

NWCG Data Element Standard

This worksheet is used throughout the process of developing or revising a data element standard and when completed represents the NWCG definition of the standard as defined for data exchange. Please populate the information in the template for the proposed data element standard.

Status (DSTS Use Only)							
Requested	Received	Assigned	Internal Review	Proposed (Ext. Rev)	Final Review	Approved	Archived

Next Anticipated Review

Review Expiration

Approved

Name and Description

Data Standard Name
Name of the data element standard.

Data Standard Short Name
Short form of the data element name using common acronyms or abbreviations.

Description
Short description of data element standard that is used in item listing and search results.

Version
Numeric value representing the approved version sequence.

Contact Information

Data Standard Stewardship Group
NWCG group responsible for developing and maintaining the standard for business relevance.

Data Standard Steward (POC)
Person(s) responsible for the data standard development.

General Information

Source Standard

Reference to an existing standard used within the definition of this standard. Include a Source Reference URL, if available.

System of Record

System of record (SOR) or other recommended authoritative data source for the data values. Include a SOR URL, if available.

Additional Text

Additional explanation of the standard, particularly relationships to national or international standards.

Standard Data Values

List(s) of the actual standardized data values.

Standard Data Values File

Reference to supporting files that list the actual standardized data values.

Change Management Process

Check if the common NWCG change Management process applies.

Change Management Process File

If the common NWCG process doesn't apply, reference a file describing the process.

Discussion Papers Text

Additional information in support of the standard -- published as part of the standard.

Discussion Papers File

Reference supporting discussion papers if applicable.

