1. Course Title

Allied Information Flow System (AIFS) Operator/Shift Supervisor

2. Identification Number (ID)

161

3. Purpose of the Course

This course is intended for current and future AIFS operators and AIFS shift supervisors working directly with AIFS in a NATO communication centre.

This is not a course for AIMS administrators of remote sites.

This course provides the initial skills to work as ACP127 message operator using AIFS.

Course is the mandatory prerequisite course for AIFS Administrator course (NCISS ID 160).

The overall AIFS training path is illustrated below:

Training Path - AIFS

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Key:

- ADL (online)
- Classroom
4. Learning Objectives

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

- Describe the purpose of AIFS and its components
- Use the elements of the MVO/MSO working environment
- Operate AIFS message channels
- Take appropriate action on system rejected incoming and outgoing messages
- Use available AIFS programs to support communication centre functions
- Check and release outgoing messages
- Choose and change the required operation mode

Performance will be satisfactory by giving 60% correct answers in a 20 question multiple choice test. The test has to be completed within 60min. The provided AIFS Operator Handbook and the student’s notes may be used.

5. Qualification

AIFS Operator

6. Student Criteria

This course is aimed at AIFS operators and AIFS shift supervisors working directly with AIFS in a NATO communication centre.

The student must:
1. have been assigned to a NATO/national post in a NATO AIFS communication centre,
2. have met the Background Knowledge Prerequisites for this course,
3. have working knowledge of ACP 127message procedure.

7. Rank

NCOs and Civilian equivalent that meet the assignment criteria.

8. Language Proficiency

According to STANAG 6001: English SLP 3232

9. Security Clearance

NATO RESTRICTED
10. Course Length

5 working days

11. Special Instructions

12. Class Size

- Maximum
- Recommended
- Minimum

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13. Nomination Procedures

www.nciss.nato.int

14. Pre-course Study Material

Student has to attend the Allied Information Flow system pre-study material (ID 600 or 106) course at https://jadl.nato.int
See ADL Joining instructions

15. Location

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

16. Background Knowledge Prerequisites

The student must have:

1. Complete familiarity with ACP 127 NATO Supp (3)
2. Qualification as ACP 127 Operator
3. Familiarity with modern computer systems using windows type Graphic User Interface
4. Working experiences as operator in a Communication Centre / Message Relay Centre / Ship Message Operation Centre or similar environment.
5. Pre-study material completed on-line;- see paragraph 14