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# Quality accreditation/certification standard

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## *Identifying and Definitional Attributes*

Data Dictionary: NHDD  
Knowledgebase ID: 000777                      Version number: 1  
Metadata type: DATA ELEMENT  
Registration Authority: NHIMG                      Admin status: SUPERSEDED  
   Effective date: 01-MAR-05  
Definition: The quality accreditation/certification standard met by the hospital establishment as a whole.  
Context: Hospitals:  
              Required to identify the quality accreditation/certification standard met by the providers of services.

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## *Relational and Representational Attributes*

Datatype: Numeric  
Representational form: CODE  
Representation layout: N  
Minimum Size: 1  
Maximum Size: 1  
Data Domain: 1                      Yes, accredited or certified compliant with the standard  
   2                      No, not accredited or certified compliant with the standard  
Guide For Use: Report the status code as at 30 June for each of the following standards (this is a repeating field; one for each of the four accreditation standards listed):

1st field:    The International Organisation for Standardisation (ISO) 9000 quality family. Examples of the ISO 9000 quality family include: ISO 9001, ISO 9002, ISO 9003, ISO 9004:2000

2nd field:    Australian Council on Healthcare Standards EQUIP

3rd field:    Quality Improvement Council (QIC)

4th field: Australian Quality Council (AQC)

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### *Administrative Attributes*

Source Document:

Source Organisation: Australian Institute of Health & Welfare

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### *Data Element Links*

*Information Model Entities linked to this Data Element*

NHIM Organisation characteristic

*Data Agreements which include this Data Element*

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