

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

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Type of qualification started during imprisonment
METEOR identifier:	767882
Registration status:	Health , Standard 29/05/2024
Definition:	The type of educational qualification started by a prison dischargee during their most recent imprisonment, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Prison dischargee—type of qualification started 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	Certificate I
	3	Certificate II
	4	Certificate III
	5	Certificate IV
	6	Diploma
	7	Bachelor Degree
	8	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 Certificate I

Certificate I provides basic knowledge in a narrow range of areas and develops the ability to perform a defined range of routine and predictable activities.

Please note: in previous versions of this Value Domain, CODE 2 was labelled: "Trade certificate (Certification I-IV.)"

CODE 3 Certificate II

Certificate II provides basic operational knowledge in a moderate range of areas and develops the ability to apply a defined range of skills in contexts in which the choice of actions required is usually clear and there is limited complexity in the range of options.

Please note: in previous versions of this Value Domain, CODE 3 was labelled: "Diploma."

CODE 4 Certificate III

Certificate III provides a broad knowledge base and develops the ability to apply well developed skills across a broad range of activities in a variety of contexts most of which are complex and non-routine and where some discretion and judgement is required.

Please note: in previous versions of this Value Domain, CODE 4 was labelled: "Bachelor's degree."

CODE 5 Certificate IV

Certificate IV provides a broad knowledge and skills base incorporating some theoretical concepts and develops the ability to apply the knowledge and skills to a wide variety of contexts with depth in some areas.

Please note: in previous versions of this Value Domain, CODE 5 was labelled: "Postgraduate qualification."

CODE 6 Diploma

Diploma provides a broad knowledge and skills base, incorporating theoretical concepts, with substantial depth in some areas.

CODE 7 Bachelor Degree

Bachelor's degree level provides a systematic and coherent broad body of knowledge, the underlying principles and concepts and the associated communication and problem-solving skills. This level develops the academic skills necessary to comprehend and evaluate new information, concepts and evidence from a range of sources.

CODE 8 Postgraduate Qualification

Postgraduate degree level provides for in-depth study in a particular field, and builds on the knowledge and skills gained from previous study. There is usually emphasis on original research. This level includes Doctorates and Master Degrees, either by research or coursework.

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

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

CODE 2 Certificate I maps to Broad Level 5, Certificate level of the ASCED.

CODE 3 Certificate II maps to Broad Level 5, Certificate level of the ASCED.

CODE 4 Certificate III maps to Broad Level 5, Certificate level of the ASCED.

CODE 5 Certificate IV maps to Broad Level 5, Certificate level of the ASCED.

CODE 6 Diploma maps to Broad Level 4, Advanced Diploma and Diploma level of the ASCED.

CODE 7 Bachelor Degree maps to Broad Level 3, Bachelor degree level of the ASCED.

CODE 8 Postgraduate qualification maps to Broad level 1, Postgraduate degree level and Broad level 2, Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate level of the ASCED.

Please note: in previous versions of this Value Domain, the Supplementary value of "Unknown" was assigned CODE 99.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use: Multiple options may be selected.

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Relational attributes

Related metadata references: Supersedes [Prison dischargee—type of qualification started during imprisonment, code N\[N\]](#)
[Health](#), Superseded 29/05/2024

Implementation in Data Set Specifications: [Education qualification cluster](#)
[Health](#), Standard 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 starting a qualification in prison.

DSS specific information:

This data element corresponds to the following question of the Prison Dischargee Form:

40b. What levels of education or study did you participate in?

