



NATO Codification

Description:

Codification is the process of converting an Original Equipment Manufacturers (OEM) part or catalogue number for use within the MoD Supply Chain.

This module provides information on the structure of a NATO Stock Number (NSN), how an individual NSN is created and the information required to codify an item. The resources available to access codification data are explained and the module concludes with a practical exercise in using the NATO Master Catalogue Reference for Logistics (NMCRL) database.

Aim:

To provide an understanding of NATO Codification.

Duration:

2 hours.

Pre-Requisites:

None.

Designed For:

Personnel involved with the Supply Chain element of ILS.

Module Content:

The module covers the following topics:

- The reasons behind Codification
- The Basic Principles of Codification
- The breakdown of NATO Item Codification
- The NATO Numbering System
- The NATO naming culture
- Interrogation of the ISIS and NMCRL databases