Person—occupation, certifier of death code N

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| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Occupation of death certifier |
| METEOR identifier: | 770153 |
| Registration status: | [Australian Institute of Health and Welfare](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/24), Recorded 02/02/2023 |
| Definition: | The job or profession a person who certifies a death engages in, as represented by a code. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Person—occupation](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/770149) |
| Value Domain: | [Certifier of death occupation code N](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/770151) |

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| Value domain attributes |
| Representational attributes |
| Representation class: | Code |
| Data type: | String |
| Format: | N |
| Maximum character length: | 1 |
|   | **Value** | **Meaning** |
| Permissible values: | 1 | Doctor |
|   | 2 | Coroner/Government Medical Officer |
|   | 3 | Other |
| Supplementary values: | 9  | Not stated/unknown  |

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| Collection and usage attributes |
| Guide for use: | 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. |
| Comments: | 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'. |

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| Source and reference attributes |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |
| Origin: | National Mortality Database. |

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| Data element attributes  |
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| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |
| Relational attributes |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [National mortality database DSS 1964-1967](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/769559)[Australian Institute of Health and Welfare](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/24), Recorded 11/08/2023***Implementation start date:*** 01/01/1964***Implementation end date:*** 31/12/1967***DSS specific information:*** In the National Mortality Database this data element collects the professional type of the person who certified the death. Note: Queensland coded 'Aboriginal Nursing Sister' to code 3 until 1980.[National mortality database DSS 1968-1977](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/783273)[Australian Institute of Health and Welfare](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/24), Recorded 30/10/2023***Implementation start date:*** 01/01/1968***Implementation end date:*** 31/12/1977***DSS specific information:*** In the National Mortality Database this data element collects the professional type of the person who certified the death. Note: Queensland coded 'Aboriginal Nursing Sister' to code 3 until 1980.[National mortality database DSS 1978](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/783276)[Australian Institute of Health and Welfare](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/24), Recorded 30/10/2023***Implementation start date:*** 01/01/1978***Implementation end date:*** 31/12/1978***DSS specific information:*** In the National Mortality Database this data element collects the professional type of the person who certified the death. Note: Queensland coded 'Aboriginal Nursing Sister' to code 3 until 1980.[National mortality database DSS 1979](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/783285)[Australian Institute of Health and Welfare](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/24), Recorded 30/10/2023***Implementation start date:*** 01/01/1979***Implementation end date:*** 31/12/1979***DSS specific information:*** In the National Mortality Database this data element collects the professional type of the person who certified the death. Note: Queensland coded 'Aboriginal Nursing Sister' to code 3 until 1980. |