

# Validation Rules not in LIS

## Learner Information Suite 17.02

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### Purpose

This document highlights intended differences between the set of validation rules used in the Learner Information Suite 17.02 and On-line Data Collections (OLDC) using version 4 of the validation rules published by the Information Authority on 07 August 2009.

### Validation Rules in OLDC but not in LIS

The following validation rules exist in the OLDC validation engine but not in LIS and as such they will only be reported by OLDC. They may be missing because certain functions that the validation rules support only exist in OLDC such as the comparison of data in a newly submitted ILR file against previously submitted ILR data; or due to practical constraints such as the postcode lookup table covering the whole of the UK being too big to store in the LIS.

Validation Rule Name	Description	Rule type
AD03_A44_2	If an EDRS reference number is entered in the Employer identifier field it should be a valid lookup in the table extract from the employer database or be 999999999.	Warning
L01_N03_PIMS_1	The provider number in the learner data set must be part of the same organisation structure in PIMS as the provider number in the filename.	Error
L01_L02_L03_L11_1	When changing a record for a learner, the learner should have the same date of birth as the record already in the system.	Warning
A10_L01_L25_ER_LR_1	For employer responsive and learner responsive aims there must be a funding relationship for this Provider Number and LSC or region.	Error
L01_L25_A10_A61_A62_1	If the learning aim is ESF co-financed there must be a valid contract in CMA for provider number, LSC number, ESF Project Dossier number and local Project number combination.	Error
L01_L03_LD04_WBL_1	Learner Reference/Provider Reference/Collection Type combination must not already exist on the database for an 'add' transaction.	Error
L17_1	Home postcode should exist on table or be ZZ99 ZZZ or all spaces.	Warning
L22_1	Current Postcode should exist on table or be all spaces.	Warning
A23_1	Delivery location postcode should exist on table or be ZZ99 ZZZ or all spaces.	Warning
A31_2	Learning actual end date must be on or before today's date if entered.	Error
A40_2	Achievement date must be less than or equal to today's date.	Error
A45_1	Workplace Location Postcode should exist on table or be all spaces.	Warning
N01_3	Should be expected return.	Error
N01_4	Transmission number must be greater than previous transmission.	Error
N01_6	A file with the same transmission type, provider number, allocation type, LSC number, collection year, transmission number and file extension combination must not have been received before.	Error

### Further Information

The complete list of validation rules is produced and published by the Information Authority and can be found at the following link:

[http://www.theia.org.uk/downloads/ilrdocuments/ilrdetail2009\\_10.htm](http://www.theia.org.uk/downloads/ilrdocuments/ilrdetail2009_10.htm)

### Further Support and advice

Providers that have already transitioned to the Data Service for their support should contact the Service Desk on 0870 2670001 or email [servicedesk@thedata-service.org.uk](mailto: servicedesk@thedata-service.org.uk). Other providers should contact their local Partnership Adviser.