

1. NATO Discipline: Education Training Exercises and Evaluation
(ETEE)

Where does Language fit in NATO?

“Language is a National Responsibility”

2. NATO Defence Capacity Building Trust Fund language projects

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Some NATO E&T terms distilled

- **Requirements Authority:** The NATO entity that identifies that something is a “ NATO Requirement”
- **Discipline:** The subject areas for Education and Training solutions
- **Department Head:** The organization/school, usually specialist, that takes responsibility for the Discipline

- Education and Individual Training (E&IT): Professional development to meet NATO needs. Think NATO staff officer prep etc.
- NATO Collective Training and Exercise (CT&E): Group activities. Think military exercises: “Train as we fight”.

NATO Education and Training Disciplines

- [Land Operations](#) [Air Operations](#) [Space Support to Operations](#) [Maritime Operations](#) [Cyberspace Operations](#)
- [Special Forces Operations](#) [Nuclear Operations](#) [Intelligence \(J2\)](#) [Meteorology and Oceanography \(J3\)](#) [Joint Targeting](#)
- [Military Policing \(J3\)](#) [Logistics \(J4\)](#) [Medical Support \(JMed\)](#) [Operations Planning, Operations Assessment and Alternative Analysis \(J5\)](#)
- [Military Engineering \(JEng\)](#) [Consultation, Command and Control](#)
- **[Education, Training, Exercises & Evaluation \(J7\)](#)**
- [Finance \(J8\)](#) [Civil Military Interaction and Civil Military Co-operation](#) [Ballistic Missile Defence](#) [Counter Improvised Explosive Devices](#)
- [Federated Mission Networking](#) [Building Integrity](#) [Counter-Terrorism](#)
- [Energy Security](#) [Military Contribution to Peace Support](#)
- [Weapons of Mass Destruction/Chemical Biological Radioactive Nuclear Defence](#)
- [Gender in Military Operations](#) [Strategic Communications](#)



ETEE FUNCTIONAL AREA DESCRIPTIONS

NATO ETEE

NATO Education, Training, Exercise and Evaluation (ETEE) activities and events are core functions conducted by NATO and Allies to prepare the NATO Command Structure (NCS) and NATO Force Structure (NFS) for their current and future missions to safeguard the freedom and security of its members. NATO ETEE facilitates the purpose of conveying a clear and strong message of the Alliances' capabilities while simultaneously demonstrating Alliance resolve. Additionally, NATO ETEE related programmes provide essential transformation opportunities for the Alliance and its partners and play a central role to build and sustain interoperability and readiness. NATO ETEE covers the traditional 'J7' Functional Areas (FA) as well as activities that cannot be allocated to another discipline.

NATO Core ETEE

| Requirement Authority (RA) | Department Head (DH) |
|--|--------------------------------|
| SHAPE ACOS J7 | NATO School Oberammergau (NSO) |
| NATO Core ETEE activities are focused on the traditional 'J7' FAs of: NATO ETEE Policy & Advice, Global Programming (GP), NATO Education & Individual Training (E&IT), NATO Collective Training & Exercises (CT&E), NATO Evaluation (Eval), NATO Quality Assurance (QA) and NATO Lessons Learned (LL). | |

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Releasable to PFF

NATO Non-Core ETEE

| Requirement Authority (RA) | Department Head (DH) |
|--|--------------------------------|
| HQ SACT DCOS JFD | NATO School Oberammergau (NSO) |
| <p>The ETEE discipline also covers NATO E&T requirements that cannot be allocated to another of the Bi-SC Comprehensive List of Disciplines. Assessment is based upon; the distinct body of knowledge and skills that form a NATO gap, critical mass, levels of command, the NATO E&T spectrum and evidentiary based activity. Whilst constantly under review, this currently incorporates the following: NATO Civilian Personnel, NATO Military Personnel, NATO Language Standards, NATO Modelling & Simulation, NATO Legal, NATO International Relations, NATO Defence & Security Policy, NATO Finance and NATO Defence Planning & Capability Development.</p> | |

ETEE Functional Areas

CORE ETEE (Operations)

- [NATO ETEE Policy & Advice](#)
- [NATO Global Programming \(GP\)](#)
- [NATO Education & Individual Training \(E&IT\)](#)
- [NATO Collective Training & Exercises \(CT&E\)](#)
- [NATO Evaluation \(Evn\)](#)
- [NATO Quality Assurance \(QA\)](#)
- [NATO Lessons Learned \(LL\)](#)

NON-CORE ETEE (Enabling)

- [NATO Civilian Personnel](#)
- [NATO Military Personnel](#)
- [NATO Language Standards](#)
- [NATO Modelling & Simulation \(M&S\)](#)
- [NATO Legal](#)
- [NATO International Relations](#)
- [NATO Defence & Security Policy](#)
- [NATO Standardization](#)
- [NATO Finance](#)
- [NATO Defence Planning & Capability Development](#)

NATO Language Standards

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A common language and the related language proficiency are essential to the ability to communicate within a NATO environment to foster standardization, interoperability and language for specific NATO purposes. Staff will communicate in English or French in accordance with the essential qualifications identified within each NCS/NFS JD. While these are specific NATO E&T requirements, achieving the essential language proficiency levels remains the responsibility of nations and nations are responsible for ensuring the necessary programmes are in place to satisfy their obligations. From the strategic to the specialist level NATO staffs need to understand the common framework and standard (STANAG 6001).

NATO Defence Capacity Building Trust Fund language projects with BILC

- Tunisia and Jordan

- Build STANAG 6001 testing teams
- Review programme and requirements process
- TUN: approved and funded
 - Pandemic halted efforts Mar 2020
 - Resume Jan 2022?
- JOR: under development with NATO IS and Jordanian authorities
 - Start Jan 2022?

- Common Key elements

- Ensure advanced English proficiency of designated testing team
- Expectation management: E.g. dedicated testing team, written testing policy from high level authority
- Review of requirements process at higher HQ's
- PLTCE has lead on behalf of BILC
- BILC is identified as expert agency in documentation