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DATE VALUES IN ADEPT

Introduction — Information on the day value in the ADEPT application form

ADEPT online application forms require applicants to provide dates to answer various questions. For some date fields, the ADEPT form requires applicants to provide only the *month* and *year* for start and (where applicable) finish dates but does not allow the *day* to be entered. When ADEPT displays these dates however, either in a submitted application or in the PDF preview of the application, the system generates and displays a day.

This 'not being able to enter a day' issue can be seen in the example below, which shows 'Previous employment'.

Previous employment displayed in a submitted or PDF preview application:

Previous employment

Have you had any previous employment or self-employment that is relevant to the job you are applying for?
Yes

Start date
2010-01-01

End date
2020-01-01

Australian and New Zealand Standard Classification of Occupations (ANZSCO) code of job
261314 - Software Tester

Provide a detailed description of your duties
Software testing

Previous employment questions displayed to an applicant:

Previous employment

Have you had any previous employment or self-employment?
 Yes No

Provide details of all periods of your work history. This includes se

Start date
 Enter month and year.

End date
 Enter month and year.

The following ADEPT pages and fields do not require the applicant (or their representative) to enter a day value:

Form	Page	Field
All	Identity and contact	When did you last leave New Zealand?
	Character	Date of refusal
Visitor Visa	Education history	Start date of study
		End date of study
	Employment history	Start date (Current employment)
		End date (Current employment)
		Start date (Previous employment)
		End date (Previous employment)
		Start date (Unemployment or unpaid service)
		End date (Unemployment or unpaid service)
	Background details	Start date of association (Political associations)
		End date of association (Political associations)
		Start date (Military associations)
		End date (Military associations)
		Start date (Detention information)
		End date (Detention information)
Military history	Start date (Military service details)	
	End date (Military service details)	
Travel history	Date entered	
	Date exited	
AEWV	Qualifications	Start date of study

		End date of study
	Employment history	Start date (Current employment)
		Start date (Previous employment)
		End date (Previous employment)
		Start date (Unemployment or unpaid service)
		End date (Unemployment or unpaid service)
Accreditation		Organisation details
PRV	Additional applicants	Date of adoption

The resulting issue

The day value for 'previous employment' or in the other fields listed above that appears on an ADEPT application form is not information submitted by the applicant. This information therefore is not false or misleading information ([A24.1 \(f\)](#); [A5.25.5 \(b\) \(i\) and \(iii\)](#); [A5.45.5 \(c\) \(i\) and \(iii\)](#)).

The day value in the ADEPT application form for these fields should also not be relied on when calculating periods of time, although the month and year displayed is information provided by the applicant or their agent and can be used as required. If precise dates are required for calculating work experience or other periods, immigration officers should review supporting documentation provided with the application or seek further information from the applicant or other sources.