
13 Digit Charge Codes

ELEXON has published the latest version of unmetered documents - see below for the links. The major change is to the Charge Code length has extended from 7 digits to 13 digits.

The changed formats of the Charge Code is described in the ELEXON Guidance Note.

All the approved Charge Codes are presented on a single spreadsheet, with the old & new codes. This approach gives a simple and consistent list of Charge Codes. This spreadsheet consolidates all the codes listed in the Operational Information Document and superseded the separate list of 'manufacturer codes' & 'temporary charge codes'. The spreadsheet also allows for easier searching, sorting and filtering.

Most of the common Charge Codes have been converted from the 7 digit codes by simply making a 13 digit code by adding 000100 on the end – but there are some exceptions! In the spreadsheets these are described as 'non-standard conversion'.

The Operational Information Document has been revised to remove the lists of codes, the document retains the text explaining the rational of the Charge Codes, the Switch Regime Codes, the standard inventory submission file format, etc.

UMSOs (distribution companies) will continue to accept inventories in the old 7 digit codes for the foreseeable future, however any new equipment entering the market will **only** be given a 13 digit code, which will progressively mean using new equipment require the use of 13 digits. The copy of the summary inventory from the Meter Administrator, will be the new 13 digit codes. If you are planning changes to your inventory system then we recommend you adopt the new 13 digits.

Guidance Note on New Charge Code Structure

[Charge Code Structure for UMS - pdf](#)

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