Address—Australian state/territory identifier, code AA[A]

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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Australian state/territory identifier of address |
| Synonymous names: | State/territory code |
| METEOR identifier: | 722751 |
| Registration status: | [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 18/12/2019  [Indigenous](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/9), Standard 14/07/2021 |
| Definition: | An identifier of the state or territory of an address, as represented by a code. |
| Data Element Concept: | [Address—Australian state/territory identifier](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/722749) |
| Value Domain: | [Australian state/territory of address code AA[A]](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/454148) |

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| Value domain attributes | | |
| Representational attributes | | |
| Representation class: | Code | |
| Data type: | String | |
| Format: | AA[A] | |
| Maximum character length: | 3 | |
|  | **Value** | **Meaning** |
| Permissible values: | NSW | New South Wales |
|  | VIC | Victoria |
|  | QLD | Queensland |
|  | SA | South Australia |
|  | WA | Western Australia |
|  | TAS | Tasmania |
|  | NT | Northern Territory |
|  | ACT | Australian Capital Territory |
|  | AAT | Australian Antarctic Territory |

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| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Guide for use: | These Australian state/territory codes are used for addressing purposes only. The codes are listed in the order commonly used for statistical reporting by ABS and used in the National Standard for Australian state/territory identifier. |

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| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |
| Origin: | Standards Australia 2006. AS 4590—2006 Interchange of client information. Sydney: Standards Australia. |

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| Data element attributes | |
| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Guide for use: | This data element is one of a number of items that can be used to create a primary address, as recommended by the AS 4590-2006 *Interchange of client information* standard. Components of the primary address are:   * Address site (or Primary complex) name * Address number or number range * Road name (name/type/suffix) * Locality * State/Territory * Postcode (optional) * Country (if applicable). |
| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |
| Origin: | Standards Australia 2006. AS 4590—2006 Interchange of client information. Sydney: Standards Australia. |
| Relational attributes | |
| Related metadata references: | Supersedes [Address—Australian state/territory identifier, code AA[A]](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/430134)  [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/3), Standard 06/02/2012  [Disability](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/18), Standard 07/10/2014  [Early Childhood](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/15), Standard 09/03/2012  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Superseded 18/12/2019  [Housing assistance](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/13), Qualified 19/10/2012  [WA Health](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/5), Standard 19/03/2015 |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Address details cluster](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/722753)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Standard 18/12/2019  [Indigenous primary health care NBEDS 2020–21](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/715320)  [Health!](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/14), Retired 13/10/2021  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2020 ***Implementation end date:*** 30/06/2021 ***DSS specific information:***  In the Indigenous primary health care NBEDS, this data element is reported twice, for:   * the service's physical address * the service's postal address.   [Indigenous-specific primary health care NBEDS December 2020](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/content/738532)  [Indigenous](https://meteor-uat.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/9), Standard 14/07/2021  ***Implementation start date:*** 01/07/2020 ***Implementation end date:*** 31/12/2020 ***DSS specific information:***  In the ISPHC NBEDS, this data element is reported twice, for:   * the organisation's physical address * the organisation's postal address. |