Occupation code (Standards Australia-modified

ANZSCO 1st edition) NNNN[{NN}[-NN]]
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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Value Domain

METEOR identifier: 524318

Registration status: Health, Recorded 13/03/2014

Definition: The Standards Australia-modified ANZSCO (1st edn) code set representing an

occupation of a person.

Representational attributes

Classification scheme: Australian and New Zealand Standard Classification of Occupations, First

edition, 2006

Representation class: Code

Data type: Number

Format: NNNN[{NN}[-NN]]

Maximum character length: 6

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: The Standards Australia-modified version of ANZSCO uses a selection of unit

groups (or registration boards) that relate to professions that have the potential to work in a health-related field. This level of the ANZSCO code must be recorded at a minimum. An occupation code (or speciality) {NN} can be added if additional specification is required. In addition, Standards Australia-modified ANZSCO gives

the option of one to two extra digits that are not recorded in the ANZSCO (unmodified). These digits relate to the chronological order in which a specialisation (sometimes called 'field of speciality') is mentioned under the ANZSCO (unmodified, i.e. as published by the ABS) occupation description.

ANZSCO 1st edition revision 1

The revision to ANZSCO has added an extra level of complexity to some Standards Australia-modified ANZSCO specialisation codes. Some have previously unmentioned specialisation under certain occupations. New

specialisations in revision 1 are recorded in chronological order starting with the next number after the last recorded code in the unrevised ANZSCO 1st edition.

Source and reference attributes

Origin: Standards Australia 2006. AS 4846–2006 Health care provider identification.

Sydney: Standards Australia.

Reference documents: Standards Australia 2014. AS 4846–2014 Person and provider identification in

healthcare. Sydney: Standards Australia.

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

See also Occupation code (ANZSCO 1st edition) N[NNN]{NN}

Community Services (retired), Superseded 01/10/2013

Health, Superseded 28/04/2016

Housing assistance, Standard 10/08/2007