

2025 AECT-NATO ACT Design & Development Competition Timeline

Last updated

13 June 2025: Extended due dates for Phases 1-2

4 April 2025: Changed date of webinar and extended due dates for Phase 1

7 March 2025

Phase 1: Abstract

- April 11, Friday (9:00-10:00 AM US EDT) – NATO ACT and the Design & Development Competition Coordinating Committee hosted the orientation webinar
- May 23, Friday (11:59 PM US EDT) – Deadline for Phase 1 questions
 - Note: Responses to questions are shared via the competition microsite
- **Updated** June 16, Monday (11:59 PM US EDT) – Deadline for Phase 1 submissions
- **Updated** Teams will be notified by Friday, June 27

Phase 2: Proposal

All dates updated:

- June 27 to August 18 – The teams selected for Phase 2 work with their mentors to create their proposals
- August 4, Monday (11:59 PM US EDT) – Deadline for Phase 2 questions
 - Note: Responses to questions will be shared with all teams
- August 18, Monday (11:59 PM US EDT) - Deadline for Phase 2 submissions
- September 15, Monday – Up to three finalist teams will be notified

Phase 3: Finalist Presentations

- October 20-25, 2025 – AECT's [Annual Convention](#) (in person)
 - TBD: Presentation schedule and events
 - *Note:* The finalist presentations will occur in person; there will not be a virtual option in 2025

Find and review all competition information, guidelines, Q&A forms, and submission links as they are made available here:

<https://aect.connectedcommunity.org/aectnatoactdesigndevelopmentcompetition/aect-dd-competition/home>.