Service provider organisation—organisation identifier, NNNNNA

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| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Agency identifier |
| Synonymous names: | Agency number |
| METEOR identifier: | 506313 |
| Registration status: | [Homelessness](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 01/05/2013[Housing assistance](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/11), Standard 01/05/2013 |
| Definition: | A unique identifier comprised of a logical combination of numeric and alphanumeric characters which identifies an agency. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Service provider organisation—organisation identifier](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/269787)  |
| Value Domain: | [Identifier NNNNNA](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/506093) |

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| Value domain attributes |
| Representational attributes |
| Representation class: | Identifier |
| Data type: | String |
| Format: | NNNNNA |
| Maximum character length: | 6 |

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| Data element attributes  |
| Collection and usage attributes |
| Guide for use: | This identifier should remain in use and not change for the life of the Agency to which it is assigned. |
| Relational attributes |
| Related metadata references: | Supersedes [Service provider organisation—organisation identifier, NNNNA](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/399136)       [Homelessness](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 01/05/2013       [Housing assistance](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/11), Superseded 01/05/2013 |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Specialist Homelessness Services NMDS 2012-13](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/508954)       [Homelessness](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 01/05/2013       [Housing assistance](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/11), Superseded 01/05/2013***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2012***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2013[Specialist Homelessness Services NMDS 2013-14](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/505626)       [Homelessness](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 26/08/2014       [Housing assistance](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/11), Superseded 26/08/2014***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2013***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2014[Specialist Homelessness Services NMDS 2014-15](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/581255)       [Homelessness](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 24/11/2016       [Housing assistance](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/11), Superseded 24/11/2016***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2014***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2015[Specialist Homelessness Services NMDS 2015-17](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/658005)       [Homelessness](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 24/11/2016***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2015***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2017[Specialist Homelessness Services NMDS 2017-19](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/650006)       [Homelessness](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 10/08/2018***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2017***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2019[Specialist Homelessness Services NMDS 2019-](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/689064)       [Homelessness](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 10/08/2018 |