1. Course Title

NATO DEKMS User

2. Identification Number (ID)

233

3. Purpose of the Course

To provide cleared NATO military and civilian personnel with the knowledge and skills to operate the DEKMS (DACAN Electronic Key Management System) Equipment, software applications, and databases.

4. Learning Objectives

Upon completion of the course, the qualified student will:

- The student should understand the architecture of DEKMS.
- Be able to identify the major system components of DEKMS.
- Perform normal operational activities, and perform basic system troubleshooting.

5. Qualification

DEKMS User

6. Student Criteria

1. Be assigned or selected for assignment to Units assigned to or earmarked for assignment to NATO National account with DEKMS terminals.
2. Be assigned or selected for assignment to a NATO Nation National Distribution Authority with DEKMS terminals.
3. Have at least one year of retainability.

7. Rank

- Selected officer
- Enlisted
- Civilian equivalent
8. Language Proficiency

According to STANAG 6001: English SLP 3232

9. Security Clearance

**NATO SECRET** (Minimum)
The student has to hand-carry a duly filled in and signed original of the NATO Security Clearance Certificate, see AD 70-1, Part IV, Chapter 1, Annex D

10. Course Length

5 working days

11. Special Instructions

12. Class Size

- Maximum
- Recommended
- Minimum

6/6/3

13. Nomination Procedures

[www.nciss.nato.int](http://www.nciss.nato.int)

14. Pre-course Study Material

N/A

15. Location

The course is conducted at the NATO Communications and Information Systems School (NCISS), Latina Italy.

16. Background Knowledge Prerequisites

- Working Knowledge of NATO and/or National COMSEC Custodial Duties
- Basic skill sets of computers