



# NCAGE Code

The U.S. established the Commercial and Government Entity Code (CAGE), a code assigned to organizations (manufacturers, distributors, organizations, etc.) to facilitate the supply chain. The NATO Codification System (NCS) was established in 1958. In order to differentiate between the U.S. and NATO systems, CAGE was referred to as NATO COMMERCIAL and GOVERNMENT ENTITY CODE (NCAGE) in the NCS community. When a business/organization is assigned a CAGE/NCAGE, they are in fact the same type/structure of code but identifies which nation or if NATO Support Agency (NSPA) assigned the CAGE/NCAGE.

The registration process begins with two critical elements:

- ✓ Physical location of your business/organization
- ✓ Who your business/organization wishes to conduct business with.

## NCAGE Resources

[Registration and Updating Procedures for CAGE and NCAGE codes](#)

[CAGE/MCAGE Code Search & “Request New”](#)

## Department of State Resources

For assistance with entity registrations, please contact [Jo DeBusk](#).

### Important:

- ✓ Entities physically located OUTSIDE of the U.S. and territories and wishing to conduct business (contracts/grants) with the U.S. Government, must FIRST request a NCAGE Code, followed by a DUNS Number and registration in SAM.
- ✓ U.S. Business/Organizations, wishing to conduct business (contracts/grants) with the U.S. Government to include Foreign Government, Proceed to SAM. A U.S. CAGE Code will be assigned at the end of the SAM Registration process