

# Address—postal delivery service type identifier, code AA[A(9)]

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Postal delivery service type identifier
<b>Synonymous names:</b>	Postal delivery type code
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	430096
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Community Services (retired)</a> , Standard 06/02/2012 <a href="#">Housing assistance</a> , Standard 01/05/2013 <a href="#">Disability</a> , Standard 13/08/2015 <a href="#">Health!</a> , Standard 05/10/2016
<b>Definition:</b>	An identifier, forming part of an address, for the channel of postal delivery, as represented by a code.
<b>Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Address—postal delivery service type identifier</a>
<b>Value Domain:</b>	<a href="#">Postal delivery service type code AA[A(9)]</a>

## Value domain attributes

## Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Code
<b>Data type:</b>	String
<b>Format:</b>	AA[A(9)]
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	11

	<b>Value</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
<b>Permissible values:</b>	CARE PO	Care-of Post Office (also known as Poste Restante)
	CMA	Community Mail Agent
	CMB	Community Mail Bag
	GPO BOX	General Post Office Box
	LOCKED BAG	Locked Mail Bag Service
	MS	Mail Service
	PO BOX	Post Office Box
	PRIVATE BAG	Private Mail Bag Service
	RSD	Roadside Delivery
	RMB	Roadside Mail Box/Bag
	RMS	Roadside Mail Service

## Source and reference attributes

<b>Origin:</b>	AS4590 Interchange of client information
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## Data element attributes

## Collection and usage attributes

**Guide for use:** This data element is used in conjunction with the [Address—postal delivery number, identifier X\[X\(10\)\]](#) data element.

The recommended code description is the list of postal delivery type codes in the Australia Post Address Presentation Standards.

This data element is used where mail is to be delivered to a box, bag or agent for pick-up by the intended recipient or to the rural mail box number where no other address exists.

It is also used where mail is being sent to an area where normal mail delivery is unavailable, or not preferred. Additionally it may be used in some rural areas where no other formal addressing structure exists to identify delivery addresses.

## Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Australian Institute of Health and Welfare

**Origin:** Standards Australia 2006. AS 4590—2006 Interchange of client information. Sydney: Standards Australia.

## Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:** Supersedes [Person \(address\)—postal delivery service type identifier, X\[X\(10\)\] Health!](#), Superseded 05/10/2016

See also [Address—postal delivery number, identifier X\[X\(10\)\] Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 06/02/2012  
[Disability](#), Standard 13/08/2015  
[Health!](#), Standard 05/10/2016  
[Housing assistance](#), Standard 01/05/2013

**Implementation in Data Set Specifications:** [Address components cluster Health!](#), Standard 05/10/2016

[Address details data dictionary Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 06/02/2012  
[Disability](#), Standard 13/08/2015

[Community housing and Indigenous community housing service provider organisation address details cluster Housing assistance](#), Standard 01/05/2013  
[Indigenous](#), Standard 01/05/2013

**Conditional obligation:**

Conditional on the address being a virtual address, such as a P.O. Box, or an area where normal mail delivery is unavailable.