



**NATO MODELLING AND SIMULATION  
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ROME, ITALY**



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SUBJECT: **18<sup>nd</sup> NATO CAX Specialist Certification Course, ROME, 27-31 January.**

DATE: 26 November 2025

REFERENCE(S): A. NATO M&S COE Program of Work 2024.  
B. Bi-SC Education and Individual Training Directive 75-7

1. In accordance with Reference A, I am pleased to inform you that the NATO Modelling & Simulation Centre of Excellence (NATO M&S COE), in cooperation with the NATO Joint Warfare Centre (NATO JWC), is organizing the 18<sup>th</sup> edition of the subject course. This course aims to provide attendees with comprehensive knowledge and experience regarding NATO exercises and training, and to develop the CAX Specialist skills required for the effective conduct of a NATO CAX. The ultimate goal is to create a pool of CAX specialists proficient in the CAX support tools used in the Response Cells (RC) during NATO exercises.
2. The course will be conducted at the M&S COE premises in Rome, with up to 20 available seats. These seats will be allocated on a "first come, first served" basis. Therefore, you are encouraged **to register no later than January 7, 2025.**
3. For additional registration details, administrative instructions, and fee information, please refer to the "Admin Instructions" file available on the following webpage: [NATO CAX Specialist Certification Course - Fall Session 2024 - NATO Modelling & Simulation Centre of Excellence \(mscoe.org\)](https://mscoe.org).
4. The comprehensive 2025 Education & Training (E&T) courses plan is now available on the [M&S COE website](https://mscoe.org). This plan offers a wide range of opportunities designed to enhance attendee's skills and knowledge in the field of Modelling & Simulation.
5. Should there be any clarification needs, the responsible POCs are: **CDR (ITA N) Dino D. TROPEA**, E&T Section Chief, Tel. +39 06 4691 4383, e-mail: [mscoe.det06@smd.difesa.it](mailto:mscoe.det06@smd.difesa.it); **WO (ITA A) Fabrizio Monfera**, E&T Portal Manager, Tel.+39.06.4691.4352 e-mail: <mailto:mscoe.sp05@smd.difesa.it>; **LTC (ITA A) Stefano Cambi** Support Branch and Security Officer Tel 0641964389, e-mail: [mscoe.sp01@smd.difesa.it](mailto:mscoe.sp01@smd.difesa.it).

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**COURSE TITLE: NATO CAX Specialist Certification Course**

**AIM:** The course is designed to provide the students with a basic knowledge package about NATO exercises and training. It is focused to develop the operator skills and required for an effective conduct of a Computer Assisted Exercise (CAX). It provide students with the comprehensive skills required during NATO exercise and to certify them as NATO CAX operators able to support NATO exercises at joint operational level and above. The final objective is to enhance knowledge of national M&S senior users by creating awareness of the NATO-specific simulation issues as well as of the emerging M&S capabilities. The course is supported by NATO Joint Warfare Centre (JWC).

**Date:** See Invitation letter

**Duration:** 1 week

**Course structure:** Resident

**Target Audience:** Personnel coming from NATO Bodies and NATO Nations, in possess of consolidated experience in constructive simulation systems.

- a. Rank Level: Officers (OF), Other Ranks (OR), Civilians.
- b. Language Proficiency: Language skills: English : 3,3,3,3. IAW STANAG 6001
- c. Pre course knowledges: to be familiar with tools used to support exercises below the joint operational level in NATO (eg: JTLS-GO/JEMM). It is also recommended to perform the Introduction to M&S course (ADL 216).

**Classification:** NATO UNCLASSIFIED

**Discipline:** Modelling & Simulation

Area: CAX and Simulation Systems.

**Depth Of Knowledge:** LEVEL 300

**ETOC CODE:** ETE-IT-31405

**Admin Note:** See Administrative Instructions published on the M&S COE web site

