

# Certifier of death occupation code N

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Value Domain
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	770151
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Australian Institute of Health and Welfare</a> , Recorded 02/02/2023
<b>Definition:</b>	A code set representing the job or profession of a certifier of death.

## Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Code
<b>Data type:</b>	String
<b>Format:</b>	N
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	1

	Value	Meaning
<b>Permissible values:</b>	1	Doctor
	2	Coroner/Government Medical Officer
	3	Other
<b>Supplementary values:</b>	9	Not stated/unknown

## Collection and usage attributes

<b>Guide for use:</b>	CODE 1 'Doctor'
	This code is to be used where the profession of the certifier is doctor.
	CODE 2 'Coroner/Government Medical Officer'
	This code is to be used where the profession of the certifier is coroner or government medical officer.
	Note: the term 'Government Medical Officer' was only used in Queensland.
	CODE 3 'Other'
	This code is to be used for other professions of certifiers.
	CODE 9 'Not stated/unknown'
	This code is to be used where the profession of the certifier is not stated or is unknown.
<b>Comments:</b>	In New South Wales, only codes 1 and 2 are valid codes. If certifier type is not stated, the code is automatically set to CODE 2 'Coroner'.

## Source and reference attributes

<b>Submitting organisation:</b>	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
<b>Origin:</b>	National Mortality Database.

## Relational attributes

**Data elements  
implementing this value  
domain:**

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