



# NATO Joint Synchronisation Course (JSC) & NATO Senior Joint Synchronisation Course (SJSC)



**Aim:** *To enhance the capacity of practitioners undertaking their roles and responsibilities of joint synchronisation more effectively.*

## JSC & SJSC

### Summary

The Practitioner JSC is usually delivered twice yearly, **and** the Senior JSC once each year; for both activities NATO Nations and NATO Partner Nations of Australia, New Zealand, and Sweden can apply. Either course will be especially helpful for HQs attending NATO Exercises in 2024.

Both courses are guided by a NATO Senior Facilitator with support from Subject Master Experts (SMEs) who together deliver course performance objectives focused on the 9 main functions of synchronisation: Prioritisation; Allocation of resources; Integration of capabilities; Sequencing of operations in time, space and effect; Coordination; Harmonising to ensure third parties' alignment; Opportunity and Risk Management, as well as De-confliction; which is applied to an OCCASUS scenario in an Article 5 operation.

The JSC and SJSC are delivered in English; language proficiency 3333, translations are not provided, and for either activity a NATO Secret security clearance is required. Demand is consistently high, an early application is highly recommended.

### JSC for the OF3-5 Practitioner

The JSC is a blended learning activity that starts with a '**Foundation**' self-study period, which aims to develop a common understanding of key topics. **Week 1** follows using ZULU time, 4 consecutive days, online, each lasting 2-4 hours of Unclassified (UC), SME Masterclasses leading to **Week 2**, a 5 day residential period in Sweden involving UC and NATO Secret SME presentations, discussions and group-work.

The course is for practitioners engaged in the JCB process, including subordinate Boards and Working Groups (WGs), as well as those in the J35/J33/JAS in JTF HQs and Single Service Commands, Components engaged in medium-term planning and JCB processes, together with the functional SME such as those in JISR, Targeting, PSYOPS, CIMIC, Joint Fires/Effects and J4.

### SENIOR JSC for the OF5-7 including NATO Mentor Programme

The Senior JSC starts with a '**Foundation**' self-study period that aims to develop a common understanding of key topics. **Three** online, consecutive afternoons follow, each lasting 4-5 hours of UC, SME presentations, discussions and group-work; for this course ZULU time is used as those attending do so from across the world.

This course is for those that are Chairs of Boards and Working Groups in Operational level HQs, TCC/SSC and their Board/WG Secretaries. GRF(L) HQs preparing as JTF HQs are also welcome to apply as are those representing NCS and NFS HQs, JWC, JFTC, HQs preparing for LTRP.

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