Healthcare identification occupation cluster

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Set Specification |
| METEOR identifier: | 523815 |
| Registration status: | [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), 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. |

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| 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 New Zealand 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](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/522900)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 05/10/2016 |

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| 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}](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/523811) | Mandatory | 1 | | 2 | [Individual service provider—profession identifier, X[X(12)]](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/523955) | Mandatory | 1 | | 3 | [Individual service provider—occupation start date, DDMMYYYY](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/523971) | Mandatory | 1 | | 4 | [Date—accuracy indicator, code AAA](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/294429) | Mandatory | 1 | |