

**MILITARY STANDARDS REGULATING THE IMPLEMENTATION
OF MEASURES TO ENSURE THE ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY
OF TROOPS DURING THE MILITARY ACTIVITIES
OF THE ARMED FORCES OF UKRAINE**

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The unleashed armed aggression by Russia in 2014 and the full-scale invasion in 2022 necessitate the acceleration of our country's integration into international institutions for collective security. In this regard, an urgent need arose for the unconditional transition of the military organization of our country to NATO standards, in particular in the environmental sphere. Today, the issues of ensuring the environmental safety of the troops (EST) in the activities of the Armed Forces of Ukraine are regulated by law only in peacetime.

So, starting from 2016, to address this issue, the Research Laboratory of the Department of CBRN Defense and Environmental Safety of the Military Institute of Armored Forces developed and submitted for approval a number of draft military standards for EST during exercises and operations (combat actions) in the Armed Forces of Ukraine, adapted to the standards of NATO member countries. To date, the following military standards are adopted:

- MST 01.107.002, Waste Management during military activities;
- MST 01.107.003, Documentation of field camps during military activities (STANAG 6500 Ed. 3, AJEPP-6 Ed. C, NATO environmental file during NATO-led activities, MOD);
- MST 01.107.004, Environmental management system of troops (forces) during military activities (STANAG 2583 Ed. 2 / AJEPP-3 Ed. A, Environmental management system in NATO operations, MOD).

The team is also entrusted with the development of two more draft military standards:

- Environmental protection best practices and standards for the rational use in military base camps during military operations (STANAG 2582 Ed. 2, AJEPP-2 Ed. A Ver. 1. Environmental protection best practices and standards for military camps in NATO operations) (the draft has been sent to the Customer);
- Best environmental protection practices for the rational use of military training areas (STANAG 2594, Ed. 2 / AJEPP-7 Ed. B. Ver. 1. Best environmental protection practices for sustainability of military training areas (will be completed in 2023).