

# Person (name)—name suffix, text X[XXXX]

## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Name suffix
<b>Synonymous names:</b>	Post nominal
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	453756
<b>Registration status:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Community Services (retired)</a>, Standard 06/02/2012</li><li>• <a href="#">Disability</a>, Standard 13/08/2015</li></ul>
<b>Definition:</b>	Additional term following a person's name used to identify a person when addressing them by name, whether by mail, by phone, or in person, as represented by text.
<b>Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Person (name)—name suffix</a>

## Value domain attributes

## Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Text
<b>Data type:</b>	String
<b>Format:</b>	X[XXXX]
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	5

## Collection and usage attributes

<b>Guide for use:</b>	Valid abbreviations from the Standards Australia 2006. AS 4590—2006 Interchange of client information.
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## Source and reference attributes

<b>Submitting organisation:</b>	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
<b>Origin:</b>	Standards Australia 2006. AS 4590—2006 Interchange of client information. Sydney: Standards Australia.

## Data element attributes

## Collection and usage attributes

<b>Guide for use:</b>	Name suffixes include honours, awards and other denominations that follow a person name, usually as an acronym or abbreviation.  Any, or a combination of, abbreviations listed in Appendix A of Standards Australia 2006. AS 4590—2006 Interchange of client information may be used.
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**Collection methods:** This data element may have multiple occurrences as more than one name suffix may be associated with a person, e.g. Queen's Counsel and Justice of the Peace (QC, JP).

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## Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:** Supersedes [Person \(name\)—name suffix, text A\[A\(11\)\]](#)

- [Community Services \(retired\)](#), Superseded 06/02/2012
- [Health](#), Standard 04/05/2005

Has been superseded by [Person—name suffix, text X\[X\(4\)\]](#)

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

## Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

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

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