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# The Corps Instructions

of the

## Royal Australian Electrical and Mechanical Engineers



### Corps Instruction Nine

*“The RAEME Corps Flag and Workshop Identification Flag”*

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**Corps Instruction Number Nine – The RAEME Corps Flag and Flag, Identification, RAEME Workshop**

**Reference:**

- A. Army Ceremonial and Protocol Manual
- B. DI(A) Admin 90-1

**Aim**

1. The aim of this instruction is to provide information concerning the Corps Flags which may be flown by RAEME units, the design and manufacture of the flags, and guidance on the occasions and location at which the Flags may be flown.

**General**

- 2. The RAEME Corps Committee has approved the use of the following two flags by Corps units:
  - a. the RAEME Corps Flag
  - b. Flag, Identification, RAEME Workshop.

**The RAEME Corps Flag**

- 3. Reference A authorises the RAEME Corps Flag. The design and colours of the RAEME Corps Flag are shown as Annex A to this instruction.
- 4. The Corps Flag may be flown at:
  - a. a RAEME unit or other RAEME headquarters, commanded by an officer of the rank of LTCOL or above
  - b. The Craftsman Memorial
  - c. Sporting and social gatherings when ordered by the local senior RAEME Commander.
- 5. The Flag should be flown at RAEME parades at which the Colonel-in-Chief, Representative Colonel Commandant, Head of Corps, or a Colonel Commandant is present.

**Flag, Identification, RAEME Workshops**

- 6. Flag, Identification, RAEME Workshops (RAEME Tricolour), NSN 8345-66-015-9188 are scaled on unit tables and are issued, in accordance with this entitlement through RAAOC supply channels.
- 7. Flag, Identification, RAEME Workshops are to be flown in unit static or field locations to denote a RAEME establishment or detachment. The Flag is not to be embellished by the attachment of unit/formation identification symbols.

**Manufacture**

8. The Corps Flag and Flag, Identification, RAEME Workshops are to be made of polyester bunting or similar light material. Undue weight is not to be added to the edge of the Flag so as to affect its flying, or cause undue wear.

9. The two Corps badges on the Corps Flag should be on separate pieces of material, which are then sewn on the main flag material. The methods used for the fixing of the two Corps Badges must ensure that these attachments cannot be seen in reverse through the back of the Flag. As per Ref B, Army Corps emblems are not to be altered; therefore the horse faces away from the hoist on the reverse, despite heraldic tradition.

**Restrictions**

10. The RAEME Corps Flag does not replace the Flag, Identification, RAEME Workshops, and is not to be given the compliments or ceremony applicable to Colours. The RAEME Corps Flag is not to replace Formation Headquarters Flag.

11. It is the unit's responsibility to provide the RAEME Corps Flag and the Flag, Identification, RAEME Workshops from the unit's Regimental Trust Fund, or other similar non-public funds.

12. Flags purchased using public money are not to be gifted to personnel.

***Arte Et Marte*****Annexes:**

- A. RAEME Corps Flag – Design and Colours
- B. Flag, Identification, RAEME Workshops

**ANNEX A TO  
RAEME CORPS INSTRUCTION NUMBER 09**

**RAEME CORPS FLAG – DESIGN AND COLOURS**



Notes:

1. The Corps Flag is 1800 mm long and 900 mm high
2. The Corps Emblem is 286 mm wide and 476 mm high
3. The top of the Corps Emblem is 48 mm from the top of the flag
4. The vertical centre line of the Corps Emblem is 238 mm from the hoist
5. The hoist to be 40 mm wide
6. Halyard to be half the length of the hoist dimension
7. R – Red Stripe: Australian Union Jack Red, PMS 185 – 190 mm wide
8. G – Gold Stripe: Yellow, PMS 109 – 48 mm wide
9. Blue Background: Union Jack Blue, PMS 280
10. Corps Badge as per Corps Instruction Number Five
11. Although heraldic convention requires any animal representation to face the flag pole, the approved design and pattern of the Corps Badge cannot be altered or stylised without Royal approval, particularly when a Corps Badge is to be emblazoned on any flag, pennant, banner, guidon or colour.
12. H6 swivel connector at the top
13. H5 connector at the bottom

**ANNEX B TO  
RAEME CORPS INSTRUCTION NUMBER 09**

**FLAG, IDENTIFICATION, RAEME WORKSHOPS**



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Notes:

1. The Corps Flag is 900 mm long and 600 mm high
2. The hoist to be 40 mm wide
3. Union Jack Blue, PMS 280
4. Gold Stripe: Yellow, PMS 109
5. Australian Union Jack Red, PMS 185
6. Halyard to be half the length of the hoist dimension
7. H6 swivel connector at the top
8. H5 connector at the bottom