



NCS College
International Courses

Programme

NATO Codification System
Course for Managers & Logisticians

University of Defence Brno, Czech Republic
25–29 August, 2025

The course is designed for logisticians and NCB managers who should understand NSN data and the purpose of codification. It covers the establishment and operation of NCBs, ensuring participants grasp the principles of the NATO Codification System.



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Summary Programme

Sunday, 24 August

- Student Arrival Day

Monday, 25 August

- Opening ceremony
- NCS Introduction & Overview
- Codification Purpose & Benefits
- NCS in the Czech Republic
- Military Logistics – Key Challenges

- Photo session
- Icebreaker

Tuesday, 26 August

- AC/135 and NSPA Roles & Responsibilities
- Importance of Data Quality & Cleansing
- NCB Development
- NCS for Non-NATO Countries - How to Become a Tier1/Tier2 Country
- Value of Codification in Operations
- IT providers

- Tour of Brno

Wednesday, 27 August

- Item Codification Process – Interfaces with Logistics Systems
- External Profile of an NCB – Codification Contractors and Manufacturers in Support of NCBs
- NSNs vs Manufacturer Part Numbers in ERP

- Visit to the Supply Centre in Brno

Thursday, 28 August

- AC/135 Codification Publications (ACodP-1, CodSP, NABS, etc.)
- Codification Tools (NCRT, OCT, NCL, MIS, NMCRL, etc.)
- Item Codification – NCS Theory & Exercises
- Student Presentations

- Sport event

Friday, 29 August

- Codification – Future Challenges & Opportunities
- Final Course Review
 - Codification QUIZ
 - Q&A
 - Feedback from Students
- Graduation Ceremony

Saturday, 30 August

- Student Departure Day

Programme of Organisational and Social Events

DAY	ACTION
Sunday, 24 August	Student Arrival Day From the Václav Havel airport Prague to Brno: regiojet.com . Another option is to take the train from the Prague Main Railway Station to the Brno Main Railway Station. The distance from Prague to Brno is approximately 200 km. The journey takes around 3 hours. From the Vienna Airport to Brno: flixbus.com , regiojet.com . The distance from Vienna to Brno is 135 km. The journey takes around 2 hours. Before boarding the bus or train, it is necessary to purchase a ticket with a seat reservation. It is not possible to do so on the bus.
Monday, 25 August	Morning: If required, the NCS College 2025 students will be accompanied from the Hotel Avanti to the training site by the NCS College organisational staff. Evening: Icebreaker
Tuesday, 26 August	Afternoon: Organised Tour of Brno – Historical city centre, Brno churches, Brno's landmarks (Špilberk castle and Petrov), Ossuary in the Church of St. James
Thursday, 28 August	Evening: Sports event – bowling and refreshment
Friday, 29 August	Graduation Ceremony – Final speeches, Presentation of Certificates of Completion for NCS College 2025, Glass of wine
Saturday, 30 August	Student Departure Day From Brno to the Václav Havel airport Prague: regiojet.com . Another option is to take the train from the Prague Main Railway Station to the Brno Main Railway Station. The distance from Brno to Prague is approximately 200 km. The journey takes around 3 hours. From Brno to the Vienna Airport: flixbus.com , regiojet.com . The distance from Vienna to Brno is 135 km. The journey takes around 2 hours. Before boarding the bus or train, it is necessary to purchase a ticket with a seat reservation. It is not possible to do so on the bus. We recommend to book an earlier departure due to the possibility of traffic congestion.
Notes	Accommodation: Detailed instructions regarding accommodation during the NCS College at the Hotel Avanti in Brno will be sent to the participants of the codification courses individually by email.

Dress code: The recommendation for formal events is a uniform or Business formal dress code. Outside of formal events (e.g., during classes) a casual dress code is recommended.

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