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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Tertiary qualification related to industry indicator
METEOR identifier:	314893
Registration status:	Community Services (retired), Standard 30/11/2007
Definition:	An indicator of whether an employed person has qualifications in a field related to their employment, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Person (employed)—tertiary qualification related to industry indicator
Value Domain:	Yes/no/not stated/inadequately described code N

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code	
Data type:	Number	
Format:	N	
Maximum character length:	1	
	Value	**Meaning**
Permissible values:	1	Yes
	2	No
Supplementary values:	9	Not stated/inadequately described

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	CODE 9　Not stated/inadequately described
	This code is not for use in primary data collections.

Data element attributes

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	AIHW

Relational attributes

Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

Children's Services NMDS
Community Services (retired), Superseded 21/05/2010
DSS specific information:

In the Children's Services NMDS, this item is only applicable to paid contact workers/caregivers in child care and preschool services. Only workers identified as being 'paid' in the data element: *Paid employment indicator* AND as being 'primary contact workers' or 'other contact workers' in the data element: *Work type (children's services)* should respond to this data element.

If the worker answers 'Yes' then they should provide the highest level of qualification in the employment field (*Highest level of qualification in employment field)* and the education field of highest qualification *(Field of highest qualification in an industry sector (children's services))*.

'Yes' includes only those paid contact workers who are currently enrolled in a course of study in a children's services related field.

Codes 1-8 of the *Field of highest qualification in an industry sector (children's services)* data item outline the range of qualifications that are considered to be 'children's services related'. Only workers that are studying courses that fall within the categories listed in this item should be included as 'currently studying'.

'No' includes workers who:

- have completed a course of study and are not currently undertaking another course of study; or
- have deferred from their training; or
- are currently enrolled in a course of study that is not in a specified children's services related field; and/or
- workers who are not currently enrolled in any course of study.

This item provides an indication of the number and proportion of staff who are working towards qualifications in the children's services field. It will allow a comparison of the staffing enrolment status across different service types and worker status (age, qualification level, length of experience etc.) and may contribute to children's services workforce policy and planning.