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# Occupation of person

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## *Identifying and Definitional Attributes*

Data Dictionary: NHDD  
Knowledgebase ID: 000230                      Version number: 2  
Metadata type: DATA ELEMENT  
Registration Authority: NHIMG                      Admin status: SUPERSEDED  
Effective date: 01-SEP-03  
Definition: The current job or duties in which the person is principally engaged.  
Context: Injury surveillance:  
There is considerable user demand for data on occupation-related injury and illness, including from Worksafe Australia and from industry, where unnecessary production costs are known in some areas and suspected to be related to others in work-related illness, injury and disability.

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## *Relational and Representational Attributes*

Datatype: Numeric  
Representational form: CODE  
Representation layout: NN  
Minimum Size: 2  
Maximum Size: 2  
Data Domain: NOVAL                      Australian Standard Classification of Occupations, Second edition (ABS 1997, Catalogue No. 1220.0 2 digit code level (sub major group)  
Related metadata: supersedes previous data element Occupation of person version 1 has been superseded by Int. NCSDD & NHDD Main occupation of person version 3

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## *Administrative Attributes*

Source Document: Australian Standard Classification of Occupations, Second Edition, 1997, Catalogue No. 1220.0  
Source Organisation: Australian Bureau of Statistics

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