

Comparison Chart STANAG 6001 – Levels – International exams

	Scales					Tests		
	STANAG 6001 Standardized agreement 6001 (1976) NATO: & BILC:	CEF Common European Framework COE: Council of Europe		ALTE Scale ALTE: Association of Language Testers in Europe		Cambridge ESOL Cambridge ESOL Examinations. (formerly UCLES)	IELTS The British Council, IDP & Cambridge ESOL	
	5555 Native/bilingual					(DIPLOMA)	9	
	4444 Fully Professional	C2 Mastery	Proficient User	5 Good User	Upper Advanced	CPE	8	
							7	
		C1 Effective Operational Proficiency	Independent User	4 Competent User	Lower Advanced	CAE	6	
	3333 Minimum Professional	B2+ Vantage+	Independent User	3 Independent User	Upper Intermediate	FCE	5	
		B2 Vantage						
		B1+ Threshold+						
		B1 Threshold						
	2222 Limited Working	B1 Threshold	Independent User	2 Threshold User	Lower Intermediate	PET	4	
	1111 Elementary	A2+ Waystage+	Basic User	1 Waystage User	Elementary	KET	3	
							A2 Waystage	2
	0 Unscaled	A1 Breakthrough		0 Breakthrough	Beginner		1	
							0	