



Ympäristöteekkarikilta ry

Regulations on the Insignia and Flag

General

1§ These regulations define the insignia, flag, and emblems of Ympäristöteekkarikilta ry (YKI), and their use, as far as the rules of the guild do not mention otherwise. This regulation also includes provisions on the selection of the Honorary Committee.

2§ Sample models of the guild's insignia are kept and maintained by the Chair of the guild. The Chair maintains a list of all awarded insignia and honorary titles, recording the recipient, date, and reason for the award.

3§ These regulations and any amendments are approved by a meeting of the guild with at least one half (1/2) of the votes cast in favor.

Guild Emblem

4§ The emblem of the Environmental Engineering Guild consists of a globe with the letter "Y" in front of it, both surrounded by a gear. Around the gear is an ellipse bearing the words "Ympäristöteekkarikilta" at the top and the guild's domicile at the bottom.

5§ The guild's emblem may be used in official guild activities and with the permission of the guild's board.

Guild Flag

6§ The guild's flag may be used in official guild activities and with the permission of the guild's board.

Overalls

7§ The color of the guild's overalls is forest green. The guild's emblem appears on the back in white.



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8§ The overalls may be worn by a fuksi (freshmen) or a teekkari (students of technology) who studies or has studied in the Environmental-, Energy- and Bioengineering program at Tampere University or its predecessor institutions. The guild's board may grant permission to wear the overalls in other justified cases.

Chair's Chain of Office

9§ The insignia of the Chair of Ympäristöteekkarikilta is a chain of office. The right to wear the chain belongs to the current Chair. The chain is made of recycled materials, and its central medallion depicts a globe inside a gear. The chain on the chain of office alternates between flame and leaf.

10§ The chain is worn at annual celebrations and equivalent formal events with a dress code of at least a dark suit. The chain shall be worn in a manner appropriate to its value and kept in a designated storage box between uses.

11§ The outgoing Chair shall hand over the chain of office to the incoming Chair.

Master of Ceremonies' Staff

12§ The staff of the Master of Ceremonies is made of wood and must be at least 170 centimeters long. Its top features a drinking vessel with a minimum capacity of 4 centiliters.

13§ The guild's Master of Ceremonies' staff is used at the guild's ceremonial events by the person appointed as Master of Ceremonies.

14§ The staff may be lent for other suitable purposes with the permission of the guild's board.



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15§ Guild Insignia and Ribbon

The guild has an honorary badge, a merit badge, gold and silver badges, gold and silver miniature badges, and a guild ribbon. These are listed in order of precedence, the most prestigious first.

16§ Honorary Badge

An honorary member of the guild is entitled to receive the honorary badge upon being named as such. The honorary badge may also be awarded to an organization that has significantly advanced the guild's objectives through its actions or exceptional achievements. The decision to award an honorary badge shall be made by a three-fourths (3/4) majority vote of the guild meeting, based on a proposal from the board and the Honorary Committee. If the proposal is rejected, no record of the proposed individuals shall be entered into the meeting minutes.

17§ Merit Badge

A merit badge may be awarded to a person or organization as recognition for distinguished and successful service to the guild. The decision to award the badge is made by the guild's board based on a proposal from the Honorary Committee. If the proposal is rejected, no record of the proposed recipient shall be entered into the board meeting minutes.

18§ Gold Badge and Miniature Badge

The Chair of the guild's board wears the gold badge and miniature badge. After the term of office, both badges may be purchased at cost. Former Chairs are also entitled to obtain them. Honorary members are likewise entitled to wear the gold miniature badge.

19§ Silver Badge and Miniature Badge

Members of the board and guild officers wear the silver badge and miniature badge. After their term of office, both may be purchased at cost. Former board members and officers are also entitled to obtain them. Recipients of the guild's merit badge are also entitled to wear the silver miniature badge.



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20§ Guild Ribbon

The guild ribbon is a 30 mm wide striped ribbon in forest green and silver. Starting from the silver edge, the stripe widths are 9 mm, 5 mm, 3 mm, and 13 mm. Conscientious and honorable members of the guild may obtain the ribbon.

21§ Use and Wearing of the Ribbon and Badges

The guild ribbon as well as honorary and merit badges are worn only with formal dress. Miniature badges are worn with a dark suit. When formal dress is replaced with a dark suit, wearing the ribbon and honorary and merit badges remains permissible.

The right to wear awarded badges is lifelong. Honorary and merit badges are worn at the center of the ribbon, and miniature badges on the left lapel or over the heart. Only the most prestigious badge is worn at one time, always with dignity and respect.

The ribbon is worn from the right shoulder to the left hip, without crossing a bare shoulder. When the shoulder is bare, the ribbon runs along the upper edge of the dress from right to left. With an evening gown, the ribbon may also be tied into a rosette, preferably attached to the left side of the dress. The silver edge of the ribbon must always be faced upward.

When wearing a tailcoat, the ribbon runs beneath the vest or jacket from the right shoulder to the left hip.

22§ Revocation of the Right to Wear Insignia

The guild's board may temporarily or permanently revoke a person's right to wear a badge or ribbon if they repeatedly or seriously degrade the guild or its insignia.

23§ Honorary Membership

A guild meeting may, by a three-fourths (3/4) majority vote, appoint as an honorary member a person who has significantly advanced the guild's objectives through their actions or exceptional achievements. A nomination may be submitted by the guild's board based on a proposal from the Honorary Committee or by a group of at least fifteen (15) members.



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“Ykiläinen of the Year” (Vuoden ykiläinen)

24§ The title “Ykiläinen of the Year” may be awarded to a regular member of the guild who has maintained and promoted a positive atmosphere and participated actively in the guild’s activities and events. The recipient shall have demonstrated approachability, interest in guild affairs, and enthusiasm that inspires other members.

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The title “Ykiläinen of the Year” is awarded annually at the guild’s annual celebration, and the recipient’s name is inscribed on a golden plaque on the honor board.

Honorary Committee

26§ Each year, the guild’s board appoints four to six (4–6) members to the Honorary Committee. The committee submits reasoned proposals to the board for recipients of honorary badges, honorary membership, merit badges, and the “Ykiläinen of the Year” title. Proposals for honorary badges and honorary memberships must be submitted to the board no later than two weeks before the autumn general meeting, and proposals for merit badges and the “Ykiläinen of the Year” title no later than December 1.

27§ If a proposal by the Honorary Committee is rejected, no record of the proposed person or organization shall be entered into the meeting minutes.

28§ No more than half of the committee’s members may be board members or current officers. At least one member must be an alumnus of Ympäristöteekkarikilta or a previous recipient of an honor.



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29§ Presentation of Honors

Awarded merit badges, honorary memberships, and honorary badges are presented to the recipients at the guild's annual celebration or another formal event. The awards are presented by the current Chair or, if unavailable, by a person appointed by the board, in cooperation with the Honorary Committee. The right to wear the badges begins immediately upon presentation. Along with the honorary and merit badges, recipients are given the guild ribbon, a gold miniature badge for honorary recipients, and a silver miniature badge for merit recipients.

30§ Entry into Force

These regulations enter into force immediately upon approval and replace the previous insignia regulations of Ympäristöteekkarikilta approved on February 16, 2023.