Person (name)—name title, text X[X(11)]

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Name title |
| Synonymous names: | Salutation |
| METEOR identifier: | 453731 |
| Registration status: | [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Standard 06/02/2012  [Disability](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/16), Standard 13/08/2015  [Indigenous](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/6), Standard 16/09/2014 |
| Definition: | An honorific form of address, commencing a name, used when addressing a person by name, whether by mail, by phone, or in person, as represented by text. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Person (name)—name title](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/269708) |
| Value Domain: | [Name title text X[X(11)]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/453729) |

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| Value domain attributes | | |
| Representational attributes | | |
| Representation class: | Text | |
| Data type: | String | |
| Format: | X[X(11)] | |
| Maximum character length: | 12 | |

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| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Guide for use: | Valid abbreviations from the Standards Australia AS 4590—2006 Interchange of client information. |

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| 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. |

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| Data element attributes | |
| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Guide for use: | Name title is a prefix to a person's name.  Name title should not be confused with a person's job title.  This data element may be repeated where more than one name title is associated with a person, e.g. Honourable Doctor (Hon Dr). |
| Collection methods: | This data element is to be interchanged in its abbreviated format; standard abbreviations for some common English language Name Titles are listed at Appendix A of Standards Australia AS 4590—2006 Interchange of client information.  Mixed case should be used (rather than upper case only).  The Name title for Master should only be used for persons less than 15 years of age.  Name titles for Doctor and Professor should only be applicable to persons of greater than 20 years of age. |
| 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: | Supersedes [Person (name)—name title, text A[A(11)]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/287166)  [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Superseded 06/02/2012  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Superseded 05/10/2016 |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [OATSIH Services Reporting (OSR) certification cluster](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/664731)  [Indigenous](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/6), Standard 07/12/2017  ***Conditional obligation:***  This data element is used to obtain the details of the person authorised to certify the information in the questionnaire. The authorised person may be the CEO or other nominated authorised person.  [OATSIH Services Reporting (OSR) service details cluster](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/562988)  [Indigenous](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/6), Standard 16/09/2014  ***DSS specific information:***  This data element is used to obtain the details of the person authorised to certify the information in the questionnaire. The authorised person may be the CEO or other nominated authorised person.  [OATSIH Services Reporting (OSR) service details cluster](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/683058)  [Indigenous](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/6), Superseded 07/12/2017  ***DSS specific information:***  This data element is used to obtain the details of the person authorised to certify the information in the questionnaire. The authorised person may be the Chairperson or other nominated authorised person.  [OATSIH Services Reporting (OSR) service details cluster](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/683118)  [Indigenous](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/6), Superseded 07/12/2017  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2009 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2010 ***DSS specific information:***  This data element is used to obtain the details of the person authorised to certify the information in the questionnaire. The authorised person may be the CEO or other nominated authorised person.  [Person details data dictionary](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/430772)  [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Standard 06/02/2012  [Disability](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/16), Standard 13/08/2015  [Service provider organisation contact information cluster](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/562871)  [Indigenous](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/6), Superseded 07/12/2017  [Service provider organisation contact information cluster](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/688254)  [Indigenous](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/6), Standard 07/12/2017  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2008 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2010  [Service provider organisational contact cluster](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/612842)  [Indigenous](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/6), Standard 07/12/2017 |