

CodSP100- QATAR

Qatar National Codification Bureau



QNCB

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1. The Qatar NCB (QNCB) has been established as the sole authority for all codification matters in the state of Qatar and has adopted the following Mission and Vision statements to describe its aims and objectives:

Mission:

“To implement the NATO Codification System for the Qatar Government, Military and Industry and deliver the Codification benefits of common supply language, interoperability of materiel, reduced costs and improved data quality.”

Vision:

“To achieve the highest levels of Codification expertise and capability, and to enhance the Qatari presence in the global Codification partnership of nations.”

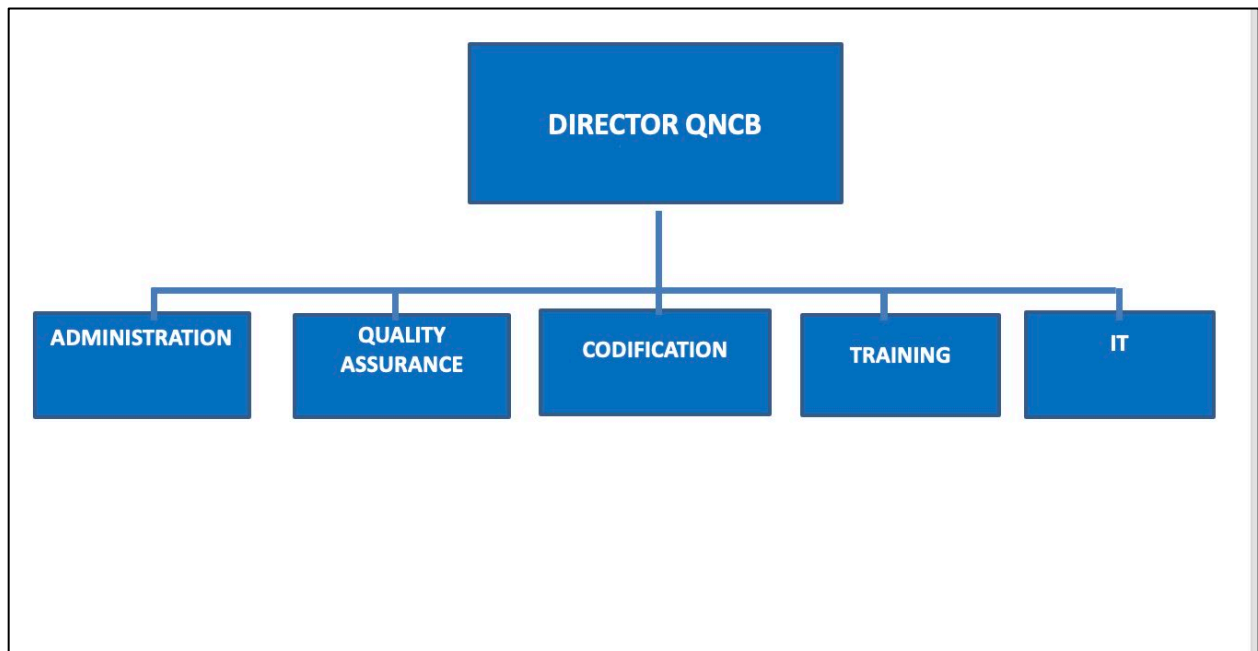
2. Key tasks to meet these objectives include:

- Codification of materiel in the Qatar Armed Forces (QAF) defence inventory in accordance with QAF Codification policy
- Operation of the ‘MC CATALOGUE’ codification tool and interfaces to other logistics systems
- Codification database management and international data exchange
- Data Cleansing of existing records for materiel in the QAF inventory and Data Quality Control
- International liaison with AC/135 and foreign National Codification Bureaus
- Liaison with QAF Departments and Units , Industry and Government
- Codification training for QAF Armed Forces, Industry and Government as required

ORGANISATION:

3. The Qatar NCB is part of the Qatar Armed Forces and under the direct command of the Chief of Logistics Staff. The QNCB is based in Doha together with the main Logistics Departments who are responsible for procurement and maintenance of Items of Supply for the Armed Forces.

4. The QNCB currently comprises a mix of thirteen Qatari military officers and civilian staff The QNCB is organised as follows:



CODIFICATION SYSTEM / INTERFACES TO NATIONAL LOGISTICS SYSTEMS

5. The Qatar NCB operates MC CATALOGUE (MCC) version developed by the Czech company Aura in JAVA technology JAVA EE (Java Enterprise Edition).

6. QNCB is working with the relevant components of the Qatar Armed Forces to development and implementation enterprise resource planning systems, including appropriate interfaces between MCC and logistics systems for the effective and broad sharing and utilization of codification data.

QATAR TOTAL ITEM RECORD

7. MC CATALOGUE holds and maintains a master database of materiel for the Qatari Armed Forces and in accordance with the Qatari Codification Policy, each item in the QAF inventory must have a record in this database.

8. Most of the current inventory has been sourced from overseas but the proportion of Qatar NSNs will grow as Qatar Industry increasingly develops their capabilities and engagement with the Qatar Armed Forces.

BI-LATERAL AGREEMENTS

9. Qatar has established Bi-Lateral Agreements with Denmark, Germany, Italy and USA. Qatar is also developing cooperation with other countries, especially with countries on the Arabian Peninsula.

TRAINING

10. The QNCB has embarked on an extensive training programme for all departments of the Qatar Armed forces to introduce the NCS methodology and benefits. A QNCB website - qncb.qaf.mil.qa - is available to describe the key features and operation of the QNCB and Codification within the State of Qatar