

How do I codify my items?

UKNCB operate an E-Tasking system, which allows for the input of your codification requests. This is provided via the 'Codification Support Information System' (CSIS) which can be found at: [UKNCB \(Defence Intranet\)](http://www.ncb.mod.uk)
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Can I interrogate the CSIS database?

The CSISWEB search tool is available to all MOD personnel and can also be made available to authorised Industry partners. An e-tasking help guide can be found on CSIS under the following menus:

Username tab – Notices – E-tasking guide.

UKNCB offer the following support:

Codification of Military Equipment & Items of Supply

Codification tasks raised against and completed in contracted timescales by our industry partners CMCA.

Data Quality Investigations

Advise other MOD and Industry organisations on codification policy & processes. Resolve any post codification issues where data quality issues arise.

Policy advice (Defence Logistics Framework)

Provide guidance on Codification requirements when new contracts are being raised by MOD Project Teams. Provide advice on matters such as Airworthiness and Source Controlled items of supply.

CSIS Customer support

Setting up customer CSIS web accounts and password resets. General online assistance on all CSIS matters.
codification timescales to ensure timely delivery.

Tasking Support

Provide advice and guidance on the process for submitting codification requests and monitor codification timescales to ensure timely delivery.

International Data Transactions

Submit requests to our NATO partners to add UK interest to foreign records and also to add foreign nation users to UK NATO stock numbers (NSN).

NCAGE Advice

Manufacturer address amendments and updates.

Commercial Codification & Export Sales

To assist UK companies promote their products to a wider market through the codification process.

Information Resources Centre (IRC)

UKNCB also manage the IRC, used in support of maintenance, repair and re-tendering of equipment in the Maritime and Land environments. This service saves MOD several £M per annum on the provision of items which have become single source, obsolescent or expensive to procure. By compiling drawing and technical data packs, the IRC provide project teams with the means to undertake competitive tendering.

This is all free of charge to MOD customers

Training

E Tasking guide, Codification overview and search facility online training is now available. See attached link accessed through google chrome.
<https://www.ncb.mod.uk/ncbportal/training.html>

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NATO CODIFICATION

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A simple guide to the
services available to DE&S,
MOD and Industry

Defence Equipment & Support

Who Are UKNCB?

The United Kingdom National Codification Bureau are a team of MOD civilian Codification specialists. We are part of the DE&S Support Enablers Operating Centre (SEOC) within the Support Chain Governance (SCG) portfolio.

UKNCB, and its predecessor organisations, were established in the 1960s, and collocated to Kentigern House in Glasgow in 1986, along with the RN Codification Authority, followed by the subsequent collocation and centralisation of RAF, Army and International Codification Authorities.

What Is NATO Codification?

The NATO Codification System (NCS) is currently used by 62 Nations and is the official programme under which equipment; components and parts of military systems are uniformly named, described, classified, and assigned a NATO Stock Number (NSN). These NSNs and item descriptions are published in supply catalogues and repair parts lists, and become the key identifiers within logistic information systems.



Source Data – DEFCON 117

To assist project teams, DEFCON 117 exists as an appendix to add to your contracts and subcontracts.

This document mandates that the supplier should subsequently provide all source data for codification purposes.

Why Codify your Kit?

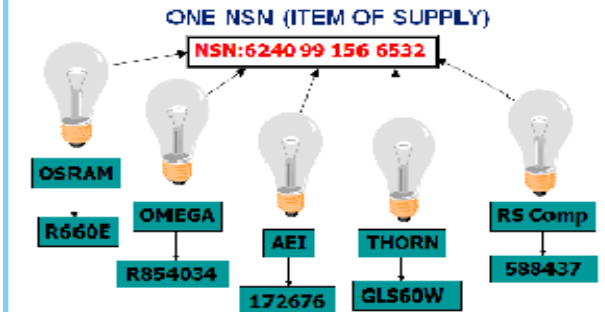
Codification is a mandated requirement by the MOD & NATO, as per STANAGs 3150, 3151 & the DLF. The primary goal of the NATO Codification System is to ensure that military personnel deployed in an operational scenario can be assured of getting the right items (Form, Fit and Function) to successfully complete their mission.

That is why MOD and NATO policy dictates that all material procured by Project Teams or supplied by Industry Partners are to be allocated a NATO Stock Number (NSN). A National and NATO-wide knowledge of all available military assets and resources allows for:

- Rationalisation of inventory by sharing resources, spare parts and maintenance activity.
- The minimum distribution of spare parts during the deployment of allied forces in theatre.
- Cross service supply between the military branches.
- Accurate item descriptions assist users in finding equipment to meet requirements and accomplish replenishment without delay.
- Use of common NCB language simplifies the technical dialogue between users. Use of coded data allows language independent dialogue.
- Designers can screen for parts already stocked in the supply system which could be used, rather than introducing a new item. This reduces the variety of items to be managed and eliminates unnecessary costs.
- Allows combination of store orders to enable 'economy of scale' savings.
- One piece of kit can be provided by many manufacturers providing it meets the NSN 'form, fit & function' – thus increasing competitiveness.
- Enables better budgetary tracking of items.

Practical Examples

Cost savings by utilising existing stock & bulk purchasing.



Ensuring the right equipment is in the right place at the right time. Avoiding situations like this!



Or this...

