

Types of Business Interruptions

The types of business interruptions and disasters which PVAMU is vulnerable to include the following:

Environmental Disasters

- Tornado
- Flood
- Freezing conditions
- Electrical storms
- Fire
- Contamination and Environmental Hazards
- Epidemic

Organized and/or Deliberate Disruption

- Act of terrorism
- Act of Sabotage
- Act of war
- Theft
- Arson

Loss of Utilities and Services

- Electrical power failure
- Loss of gas supply
- Loss of water supply
- Petroleum and oil shortage
- Communications services breakdown
- Loss of drainage / waste removal

Equipment or System Failure

- Internal power failure
- Air conditioning failure
- Production line failure
- Cooling plant failure
- Equipment failure (excluding IT hardware)

Serious Information Security Incidents

- Cyber crime
- Loss of records or data
- Disclosure of sensitive information
- IT system failure

Other Emergency Situations

- Workplace violence
- Public transportation disruption
- Neighborhood or city hazard
- Negative publicity
- Legal problems

Although not a complete list, it does give a good idea of the wide variety of potential threats