

# Codification College Policy

1. Organizer, training purpose

NATO Allied Committee 135 (AC/135) and the NATO Support and Procurement Agency (NSPA) (called "organisers") organize NATO Codification System (NCS) College courses for Managers and Directors with the mission to advance knowledge and application of NATO codification policies and procedures.

The Course for Codifiers and Logisticians provides more in-depth understanding of the procedures including hands on codification exercises. It also provides an opportunity to visit a Military Warehouse or Depot to fully understand the importance of the NSN and how it is used throughout the Logistics Lifecycle.

2. Course dates

Both courses operate once per year on dates published via the courses website. The course for Managers lasts five days, whereas the one for Codifiers ten business days. All classroombased courses run on working days only, unless otherwise stated. Organisers reserve the right to alter course dates, venues and location where necessary without liability. Organisers endeavour to give the delegate as much advance notice as possible in case of any such change via the attendee's email address provided at the time of reservation.

Before the course:

3. Enrolling in a Class & registration

Students must register via the online registration form in order to book the desired course referenced at <u>www.nato.int/codification</u>, no later than **45** days before the Managers course commences. The class capacity is maximum 16 students, whereas class will run with at least 9 students registered.

4. Payment

Payment fees must be remitted and cleared **45** days prior to the course commences. Registered students who have not remitted registration fees 45 days before the course commences will automatically have their registrations canceled and will be notified through their registration email. The course fees do not include travel, accommodation, meals or other related expenses unless explicitly stated.

5. Cancellation

Cancellations must be submitted in writing via email to AC135Secretary@nspa.nato.int and must contain complete registration details including delegate's and organization's name and contact details. Cancellation will be in turn confirmed in writing to the fee payer. In case of a cancellation the following charges apply:

- cancellations submitted during the period of 0 to 30 days prior to the course's starting date entail no refund at all (0% refund)
- cancellations submitted during the period of 30 to 45 days prior to the course's starting date entail a 50% refund
- cancellations submitted 45 days prior to the course's starting date entail a full (100%) refund





# 6. Language, preparatory

Students should have a good command of written and spoken English. The students are expected to familiarise themselves with eLearning relevant materiel before starting their course that is available at: http://www.dapa.go.kr/mbshome/mbs/dapa\_eng/subview.jsp?id=dapa\_eng\_05020000000

# 7. Travel and accommodation

Organisers will arrange for pre-booked accommodation, publish booking website, and provide instructions, so that students can self-reserve accommodation. Students are free to arrange accommodation of their choice at own responsibility. Any travel or other costs incurred are entirely the attendee's responsibility and will be explicitly borne by students.

# 8. Codification Software Providers

Codification Software Providers are entitled to deliver a one-hour presentation of their Codification Applications during the course for Codifiers only. This presentation should be submitted to the Secretariat for coordination **10** days before the course commences. All similar presentations from Codification Software Providers will be delivered at equal time allowed for presentation. Software providers can request the Secretariat to deliver their presentation to course students and NSPA staff only; the Secretariat will in turn invite any other software provider(s) in attendance to leave the premises of the course during the aforementioned presentation.

# During the Course

# 9. Participation

Training objectives can be achieved only if students have mutual respect for each other and show genuine interest in course proceedings. Students are expected to act in a professional manner to other students, instructors and organisers while attending a course. All participants are requested to show respect to their group members and behave in a professional manner. Group discussion may lead to differences of opinion, so all participants can "agree to disagree" in a proficient fashion. It is appreciated that participants arrive at least 15 mines prior to the session commencing. All mobile phones should be switched off during sessions. Internet access is provided to each student based on the fact that students will only access web sites related to the course objectives and identified by the lead instructor.

# 10. Venue, administration

The course will be hosted at a NATO facility. Course Administration can be by either NSPA or a NATO or TIER 2 country.





#### 11. Course outlines

In order to respond to changes in the NCS, Organizers reserves the right to alter courses contents and/or trainer at any time. All specific requirements, audience or demonstration needs are to be pre-arranged with the lead instructor before the courses commence, eliminating any last minute changes.

#### 12. Course website

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# Post the Course

# 13. Feedback

Students share their feedback prior course termination. The material and knowledge gained shall be used in enhancing the operation of the National Codification Bureau and application of the NATO Codification System procedures in line with the most up to date material. Students are invited to share their feedback, observations and recommendations for course improvements with the Organisers.

# 14. Closure

No variation to these NCB College Policy shall be effective unless made in writing and signed by an authorized representative of AC/135.