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**BILC POLICY RECOMMENDATION
on
Essential Information for STANAG 6001 Test Certificates**

Background: For many years, the BILC community has discussed the different methods that nations use to produce STANAG 6001 certificates. Many nations have had their STANAG 6001 certification process codified in high level policy documents and procedures. Until now, there was not a BILC recommendation on the essential information these national certificates should contain.

Recommendation: Official national STANAG 6001 certificates should contain the following essential information:

- Name of organization issuing the certificate

- Statement that the SLP scores are according to STANAG 6001 ed5

- Date of actual test (by skill)

- Date of certificate issuance

- Language tested

- Name, surname, date of birth, (ID number if appropriate), (rank optional)

- Signatures (including electronic) of approving authority

Optional additional information for STANAG 6001 certificates:

It is optional to print a shorthand version of the STANAG 6001 levels or the complete proficiency description of the skill level attained on the reverse side of the certificate. If proficiency descriptors or a summary version thereof are printed on the certificates, they must refer to the current version of STANAG 6001 as seen on the BILC website.