

Australian business number (ABN)

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Property
Synonymous names:	ABN
METEOR identifier:	429119
Registration status:	Community Services (retired) , Standard 06/02/2012 Health! , Standard 13/11/2014
Definition:	A unique identifier allocated to an entity for the purposes of identification in dealings with the Australian Government, or for other Commonwealth purposes, in particular with respect to taxation laws.
Property group:	Organisational characteristics

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
Origin:	LexisNexis Butterworths 2002. Business and Law Dictionary. Australia: LexisNexis Butterworths Australia
Reference documents:	Australian Taxation Office, 2010. ABN specific questions. Australian Taxation Office, Canberra. Viewed 18 February 2011, http://www.abr.business.gov.au/(kw4prb55dzkwt55asotjoq0)/content.aspx?page=FAQabr#WhatIs Australian Taxation Office, 2010. ABN Essentials. Australian Taxation Office, Canberra. Viewed 18 February 2011, http://www.ato.gov.au/businesses/pathway.asp?pc=001/003/021/001

Relational attributes

Data Element Concepts implementing this property:	Entity—Australian business number (ABN) Community Services (retired) , Standard 06/02/2012 Health! , Standard 13/11/2014
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