

Guiding points for the use of uniform and ranking structure by government, corporate and private agencies

1. The shade and pattern of the uniform must look distinct and not resemble that of the uniforms of the armed forces and De-suung. In particular, blue, black, olive green and orange colour uniforms are not allowed.
2. Jacket or pullover that resembles the uniforms of the armed forces and De-suung are not to be worn. In particular, blue, black, olive green and orange jackets and pullovers are to be avoided.
3. Shapes, designs and colour of formation signs, logos and insignias shall not resemble that of the armed forces and De-suung.
4. Stars and flower patterns and any other forms of symbols that have slightest of resemblance, both in terms of shape, design and colour, to the ranks and insignias of the armed forces are not to be worn.
5. As ranking symbols of any shapes and designs, particularly circular/oval, could look similar to that of the armed forces from a distance, use of stripes is encouraged.
6. Private Security personnel are allowed to use Jape caps only. Baret and P caps are not allowed to be used as uniform by private security firms and personnel.
7. In the case of government law enforcement agencies, use of Baret may be allowed on a case by case basis.
8. Retired armed force personnel shall not wear service ribbons and medals in combination with the uniform of the private security firms and other concerned government, corporate and private agencies.
9. Coronation badge (sample attached) is not to be worn with uniform of the private security firms and other concerned government, corporate and private agencies. This badge has been registered with the Industrial Property Registry by the Royal Bhutan Army.
10. Uniform shades of the private security firms and personnel shall not resemble the uniform shades of the government law enforcement agencies.
11. Shades of the working gears and operational uniforms of the private, corporate and government agencies shall not resemble uniform shades of the armed forces and De-suung. In particular, blue, black, olive green and orange colour uniforms are not allowed.

List of agencies using uniform

1. DHI partner and subsidiary companies
2. RMA and banks
3. Bhutan Civil Aviation Authority
4. Road Safety and Transport Authority
5. Working uniform used by engineers and workers under MoWHS
6. Forest officers and rangers and other working uniforms under the MoAF
7. Bhutan Agriculture and Food Regulatory Authority
- ✓ 8. Uniforms worn by government agencies and private companies under the Department of Industry, Department of Geology and Mines, Department of Trade and Department of Cottage and Small Industry
- ✓ 9. Uniforms used by hydro-power companies and projects
10. Department of Revenue and Customs
11. Department of National Properties
12. Uniform for the trainees under vocational training institutes
13. Working uniform for the support staff of the JDWNRH
14. Working uniform of the surveyor and workers of the Thromde(s)