

Education qualification cluster

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Set Specification
METEOR identifier:	629308
Registration status:	Health! , Standard 28/04/2016
DSS type:	Data Element Cluster
Scope:	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[Health!](#), Superseded 28/04/2016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	Prison dischargee—education qualification whilst in prison indicator, prisoner health yes/no/unknown code N	Mandatory	1
	DSS specific information:		
	No verification of the qualification is necessary.		
	Refers to study undertaken in prison, for the most recent imprisonment.		
2	Prison dischargee—type of qualification started during imprisonment, qualification type code N	Conditional	5
	Conditional obligation:		
	Conditional on a 'yes' response to the data element Prison dischargee—education qualification whilst in prison indicator, prisoner health yes/no/unknown code N and the prisoner starting a qualification in prison.		
3	Prison dischargee—type of qualification continued during imprisonment, qualification type code N	Conditional	5
	Conditional obligation:		
	Conditional on a 'yes' response to the data element Prison dischargee—education qualification whilst in prison indicator, prisoner health yes/no/unknown code N and the prisoner continuing a qualification in prison.		
4	Prison dischargee—type of qualification completed during imprisonment, qualification type code N	Conditional	5
	Conditional obligation:		
	Conditional on a 'yes' response to the data element Prison dischargee—education qualification whilst in prison indicator, prisoner health yes/no/unknown code N and the prisoner completing a qualification in prison.		
	DSS specific information:		
	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.		