

# Person (employed)—level of highest qualification in employment field

**Metadata item type:** Data Element Concept

**METEOR identifier:** 390958

**Registration status:**

- [Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 21/05/2010
- [Early Childhood](#), Standard 21/05/2010
- [Indigenous](#), Standard 16/09/2014

**Definition:** The highest level of qualification a person has attained in a field related to their employment or occupation.

## Object Class attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

**Object class:** [Person](#)

**Definition:** A human being.

### Collection and usage attributes

**Comments:** Prior to 13 March 2018, the definition of the 'Person' Object class was 'A human being, whether man, woman or child'. From 13 March 2018, the definition was edited by removing the words '...whether man, woman or child' so that a person is defined as 'A human being'. This amendment was undertaken to align the definition of a person with the *Australian Government Guidelines on the Recognition of Sex and Gender* and the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) *Standard for Sex and Gender Variables*, which recognise that there are sex and gender types that are not exclusively male or female.

### Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

**Origin:** Macquarie University 2003. *The Macquarie Dictionary 3rd ed.* Sydney: The Macquarie Library Pty. Ltd

**Reference documents:** Attorney-General's Department 2015. Australian Government Guidelines on the Recognition of Sex and Gender. Viewed 26 July 2016, <https://www.ag.gov.au/Publications/Pages/AustralianGovernmentGuidelinesontheRecognitionofSexandGender.aspx>

ABS (Australian Bureau of Statistics) 2016. Standard for Sex and Gender Variables, 2016. ABS Cat. no. 1200.0.55.012. Canberra: ABS. Viewed 26 July 2016, [http://abs.gov.au/AUSSTATS/abs@.nsf/Lookup/1200.0.55.012Main+Features12016?OpenDocument](http://abs.gov.au/AUSSTATS/abs@.nsf/Lookup/1200.0.55.012>Main+Features12016?OpenDocument)

## Property attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

**Property:** [Level of highest qualification in employment field](#)

**Definition:** The highest level attained for a qualification in an employment related field.

**Property group:** [Educational characteristics](#)

## Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

## Data element concept attributes

### Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

### Relational attributes

Data Elements  
implementing this Data  
Element Concept:

[Person \(employed\)—level of highest qualification in early childhood education and care, code N\[N\]](#)

- [Early Childhood](#), Superseded 28/05/2014

[Person \(employed\)—level of highest qualification in early childhood education and care, code N\[N\]](#)

- [Early Childhood](#), Standard 01/06/2015

[Person \(employed\)—level of highest qualification in early childhood education and care, code N\[N\]](#)

- [Early Childhood](#), Superseded 01/06/2015

[Person \(employed\)—level of highest qualification in early childhood education and care, code N\[N\]](#)

- [Early Childhood](#), Standard 02/12/2020

[Person \(employed\)—level of highest qualification in early childhood education and care, code N\[N\]](#)

- [Early Childhood](#), Superseded 02/12/2020

[Person \(employed\)—level of highest qualification in employment field, Bringing Them Home/Link Up Counselling Program highest level relevant qualification code N](#)

- [Indigenous](#), Superseded 07/12/2017

[Person \(employed\)—level of highest qualification in employment field, early childhood education and care, code N\[N\]](#)

- [Early Childhood](#), Superseded 07/06/2011