Key Skills and Competences for Defence

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At its meeting in December 2013 the European Council recognised the need for the European Defence Technological and Industrial Base (EDTIB) to be sustained into the future, as well as a need to reduce dependencies on non-European countries for the supply of military capability. The Council has called on European institutions to seek to identify and map key European defence skills and competences and identify ways to help maintain them for the future.

This study’s purpose is to determine key skills and competences for the EDTIB, identify skills gaps and propose recommendations for skills sustainment.

- Taxonomy of Key Skills and Competences (Annex D)
- Education Courses for Key Skills and Competences (Annex C)
- Case Studies (Annex E)