

# Departments Master Data - Data Dictionary

Complete field specifications for the Departments Master Data interface

Field Name	Data/UI Type	Is Required	Data Source	Business Rules	Default Values
Department ID	Text	Yes	Config	Unique ID	Auto-assigned
Department Name	Text	Yes	Config	Used in filters, reports, and groupings	None
Description	Textarea	No	Config	Optional; up to 500 characters	None
Department Manager	Employee Lookup	No	Employee Master Data	Must reference an active employee; used for approvals and escalations	None
Location	Text	No	Config	Used for reporting and filtering	None
Parent Dept	Text (Optional)	No	Config	Supports hierarchy if needed	Null