

# Person (employed)—education field of highest relevant qualification, in early childhood education and care, code N[N]

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Field of highest qualification relevant to early childhood education and care
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	473406
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Early Childhood</a> , Superseded 01/06/2015
<b>Definition:</b>	The field of education in which a person has attained their highest qualification relevant to early childhood education and care, as represented by a code.

## Data element concept attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Data element concept:</b>	<a href="#">Person (employed)—education field of highest relevant qualification</a>
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	391015
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Community Services (retired)</a> , Standard 21/05/2010 <a href="#">Early Childhood</a> , Standard 21/05/2010 <a href="#">Indigenous</a> , Standard 16/09/2014
<b>Definition:</b>	The field of education in which a person has attained their highest qualification relevant to their employment or occupation.
<b>Object class:</b>	<a href="#">Person</a>
<b>Property:</b>	<a href="#">Education field of highest relevant qualification</a>

## Value domain attributes

### Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Value domain:</b>	<a href="#">Early childhood education and care field of qualification code N[N]</a>
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	473404
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Early Childhood</a> , Standard 09/03/2012
<b>Definition:</b>	A code set representing early childhood education and care related field of qualification.

## Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Code						
<b>Data type:</b>	Number						
<b>Format:</b>	N[N]						
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	2						
<b>Permissible values:</b>	<table><thead><tr><th>Value</th><th>Meaning</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>1</td><td>Teaching (early childhood related)</td></tr><tr><td>2</td><td>Teaching (primary)</td></tr></tbody></table>	Value	Meaning	1	Teaching (early childhood related)	2	Teaching (primary)
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1	Teaching (early childhood related)						
2	Teaching (primary)						

	3	Teaching (other)
	8	Other early childhood related
<b>Supplementary values:</b>	97	Not applicable (No qualification/No ECEC related qualification)
	99	Not stated/inadequately described

## Collection and usage attributes

### Guide for use:

### Permissible values

The value domain uses the Field of Education classification of Australian Standard Classification of Education (ASCED). This is a three-level hierarchical Classification specifying broad, narrow and detailed fields of study.

CODE 1 Teaching (early childhood related)-ASCED 070101

CODE 2 Teaching (primary)-ASCED 070103

CODE 3 Teaching (other)-ASCED 070105-070199

This field includes special education, and teaching English as a second language.

CODE 8 Other early childhood related

This includes other early education and care related fields not classifiable in any of the above categories.

### Supplementary values

CODE 97 Not applicable

Use this code when there is no qualification or no ECEC related qualification.

## Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Early Childhood Data Sub Group (ECDSG)

**Origin:** Australian Bureau of Statistics 2001. Australian Standard Classification of Education (ASCED) Cat. No. 1272.0. Canberra: ABS.

Reference through <http://www.abs.gov.au/Ausstats/abs@.nsf/StatsLibrary>

## Data element attributes

### Collection and usage attributes

#### Guide for use:

This is the specific field of education in which the early childhood education and care worker has attained their highest early childhood education and care related qualification. Only completed qualifications should be reported.

This item is only applicable to paid [contact workers](#) in early childhood education and care services.

#### Collection methods:

The field of education reported should be in relation to the highest level of early childhood education and care-related qualification reported for the data element *Level of highest qualification in early childhood education and care*.

## Source and reference attributes

**Submitting organisation:** Early Childhood Data Sub Group (ECDSG)

**Steward:** [Early Childhood Data Sub Group \(ECDSG\)](#)

## Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:**

Supersedes [Person \(employed\)—education field of highest relevant qualification, early childhood education and care, code N\[N\]](#)

[Early Childhood](#), Superseded 09/03/2012

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[Early Childhood](#), Standard 01/06/2015

See also [Person \(employed\)—level of highest qualification in early childhood education and care, code N\[N\]](#)

[Early Childhood](#), Superseded 01/06/2015

See also [Person \(employed\)—level of highest qualification in early childhood education and care, code N\[N\]](#)

[Early Childhood](#), Superseded 28/05/2014

**Implementation in Data Set Specifications:**

[Early childhood education and care worker cluster](#)

[Early Childhood](#), Superseded 08/04/2013

**Conditional obligation:** Conditional on being a paid early childhood education and care contact worker.

[Early childhood education and care worker cluster](#)

[Early Childhood](#), Superseded 28/05/2014

[Early childhood education and care worker cluster](#)

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