

Valttikortti – ID card is mandatory at Metsä Board, Metsä Fibre, Metsä Tissue and Metsä Wood mills in Finland

According to the guidelines issued by the Regional State Administrative Agency, major annual maintenance in industry is construction work and is subject to the Construction Safety Regulation (Vna 205/2009). In addition, the mills have construction-related activities throughout the year, which often result in the criteria for a joint construction site being met. The Occupational Safety and Health Law requires a pictorial identity card for construction sites (Section 52 a). The section also specifies the information to be printed on the card. All those moving in the above areas must have a personal identification card in accordance with the law. The Regional State Administrative Agency monitors industrial companies for the use of the card and their control.

The requirement does not apply to heavy traffic, partners bringing goods, or visitors.

At the mills, Metsä has the Site Manager program in use to manage site information. The Valttikortti with chip serves as both a pictorial identification and an access key at the mill gates. After the Valttikortti card is introduced, there is no need to share separate access tokens, but partners can take advantage of the Valttikortti cards at the gates. At the same time, the legal requirement for a photo ID is met. The purpose of the introduction of the Valttikortti card is therefore to facilitate the access of contractors to the mill and to meet the requirements of the law.

A chip card version of Valttikortti only works at the mill gates.

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