



JSC for OF3-OF5 PRACTITIONERS

The Practitioner course is usually delivered twice yearly to NATO Nations and NATO Partner Nations of Australia, Finland, New Zealand, and Sweden. The course is focused on practitioners engaged in the JCB process, including its subordinate Boards and Working Groups (WG), as well as those in the J35/J33/JAS in JTF HQs and Single Service Commands, Theatre Component Commands, and Components engaged in medium-term planning and JCB processes, together with functional Subject Matter Experts (SMEs) such as those in JISR, Targeting, PSYOPS, CIMIC, Joint Fires/Effects and J4. JSC 1 & 2 is especially helpful for HQs preparing for and supporting NATO Exercises.

The JSC is delivered as a blended learning activity that starts with a 4-6 week self-study foundation period that has 24 delegates complete: pre-readings, various tasks on a designated platform and three e-courses (ALDs) using the NATO Joint Analysis Distributed Learning (JADL) platform. The aim of this period is to develop a common understanding that prepare delegates for activities in weeks 1 and 2.

Week 1: During 4-5 days, delegates receive four, 90 minute NATO Unclassified (UC) SME Masterclasses leading to **Week 2:** 5-days, Residential NATO Restricted activities at SWEDINT or if required, 5-days online UC delivery.

SENIOR JSC for OF5-OF7

The Senior JSC is a virtual (Online) NATO UC activity offered to 16 delegates from NATO Nations and NATO Partner Nations of Australia, Finland, New Zealand, and Sweden. The course is offered over three consecutive afternoons and is for delegates that are Chairs of Boards and WGs in Operational level HQs, TCC/SSC and their Board/WG Secretaries; GRF(L) HQs preparing as JFTs may also apply, as can those representing NCS and NFS HQs, JWC, JFTC and HQs preparing for LTRP. To prepare for this course, selected delegates complete a 4-6 self-study foundation period that aims to develop a common understanding of key topics.

METHOD AND OBJECTIVES

The Practitioner and Senior JSC are guided by a former ACT Senior Mentor, and current NATO Joint Warfare Centre's Senior EXCON Advisor with support from Subject Matter Experts who together deliver course performance objectives focused on: Doctrine; Joint planning and orders; JTF processes for synchronisation; delivering effects; and the use of Synchronisation tools. Additional learning aides include, a resource library containing tips and hints on successful joint synchronisation and the examination of an OCCASUS scenario from an Article 5 operation.

Delegates attending either activity will leave the course with a clearer understanding of the main functions of synchronisation: Prioritisation; Allocation of resources; Sequencing of operations in time and space; Coordination; Harmonising to ensure third parties' alignment; Opportunity and Risk Management and De-confliction.

The Practitioner and Senior JSC follow ZULU timings and are conducted using designated NATO educational platforms. Delivery is in English; a required language proficiency of 3333 is required, translations are not provided. An early application is highly recommended for either activity as demand for both is consistently high.

To apply and more information go to: <https://www.forsvarsmakten.se/en/swedint/> search for: *Joint Synchronisation Course* or *Senior Joint Synchronisation Course*.