



# MCNS Training Program

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## COURSE REVIEW

This 5G training course leads the audience into a deep dive towards 5G Stand Alone (SA) signaling procedures. Participants will be able to study the **5G SA RAN signaling flows** with extensive analysis, based on log files extracts with intuitive exercises, and will exploit the overall idle mode and connected mode functionality.

Emphasis will be given to both **RRC signaling** as well as **MAC signaling analysis**. Moreover **5GC QoS signaling** and **IP flows** will be explained. Finally the course will discuss in details the handover call flows, properly presented **using signaling diagrams together with optimization procedures**.

## AIMED AT

**5G RAN SA Signaling Analysis** is mainly aimed at a technical audience. It is suitable for technical professionals, **RAN engineers, RF engineers, system engineers, RAN optimization engineers, Research Institutes, defense sector**, who currently are or will be involved in 5G NR SA deep inspection and optimization or troubleshooting procedures, analyzing log files and trace logs.

Prerequisites: Those wishing to take this course should have a good and solid understanding of **5G NR air interface, 5G NR RAN protocols and 5G NR SA Operational Procedures**.



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## Course Benefits for individuals (Professionals)

Understanding 5G SA RAN signaling procedures  
Gain a competitive advantage by developing a greater understanding of **5G NR SA Log Analysis**  
Explore the 5G NR SA signaling flows  
Dive into 5G SA system information, **RACH procedures**, **DL** and **UL** data operation, **SA mobility** and beam management  
Understand the **5GC QoS** and **E2E** service Quality  
Practice on trace logs for signaling analysis, troubleshooting and/or optimization  
Delegates will have an opportunity to explore the topic by **industry expert driven content**

## Course Benefits for your Organization

- Equip organization engineers with the necessary knowledge to accomplish difficult and complex tasks related to **5G NR SA RAN optimization, troubleshooting and analysis**
- Keep ahead of competitors in offering well planned and high quality customers' 5G services
- Prepare for future network expansions and quality performance optimization
- Enhance your team's technical skills and understanding of **5G NR SA Log Analysis**
- Real world case studies and scenarios are used** to ensure delegates can practically apply their knowledge

## Training Format

Instructor-Led Training  
On-Site Classroom: 4 days  
Web delivered (Virtual): 4 days  
**Excellent and descriptive course material (pdf file) will be provided**

## Customer Tailored!

We can tailor the included topics, tech level, and duration of this course right to your team's technical requirements and needs



Section 1: 5G SA Network Support

# Course Program Outline

## *Module 1: 5G SA Architecture review*

- 3GPP standards for 5G Network
- 3GPP Rel 15 phase I and phase II overview
- 3GPP Rel 16 overview
- 5G NG Architectures
- 5G EPC to 5GC migration
- 5GC Service Based Architecture
- 5GC Reference point Architecture
- 5G NR SA option 2 review
- UE context in AMF (RRC Connected)



Section 2: 5G SA Idle Mode Procedures

## Course Program Outline

### Module 2: 5G SA idle mode

- 5G NR SA initial synchronization (Sss & Pss)
- 5G NR SA SSB measurements
- 5G NR SA initial cell selection criteria
- 5G NR SA cell reselection
- 5G NR SA priority based cell reselection

### Module 3: 5G SA System Info

- 5G NR SA SSB
- 5G NR SA MIB content
- 5G NR SA CORESET0 determination
- 5G NR SA SIB1 determination and content analysis
- 5G NR SA broadcasted SIBx determination and content analysis
- 5G NR SA on-demand SIBx procedure
- Trace log analysis presentation





Section 3: 5G SA Connected Mode Procedures

## Course Program Outline

### Module 4: 5GC SA QoS

- 5GC QoS overview
- QoS IP flows vs. QoS Bearers
- 5GC QoS terms and definitions
- SDAP Protocol
- Explicit QoS flows to radio resources mapping
- Implicit (reflective) QoS flows to radio resources mapping
- Trace log analysis with exercise

### Module 5: 5GC Security procedures

- 5G EPC authentication
- 5GC authentication
- 5GC Access Management
- 5GC identities and SUPI/SUCI
- 5GC authentication signaling flow establishment
- 5G NR SA NAS security
- 5G NR SA AS security
- Trace log analysis with exercise

### Module 6: 5G SA Layer 3 procedures

- 5G NR SA NAS procedures
- 5G NR SA RRC protocol messages
- 5G NR SA RRC procedures
- 5G NR SA Initial Access RAN analysis
- 5G NR SA Initial Access E2E analysis
- 5G NR SA RRC Inactive state
- RRC Connected to Inactive transition
- RRC Inactive to connected transition
- Trace log analysis with exercise



Section 3: 5G SA Connected Mode Procedures

## Course Program Outline

### Module 7: 5G SA L2 procedures

- 5G NR SA PDCP protocol & procedures
- 5G NR SA RLC protocol & procedures
- RLC ACK/NACK ARQ procedure & parameters
- 5G NR SA MAC protocol
- 5G NR SA MAC RACH procedure (CBRA vs CFRA)
- 5G NR SA Msg1-Msg4 signaling flow & content analysis
- UL Time Alignment Maintenance

*See next box*

### Module 7: 5G SA L2 procedures

*Cont'd from previous box*

- MAC on demand SIBx configuration
- MAC reconfiguration
- MAC Semi-persistent scheduling
- MAC PHR, BSR, SR reports
- MAC UL power control procedures
- Measurement gap handling
- MAC CA activation/Deactivation
- Trace log analysis with exercise

### Module 8: 5G SA Radio Connection Supervision procedures

- 5G NR SA Inactivity
- 5G NR SA measurements
- 5G NR SA RLC radio link failure
- 5G NR SA synchronization problems
- Trace log analysis with exercise



Section 4: 5G SA mobility

## Course Program Outline

### *Module 9: SA mobility*

- SA A2, A3 events
- SA intra-frequency handover
- SA inter-frequency handover
- 5G SA inter-technology RWR
- 5G SA inter-technology handover
- Trace log analysis with examples

### *Module 10: SA beam management procedures*

- p1, p2, p3 procedures
- Initial SSB beam sweeping
- Beam management parameters
- Initial Beam Selection Signaling analysis
- TX Beam refinement Signaling analysis
- RX beam refinement Signaling analysis

### *Module 11: SA beam switching procedures*

- SSB and CSI-RS beam measurements
- Beam switching
- Beam failure handling
- Optimization and parameter configuration (Optional)
- Practical examples with full signaling analysis

