

## **NATO Standardization Document Access Guide for non-Estonian citizens**

The purpose of this guide is to describe the procedures for tenderers, candidates and contractual partners to access NATO standardization documents (STANAG/STANREC, etc.). The NATO Standardization Document Database (NSDD) and the standardization documents are available in English.

In the technical specification of public procurement, a note is made next to the standardization document stating whether it is a public or classified document.

Possible classification of NATO standardization documents:

- NON CLASSIFIED
- NATO UNCLASSIFIED
- NATO RESTRICTED
- NATO CONFIDENTIAL
- NATO SECRET

The tenderer, candidate or contractual partner is responsible for making sure if the standard is valid or not. A NATO standardization document may become obsolete by being cancelled, by the promulgation of a new edition or version of the same standardization document, or by the promulgation of another new standardization document into which the content of the cancelled standard has been included.

### **1. Public standardization documents**

Public NATO standardization documents (NON CLASSIFIED, i.e. without any access restrictions) can be accessed from the Public NATO Standardization Document Database (NSDD PUBLIC).

NSDD PUBLIC link: <https://nso.nato.int/nso/nsdd/main/standards>

### **2. Unclassified and classified standardization documents**

The access to NATO standardization documents with classification NATO UNCLASSIFIED and above (NATO RESTRICTED, NATO CONFIDENTIAL, NATO SECRET) can be obtained through the national authorities of the tenderer, candidate or contractual partner.