Healthcare identification occupation cluster

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Set Specification
METEOR identifier:	523815
Registration status:	Health!, Standard 05/10/2016
DSS type:	Data Element Cluster
Scope:	The Healthcare identification occupation cluster includes data elements that define information on an individual provider's professional field of practice, profession number and date of commencement in the health profession.

Collection and usage attributes

Comments:	The Australian Standard *Person and provider identification in healthcare* (AS 4846:2014) refers to 'professions' and uses the Australian Bureau of Statistics' (ABS) *Australian Standard Classification of Occupations* (ASCO) to define 'professions'.
	This data element cluster uses the ABS's *Australian and NewZealand Standard Classification of Occupations 2013 Version 1.2* (ANZSCO) instead of ASCO, as ANZSCO has replaced ASCO as the relevant classification.
	The distinction between 'occupation' and 'profession' is as follows:
	'Occupation' is a broad term describing any activity performed for monetary compensation. 'Profession' refers to a vocation in which a high degree of education or skills are required.
	Generally speaking, a 'profession' has a code of conduct, requires specialisation in a specific field, and/or is regulated by statute, whereas an 'occupation' does not necessarily require these attributes.
	For consistency with ANZSCO and other occupation-based metadata items, the word 'occupation' is used throughout this data element cluster to refer to 'profession', except for those instances that relate directly the profession's registration body.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
Reference documents:	Standards Australia 2014. AS 4846:2014 Person and provider identification in healthcare. Sydney: Standards Australia.

Relational attributes

Implementation in Data Set Specifications:	Healthcare provider qualification and registration cluster Health!, Standard 05/10/2016

Metadata items in this Data Set Specification

Seq No.	Metadata item	Obligation	Max occurs
1	Individual service provider—occupation, code (ANZSCO 2013 Version 1.2) N[NNN]{NN}	Mandatory	1
2	Individual service provider—profession identifier, X[X(12)]	Mandatory	1
3	Individual service provider—occupation start date, DDMMYYYY	Mandatory	1
4	Date—accuracy indicator, code AAA	Mandatory	1