

# STANAG 6001 Language Proficiency Tests

## Roadmap to Validity for National STANAG 6001 Testing Systems

TEST SCORE USE AND REPORTING  
TECHNICAL REPORTS  
SCORE EQUIVALENCY ACROSS NATIONS  
WASHBACK  
IMPACT AND CONSEQUENCES

STANAG 6001  
-SKILL MODALITY  
-PROFICIENCY LEVEL(S)  
-CONTENT, TASK AND ACCURACY

ITEM BANKING  
PARALLEL FORMS  
DATA COLLECTION & ANALYSIS  
INTER-/INTRA-RATER RELIABILITY  
RE-NORMING RATERS

TEST SPECIFICATIONS  
TEST SCORING CRITERIA  
TEST RATING CRITERIA  
SPEAKING TEST PROTOCOL DESIGN  
RESOURCE FEASIBILITY STUDY

CONCURRENT VALIDITY

CONTENT VALIDITY

CONSTRUCT VALIDITY

EXPLAIN

DEFINE

RENEW

DESIGN

OPERATION-ALIZE

DEVELOP

TRIAL

Testing Purpose:

To assess and communicate an individual's unrehearsed general language communication ability and proficiency level for the purpose of interoperability within NATO

TEST ASSEMBLY  
TEST ADMINISTRATION PROCEDURES  
NORMING AND RE-NORMING RATERS  
TEST ADMINISTRATION

PROCEDURES & GUIDELINES FOR TEST WRITERS  
PROCEDURES & GUIDELINES FOR TEST-TAKERS  
TEXT & AUDIO TYPOLOGY AND SELECTION  
ITEM, PROMPT AND TASK WRITING  
MODERATION  
RATING PROCEDURES  
INTERLOCUTOR & RATER TRAINING

PILOT TEST ITEMS & PROMPTS  
ITEM & PROMPT REVISION  
PRETESTING  
TRIAL RATING PROCEDURES  
DATA COLLECTION & ANALYSIS  
STANDARD SETTING & CUT SCORE DECISIONS