

Prison dischargee—type of qualification completed during imprisonment, qualification type code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Type of qualification completed during imprisonment
METEOR identifier:	624859
Registration status:	Health , Superseded 29/05/2024
Definition:	The type of educational qualification attained by a prison dischargee during their most recent imprisonment, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Prison dischargee—type of qualification completed during imprisonment
Value Domain:	Qualification type code N

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code
Data type:	Number
Format:	N
Maximum character length:	1

	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	1	Secondary schooling
	2	Trade certificate (Certificate H-V)
	3	Diploma
	4	Bachelor degree
	5	Post graduate qualification
Supplementary values:	9	Unknown

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:

For use in Prisoner health data collections. If this value domain is to be used with other metadata then 'Unknown' would map to code 8.

CODE 1 Secondary schooling

Includes years 7 to 12 and Bridging and Enabling Course at Senior secondary level.

CODE 2 Trade Certificate (Certificate I-IV)

Includes Certificate IV, Statement of Attainment at Certificate IV level, Bridging and Enabling Course at Certificate IV level, Certificate III, Statement of Attainment at Certificate III level, Bridging and Enabling Course at Certificate III level, Certificate II, Statement of Attainment at Certificate II level, Bridging and Enabling Course at Certificate II level, Certificate I, and Statement of Attainment at Certificate I level.

CODE 3 Diploma

Includes Advanced Diploma, Statement of Attainment at Advanced Diploma Level, Associate Degree, Statement of Attainment at Associate Degree level, Bridging and Enabling Course at Advanced Diploma and Associate Degree level, Diploma, Statement of Attainment at Diploma level, and Bridging and Enabling Course at Diploma level. Excludes Graduate Diploma.

CODE 4 Bachelor degree

Includes Bachelor (Honours) Degree, Bachelor (Pass) Degree, Statement of Attainment at Bachelor Degree level, and Bridging and Enabling Course at Bachelor Degree level.

CODE 5 Postgraduate qualification

Includes: Graduate Certificate, Professional Specialist Qualification at Graduate Certificate level, Statement of Attainment at Graduate Certificate level, and Bridging and Enabling Course at Graduate Certificate level.

Graduate Diploma, Graduate Qualifying or Preliminary, Professional Specialist Qualification at Graduate Diploma level, Statement of Attainment at Graduate Diploma level, Bridging and Enabling Course at Graduate Diploma level.

Master Degree by Research, Master Degree by Coursework, Professional Specialist Qualification at Master Degree level, Statement of Attainment at Master Degree level, Bridging and Enabling Course at Master Degree level.

Higher Doctorate, Doctorate by Research, Doctorate by Coursework, Professional Specialist Qualification at Doctoral Degree level, Statement of Attainment at Doctoral Degree level, Bridging and Enabling Course at Doctoral Degree level.

Comments: The categories in this metadata item are based on the Australian Bureau of Statistics Australian Standard Classification of Education, Level of Education (ASCED) 2001.

CODE 1 Secondary schooling maps to Broad level 6, Secondary education.

CODE 2 Trade Certificate (Certificate IV) maps to Broad Level 5, Certificate level of the ASCED.

CODE 3 Diploma maps to Broad Level 4, Advanced Diploma and Diploma level of the ASCED.

CODE 4 Bachelor Degree maps to Broad Level 3 Bachelor degree level of the ASCED.

CODE 5 Postgraduate qualification maps to Broad level 1, Postgraduate degree level and Broad level 2, Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate level of the ASCED.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

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Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Supersedes [Prison dischargee—type of qualification completed during imprisonment, qualification type code N](#)
[Health](#), Superseded 28/04/2016

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[Health](#), Superseded 29/05/2024

Implementation in Data Set Specifications: [Education qualification cluster](#)
[Health](#), Superseded 29/05/2024

Conditional obligation:

Conditional on a 'yes' response to the data element [Prison dischargee—education qualification whilst in prison indicator, prisoner health yes/no/unknown code N](#) and the prisoner completing a qualification in prison.

DSS specific information:

This data element is included in the Prisoner Health DSS as the National Prisoner Health Indicators include the indicator: Proportion of prison dischargees who completed qualifications, while in prison.