



Review of Emergency services codes

Purpose

This area was identified as having an increasing number of courses which could not easily be covered by JACS 2.0 codes. Police, Fire and other services had been coded under L400 - Policies. The only exception to this was Paramedical nursing which had its own code within the B700 subject area of Nursing (B780).

Experts consulted

- Principal Registry Officer at Coventry University
- Learning and Development Manager at Scottish Fire Services College
- Education Manager at Health Professions Council, Higher Education Manager at Fire Service College
- Principal Lecturer in Public Management and Senior Lecturer Police Sciences at University of Glamorgan
- ASIS Director at University of Huddersfield

Changes to be implemented

Analysis of HESA 2006-07 data indicated that there was capacity for expansion in L4 and L400 had the greatest usage.

Analysis of UCAS-accepted applicant data indicated that the use of L400 appeared to have dropped, with L430 Public policy, L431 Health policy and L435 Security policy expanding.

New technologies, business and administrative studies codes to be added as these areas had not previously been covered by the coding frame.

JACS 3.0 Code	JACS 3.0 Title	JACS 3.0 Description
J970	Emergency & disaster technologies	The study of technical responses to emergencies and disasters.
L436	Emergency services policy	The study of policies implemented by local and central governments to support the emergency services.
N250	Emergency & disaster management	The specific techniques for managing emergencies and disasters.
N251	Emergency services management	The specific techniques involved in the management of emergency services.

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N252	Disaster management	The specific techniques required for the management of disasters.