

Address—postal delivery service type identifier, code AA[A(9)]

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Postal delivery service type identifier
Synonymous names:	Postal delivery type code
METEOR identifier:	430096
Registration status:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Community Services (retired), Standard 06/02/2012• Disability, Standard 13/08/2015• Health, Standard 05/10/2016• Housing assistance, Standard 01/05/2013
Definition:	An identifier, forming part of an address, for the channel of postal delivery, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Address—postal delivery service type identifier

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code
Data type:	String
Format:	AA[A(9)]
Maximum character length:	11
Permissible values:	

Value	Meaning
CARE PO	Care-of Post Office (also known as Poste Restante)
CMA	Community Mail Agent
CMB	Community Mail Bag
GPO BOX	General Post Office Box
LOCKED BAG	Locked Mail Bag Service
MS	Mail Service
PO BOX	Post Office Box
PRIVATE BAG	Private Mail Bag Service
RSD	Roadside Delivery
RMB	Roadside Mail Box/Bag
RMS	Roadside Mail Service

Source and reference attributes

Origin:	AS4590 Interchange of client information
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Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: This data element is used in conjunction with the [Address—postal delivery number, identifier X\[X\(10\)\]](#) data element.

The recommended code description is the list of postal delivery type codes in the Australia Post Address Presentation Standards.

This data element is used where mail is to be delivered to a box, bag or agent for pick-up by the intended recipient or to the rural mail box number where no other address exists.

It is also used where mail is being sent to an area where normal mail delivery is unavailable, or not preferred. Additionally it may be used in some rural areas where no other formal addressing structure exists to identify delivery addresses.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Origin: Standards Australia 2006. AS 4590—2006 Interchange of client information. Sydney: Standards Australia.

Relational attributes

Related metadata references: See also [Address—postal delivery number, identifier X\[X\(10\)\]](#)

- [Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 06/02/2012
- [Disability](#), Standard 13/08/2015
- [Health](#), Standard 05/10/2016
- [Housing assistance](#), Standard 01/05/2013

Supersedes [Person \(address\)—postal delivery service type identifier, X\[X\(10\)\]](#)

- [Health](#), Superseded 05/10/2016

Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

[Address components clusterHealth](#), Standard 05/10/2016

[Address details data dictionaryCommunity Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 06/02/2012
[Disability](#), Standard 13/08/2015

[Community housing and Indigenous community housing service provider organisation address details clusterHousing assistance](#), Standard 01/05/2013
[Indigenous](#), Standard 01/05/2013

Conditional obligation:

Conditional on the address being a virtual address, such as a P.O. Box, or an area where normal mail delivery is unavailable.