DRAFT NRF DCIS Familiarization

2. Identification Number (ID)

613

3. Purpose of the Course

Disclaimer: This DRAFT course description is under development with the Office of Primary Responsibility (OPR).

The purpose of this immersive distance learning course is to provide an overview of NATO Deployable CIS (DCIS) for the NATO Response Force (NRF). The course aims at military and civilian personnel from NATO Headquarters, NATO Command Structure (NCS), NATO Forces Structure (NFS) and NATO Agencies deploying and supporting NATO DCIS.

Students will explore how DCIS will support extension or deployment of Services specified in the NATO Consultation, Command and Control (C3) Taxonomy in federated mission networks. Students examine the DCIS Target Architecture and now the NRF DCIS Capability commonly known as Dragonfly supports that structure.

This course is a Foundation category course in the DCIS Training Framework, as illustrated, below; it serves as pre-requisites for a variety of courses, but is useful also as stand-alone familiarization:
4. Learning Objectives

Upon completion of the course, the qualified student will be able to:

- Develop an understanding of NRF DCIS and related terminology.
- Analyse roles of select NATO Commands supporting or deploying in NATO Exercises and Operations (e.g. Allied Command Operations - ACO, NCS, NFS, NATO CIS Group - NCISG, and NCI Agency).
- Relate the Operational Context to the CIS Services Capabilities and Technical Services.
- Associate building blocks of the NATO DCIS Target Architecture to each other.
- Explore the NRF DCIS Capability commonly referred to as “Dragonfly” – a project name for one of the deliveries of NRF DCIS Capability Packages (CP).

5. Qualification

Familiarity with NRF DCIS Terms

6. Student Criteria

The student will be accepted on the course if he/she meets all of the following requirements:

1. Be eligible to access the NATO Joint Advanced Distance Learning (JADL);
2. Have an interest or is actively involved in NATO DCIS deploying or supporting roles.

7. Rank

- Officer
- Non-Commissioned Officers (NCO) and Senior NCO involved in DCIS
- Civilian equivalent
8. Language Proficiency

According to STANAG 6001: English SLP 2221

9. Security Clearance

NATO Unclassified

10. Course Length

Self-paced

11. Special Instructions

The course is conducted on the NATO JADL under course number ### via https://jadl.act.nato.int/

This course will be updated as evolving NATO DCIS Operational and Technical Requirements dictate.

12. Class Size (Maximum/Recommended/Minimum)

Not applicable

13. Nomination Procedure

As specified on www.nciss.nato.int

14. Pre Course Study Material

• None

15. Location

The course is conducted online via the NATO JADL website.
16. Background Knowledge Prerequisites

**Essential Prerequisites:**
- None other than the language pre-requisites specified in paragraph 8, above.

**Desirable Prerequisites:**
- N/A