Person—non-school qualification completed, level of non-school qualification code N

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Non-school qualification completed |
| METEOR identifier: | 697389 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Qualified 06/07/2023 |
| Definition: | The non-school qualification attained by a person, as represented by a code. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Person—non-school qualification completed](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/631784) |
| Value Domain: | [Level of non-school qualification code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/772483) |

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| Value domain attributes | | |
| Representational attributes | | |
| Representation class: | Code | |
| Data type: | Number | |
| Format: | N | |
| Maximum character length: | 2 | |
|  | **Value** | **Meaning** |
| Permissible values: | 1 | Certificate I |
|  | 2 | Certificate II |
|  | 3 | Certificate III |
|  | 4 | Certificate IV |
|  | 5 | Diploma |
|  | 6 | Advanced Diploma or Associate Degree |
|  | 7 | Bachelor Degree |
|  | 8 | Bachelor Honours Degree, Graduate Certificate or Graduate Diploma |
|  | 9 | Masters Degree |
|  | 10 | Doctoral Degree |

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| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Guide for use: | For use in Prisoner health data collections. If this value domain is used with other metadata, 'Unknown' would map to code 8.  Please note, in earlier versions of this Value Domain, some codes assigned were different to the current list. The former codes are also noted where appropriate below.  Non-school qualifications are awarded for educational attainments other than those of pre-primary, primary or secondary education. They include qualifications at the Postgraduate Degree level, Master Degree level, Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate level, Bachelor Degree level, Advanced Diploma and Diploma level, and Certificates I, II, III and IV levels.  CODE 1   Certificate I  Includes Certificate I, and Statement of Attainment at Certificate I level.  *In earlier versions of this Value Domain, CODE 1 was labelled 'Trade Certificate (Certificate I-IV.)'*  CODE 2   Certificate II  Includes Certificate II, Statement of Attainment at Certificate II Level, and Bridging and Enabling Course at Certificate II Level.  *In earlier versions of this Value Domain, CODE 2 was labelled 'Advanced Diploma and Diploma' or 'Diploma.'*  CODE 3   Certificate III  Includes Certificate III, Statement of Attainment at Certificate III Level, and Bridging and Enabling Course at Certificate III Level.  *In earlier versions of this Value Domain, CODE 3 was labelled 'Bachelor's degree.'*  CODE 4  Certificate IV  Includes Certificate IV, Statement of Attainment at Certificate IV Level, and Bridging and Enabling Course at Certificate IV Level.  *In earlier versions of this Value Domain, CODE 4 was labelled 'Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate', or 'Postgraduate qualification.'*  CODE 5  Diploma  Includes Diploma, Statement of Attainment at Diploma Level, and Bridging and Enabling at Diploma Level.  *In earlier versions of this Value Domain, CODE 5 was labelled 'Postgraduate degree' or 'No qualification.'*  CODE 6 Advanced Diploma or Associate Degree  Includes Advanced Diploma, Statement of Attainment at Advanced Diploma Level, Associate Degree, Statement of Attainment at Associate Degree Level, and Bridging and Enabling at Advanced Diploma Level and Associate Degree Level.  CODE 7 Bachelor Degree  Includes Bachelor (Honours) Degree, Bachelor (Pass) Degree, Statement of Attainment at Bachelor Degree Level, Bridging and Enabling at Bachelor Degree Level.  CODE 8 Bachelor Honours Degree, Graduate Certificate or Graduate Diploma  Includes Bachelor (Honours) Degree, Graduate Certificate, Professional Specialist Qualification at Graduate Certificate Level, Statement of Attainment at Graduate Certificate Level, Bridging and Enabling Course at Graduate Certificate Level, Graduate Diploma, Professional Specialist Qualification at Graduate Diploma Level, Statement of Attainment at Graduate Diploma Level, and Bridging and Enabling Course at Graduate Diploma Level.  CODE 9 Masters Degree  Includes Master Degree by Research, Master Degree by Coursework, Professional Specialist Qualification at Master Degree Level, Statement of Attainment at Master Degree Level, and Bridging and Enabling Curse at Master Degree Level.  CODE 10 Doctoral Degree  Includes Higher Doctorate, Doctorate by Research, Doctorate by Coursework, Professional Specialist Qualification at Doctoral Degree Level, Statement of Attainment at Master Degree Level, Bridging and Enabling Course at Master 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 Certificate I maps to Broad Level, 5 Certificate Level of the ASCED  CODE 2 Certificate II maps to Broad Level, 5 Certificate Level of the ASCED  CODE 3 Certificate III maps to Broad Level, 5 Certificate Level of the ASCED  CODE 4 Certificate IV maps to Broad Level, 5 Certificate Level of the ASCED  CODE 5 Diploma maps to Broad Level 4, Advanced Diploma and Diploma of the ASCED  CODE 6 Advanced Diploma or Associate Degree maps to Broad Level 4, Advanced Diploma and Diploma of the ASCED  CODE 7 Bachelor Degree maps to Broad Level 3 Bachelor degree of the ASCED  CODE 8 Bachelor Honours Degree, Graduate Certificate or Graduate Diploma maps to Broad Level 2, Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate of the ASCED  CODE 9 Masters Degree maps to Broad Level 1 Postgraduate Degree level  CODE 10 Doctoral Degree maps to Broad Level 1 Postgraduate Degree level |

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| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |
| Reference documents: | Australian Bureau of Statistics 2001. Australian Standard Classification of Education (ASCED) 2001. Cat. no. 1272.0. Canberra: ABS |

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| Data element attributes | |
| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Collection methods: | Operationally, the non-school qualification reported for a person is in any field of education except General Primary and Secondary Education Programmes. Data are obtained by direct question and often sequenced to follow a direct question on 'Highest year of school completed'. The question is worded in terms of qualifications attained.  Excludes partial completion of or current participation in a course of study and Statements of attainment awarded for partial completion of a course of study at a particular level.  Qualifications generally associated with school education, such as the Senior Secondary Certificate of Education, are excluded from this data element even if they are awarded as the result of study at a non-school institution (ABS 2001). |
| Comments: | The non-school qualification categories are based on the ABS Australian Standard Classification of Education, Level of Education (ASCED) 2001. |
| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |
| Reference documents: | ABS (Australian Bureau of Statistics) 2001. Australian Standard Classification of Education (ASCED) 2001. ABS cat. no. 1272.0. Canberra: ABS  ABS 2002. Education variables. ABS cat. no. 1246.0. Canberra: ABS |
| Relational attributes | |
| Related metadata references: | Supersedes [Person—non-school qualification completed, level of non-school qualification code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/772488)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Qualified 06/07/2023  See also [Person—non-school qualification indicator, prisoner health yes/no/unknown code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/631736)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 28/04/2016 |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Prison entrants NBEDS 2022](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/761534)  [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Qualified 06/07/2023  ***Conditional obligation:***  Conditional on a CODE 1 'Yes' response to [Person—non-school qualification indicator, prisoner health yes/no/unknown code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/631736)  ***DSS specific information:***  This data element corresponds to the following question of the Prison Entrants Form:  10c. What is the highest level of non-school qualification that you have completed? |