

# Education qualification cluster

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Set Specification
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	629308
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health!</a> , Standard 28/04/2016
<b>DSS type:</b>	Data Element Cluster
<b>Scope:</b>	The Education qualification cluster defines the level of educational qualification studied by a prisoner whilst in prison and whether the qualification was started, continued or completed in prison.

## Collection and usage attributes

**Guide for use:** The Education qualification cluster consists of 4 data elements that in combination provide information on the educational qualification(s) studied by a prisoner in prison.

The prisoner is asked whether study was undertaken while in prison. If the response is 'yes' the prisoner is asked:

- Was the qualification started, continued or completed in prison?
- The type of qualification studied (secondary schooling, trade certificate (Certificate IV), Diploma, Bachelor degree or Post graduate qualification).

**Collection methods:** Information on the level of study undertaken by a prison dischargee whilst in prison is collected on the National Prisoner Health Data Collection Prison Discharge form.

## Source and reference attributes

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

## Relational attributes

**Implementation in Data Set Specifications:** [Prison dischargee DSS](#)  
[Health!](#), Superseded 28/04/2016

[Prison dischargee NBEDS](#)  
[Health!](#), Standard 28/04/2016

***DSS specific information:***

This data element is included in the Prisoner health NBEDS as the National Prisoner Health Indicators include the indicator: Proportion of prison dischargees who completed qualifications while in prison.

## Metadata items in this Data Set Specification

Seq No.	Metadata item	Obligation	Max occurs
1	<a href="#">Prison dischargee—education qualification whilst in prison indicator, prisoner health yes/no/unknown code N</a>	Mandatory	1
	<b>DSS specific information:</b>		
	No verification of the qualification is necessary.		
	Refers to study undertaken in prison, for the most recent imprisonment.		
2	<a href="#">Prison dischargee—type of qualification started during imprisonment, qualification type code N</a>	Conditional	5
	<b>Conditional obligation:</b>		
	Conditional on a 'yes' response to the data element <a href="#">Prison dischargee—education qualification whilst in prison indicator, prisoner health yes/no/unknown code N</a> and the prisoner starting a qualification in prison.		
3	<a href="#">Prison dischargee—type of qualification continued during imprisonment, qualification type code N</a>	Conditional	5
	<b>Conditional obligation:</b>		
	Conditional on a 'yes' response to the data element <a href="#">Prison dischargee—education qualification whilst in prison indicator, prisoner health yes/no/unknown code N</a> and the prisoner continuing a qualification in prison.		
4	<a href="#">Prison dischargee—type of qualification completed during imprisonment, qualification type code N</a>	Conditional	5
	<b>Conditional obligation:</b>		
	Conditional on a 'yes' response to the data element <a href="#">Prison dischargee—education qualification whilst in prison indicator, prisoner health yes/no/unknown code N</a> and the prisoner completing a qualification in prison.		
	<b>DSS specific information:</b>		
	This data element is included in the Prisoner Health DSS as the National Prisoner Health Indicators include the indicator: Proportion of prison dischargees who completed qualifications, while in prison.		