Field Description	Field Abbreviation	Field Length	Field Type	Field Version
Classification of qualification	**XCLASS01**	**1**	**Char**	**1.5.1**

VALID ENTRIES

1	First class honours
2	Upper second class honours
3	Lower second class honours
4	Third class honours/Pass
5	Unclassified
6	FE level qualification
A	Classification not applicable

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Classification is used to indicate the qualification class of the qualification (or highest-ranked qualification) that the student obtained. The information is compulsory for students who have achieved an undergraduate degree qualification, and those who have achieved a relevant FE qualification (i.e. where a grade is meaningful) at a higher education provider in England and Wales.

XCLASS01 aggregates the qualification classification previously derived in XCLASSF01 into analysis categories.

Medical degrees, which are not honours programmes, QualificationsAwarded.CLASS valid entries 10 'Ordinary (to include divisions of ordinary, if any) - degree awarded after following a non-honours course' and 11 'General degree - degree awarded after following a non-honours course/degree that was not available to be classified' are derived to Unclassified in this field. QualificationsAwarded.CLASS valid entries 12 'Distinction', 13 'Merit' and 14 'Pass', available only for students who have achieved integrated taught masters degrees, are also derived to Unclassified.

DEPENDENT FIELDS

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION

XCLASSF01	XCLASS01
01	1
02	2
03, 04	3
05, 06, 09	4
07, 08, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14	5
51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 71, 72, 73, 74, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90	6
A, null	A

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