

# Healthcare identification occupation cluster

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

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| <b>Metadata item type:</b>  | Data Set Specification   |
| <b>METEOR identifier:</b>   | 523815   |
| <b>Registration status:</b> | <a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 05/10/2016   |
| <b>DSS type:</b>            | Data Element Cluster   |
| <b>Scope:</b>               | The Healthcare identification occupation cluster includes data elements that define information on an individual provider's professional field of practice, profession number and date of commencement in the health profession. |

## Collection and usage attributes

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| <b>Comments:</b> | <p>The Australian Standard <i>Person and provider identification in healthcare</i> (AS 4846:2014) refers to 'professions' and uses the Australian Bureau of Statistics' (ABS) <i>Australian Standard Classification of Occupations</i> (ASCO) to define 'professions'.</p> <p>This data element cluster uses the ABS's <i>Australian and NewZealand Standard Classification of Occupations 2013 Version 1.2</i> (ANZSCO) instead of ASCO, as ANZSCO has replaced ASCO as the relevant classification.</p> <p>The distinction between 'occupation' and 'profession' is as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 'Occupation' is a broad term describing any activity performed for monetary compensation.</li><li>• 'Profession' refers to a vocation in which a high degree of education or skills are required.</li></ul> <p>Generally speaking, a 'profession' has a code of conduct, requires specialisation in a specific field, and/or is regulated by statute, whereas an 'occupation' does not necessarily require these attributes.</p> <p>For consistency with ANZSCO and other occupation-based metadata items, the word 'occupation' is used throughout this data element cluster to refer to 'profession', except for those instances that relate directly the profession's registration body.</p> |
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## Source and reference attributes

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| <b>Submitting organisation:</b> | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare  |
| <b>Reference documents:</b>     | Standards Australia 2014. AS 4846:2014 Person and provider identification in healthcare. Sydney: Standards Australia. |

## Relational attributes

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| <b>Implementation in Data Set Specifications:</b> | <a href="#">Healthcare provider qualification and registration cluster</a><br><a href="#">Health</a> , Standard 05/10/2016 |
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## Metadata items in this Data Set Specification

| <b>Seq No.</b> | <b>Metadata item</b>  | <b>Obligation</b> | <b>Max occurs</b> |
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| 1              | <a href="#">Individual service provider—occupation, code (ANZSCO 2013 Version 1.2) N[NNN]{NN}</a> | Mandatory         | 1                 |
| 2              | <a href="#">Individual service provider—profession identifier, X[X(12)]</a>                       | Mandatory         | 1                 |
| 3              | <a href="#">Individual service provider—occupation start date, DDMMYYYY</a>                       | Mandatory         | 1                 |
| 4              | <a href="#">Date—accuracy indicator, code AAA</a>   | Mandatory         | 1                 |