THE NATO STOCK NUMBER

A NATO Stock Number (NSN) is simply an official label applied to an item of supply. The NATO Codification System (NCS) is a uniform and common system for the identification, classification and stock numbering of items of supply.

Objectives of the NCS include:
- Facilitate interoperability between user nations
- Increase the effectiveness of user nation's logistics systems
- Minimize logistics costs of user nations
- Facilitate data handling

The NSN is recognized by the United States government, the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO), and many international partners around the world.

One Item - One Stock Number

NATO Master Catalogue of Reference for Logistics

The multilingual NATO Master Catalogue of References for Logistics (NMCRL) exists as a real time database on the Internet (NMCRL-WEB) and as an offline database for use on any computer not connected to the Internet (NMCRLOF-FLINE). As the primary logistics tool for NATO and AC/135 sponsored countries, the NMCRL provides a catalogue of the materiel they use. NMCRL is a database containing all NSNs worldwide and varies from the FED LOG product which consists mainly of United States National Stock Numbers (NSNs) and those NSNs used by the United States. FED LOG; however, contains more information in comparison to NMCRL (e.g. management data, prices, etc.). Only a small number of the countries share their management data via NMCRL. The majority of NATO Codification System countries (i.e. NATO and AC/135 sponsored countries) do not exchange that data internationally. Email: nmcrl@nspa.nato.int For more information, please visit the web link at:
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Federal Logistics Data on Mobile Media (FED LOG)

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Public Logistics Data on Mobile Media (PUB LOG)

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NATO Codification System (NCS) College

A sample of the available training is available for interested parties; however, all countries should contact their home NCB first to confirm what training is available locally.

Training Services Web: **http://www.nato.int/structur/AC/135/main/links/training.htm**

Group of National Directors on Codification Contacts: **http://www.nato.int/structur/AC/135/main/links/contacts.htm**

NATO Codification System County Codes and NCS Code Chart

A complete listing of NCS nations that have been certified as being compliant with procedures is available in text or downloadable chart. The NCS chart illustrates NATO nations along with sponsored non-NATO nations.

Web: **https://www.nato.int/structur/AC/135/main/links/codsp3.htm**

Allied Committee 135 (AC/135)

The AC/135 provides participant Nations with a uniform NATO Codification System as the global reference standard for materiel identification, and as a key enabler to support NATO and multinational interoperability, and harmonized logistic systems.

Web: **http://www.nato.int/structur/AC/135/welcome.htm**

Allied Codification Publications; NATO Manual on Codification

This publication, sets out the principles, responsibilities, procedures, forms and general guidance on the operation of the NATO Codification System.

Web: **www.nato.int/structur/AC/135/main/links/acodp1.htm**

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