniques — Testing Assumptions Constructively
- Fiduciary Duty Under Pressure — Documenting Reasoned Judgement

Day 3: Strategic Decision Making Under Uncertainty

- Dilemma Framing and Option Analysis — Choosing Between Imperfect Paths
- Value at Risk and Stakeholder Impact Scoring — Ranking Consequences
- Cognitive Bias in Senior Teams — Countering Groupthink and Anchoring
- Decision Logs and Rationale Records — Protecting Later Scrutiny
- Reversible and Irreversible Choices — Matching Speed to Consequence

Day 4: Sustaining Command Through Prolonged Disruption

- Battle Rhythm Design — Scheduling Briefings and Decision Points
- Continuity Alignment Through ISO 22301 — Protecting Priority Activities
- Leadership Fatigue and Rotation — Maintaining Decision Quality
- Transition From Crisis to Recovery — Standing Down Command Safely
- Post-Crisis Review for Executives — Turning Findings Into Governance Changes

Day 5: Practising the Strategic Crisis Management Framework

- Executive Simulation With Escalating Injects — Applying Command Tiers
- Board Emergency Session Role Play — Applying Escalation Triggers
- Dilemma Decision Round — Applying Option Analysis and Decision Logs
- Recovery Handover Drill — Applying Battle Rhythm and Stand-Down Criteria
- Strategic Crisis Management Framework — Final Peer Challenge

Applying Executive Crisis Command and Board Decision Making After the Course

- Hold a two-hour executive exercise within three months to test the decision rights matrix and board escalation triggers agreed during the course
- Present the strategic crisis management framework to the board for adoption, then schedule an annual review alongside the continuity plan

Executive Crisis Command and Board Decision Making Questions FAQ

What is Executive Crisis Command and Board Decision Making and why does it matter now?

It is how senior leaders take command of a crisis, set intent and make board-level decisions under pressure. It matters now because disruptions spread fast and first decisions shape value and trust.

Which roles gain most from Executive Crisis Command and Board Decision Making training?

Chief executives, board members, strategy managers, chief operating officers and general counsel gain most, since each holds part of the authority a crisis demands.

How does Executive Crisis Command and Board Decision Making differ from a crisis media management course?

It focuses on command structures, decision rights and board governance. A crisis media course concentrates on statements, interviews and public messaging.

What do you bring back from Executive Crisis Command and Board Decision Making training?

You bring back a strategic crisis management framework for your organisation, challenged by peers from energy and financial services during the final session.

Executive Crisis Command and Board Decision Making: The Way Forward

The strategic crisis management framework first shapes who takes command when a serious event breaks and how the board is drawn in. Chief executives, directors and strategy teams use it in exercises and live disruptions. After each exercise, revisit escalation triggers, authority limits and team membership, because leadership changes and new risks quietly erode even a well designed command model.