ISB Standards December 2016 Release Note

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1 OVERVIEW

This Release Note identifies the changes that have been applied to the ISB document set resulting in version August 2016 of the standards as published on the ISB Standards Library on 19 December 2016.

It identifies the standards and any supporting documents that have been affected as a result of the changes implemented in the release as listed below.

The purpose of the release is to resolve the issues that have been identified, and detailed in Section 2 of this release note, with the implication being that the ISB Data Standards can be sufficiently implemented within the ESCS business and operational processes.

The changes identified in this release note have been subjected to public consultation with any arising issues all being addressed and resolved, and approved by the ISB Board prior to publication.

All of the ISB Business Data Standards (BDSs), Controlled Lists (CLs), Technical Data Standards (TDSs) and Supporting documentation can be found in the ISB Standards Library.

2 SUMMARY OF DOCUMENTS AFFECTED

The following standards have been affected by the December 2016 Release.

Document Affected	BDS	TDS	CL	XSD
AggLD Activity Status Type			√	
AggLD Current Activity Type			√	
AggLD Prev Employ Cat Type			√	
AggLD Survey Type			√	
Learning Event Status Type			√	

There are no changes to the BDA Visualisation tool and the BDA document, dated 26 April 2016, or the XLM XSD from the August 2016 Release.

3 CHANGE SUMMARY

3.1 Minor Improvements and Maintenance changes

The Aggregated Leavers Destination Controlled List Standards were published in the August 2015 Release, however, they are embedded in the Leavers Destination Aggregated Data Standard. To remain consistent on the website we are publishing separate web pages for each controlled list. No changes have been made to these controlled lists.

The ISB Controlled List Standard Learning Event Status Type has been updated due to general maintenance issues; the value "Active" has been removed from the list and the values "Planned" and "Actual" have been added.

4 CHANGES TO CONTROLLED LISTS

4.1 Controlled list

Controlled list	Change Description	Resulting version
AggLD Activity Status Type	No changes.	1.0
AggLD Current Activity Type	No changes.	1.0
AggLD Prev Employ Cat Type	No changes.	1.0
AggLD Survey Type	No changes.	1.0
Learning Event Status Type	Updated as part of Minor improvements and Maintenance Changes • "Active" has been removed from the list and the values "Planned" and "Actual" have been added.	2.0

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5   RELEASE BACKGROUND

For further information on the changes introduced by this release please refer to the ISB Board approval paper.

6   KNOWN ISSUES

There are no known issues as a result of this release.

7   BACKWARDS COMPATIBILITY

There can be two causes for backwards compatibility issues. These are Primary Key changes and deprecated standards.

7.1   Primary Key Changes

There are no backwards compatibility issues introduced by this release as a result of Primary Key changes.

7.2   Deprecated Standards

Compatibility between a system using the new release and one using the old release can be achieved providing the elements that are either added or removed are not included in the xml file. This ensures new releases to the schema can be made without having to upgrade all systems at the same time

8   SUPPORT

For support in implementing the ISB Data Standards please contact the ISB Secretariat.

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