

Oregon Degree Dress Guidelines

GUIDELINES FOR APPROPRIATE DEGREE DRESS FOR ALL EXEMPLIFICATION ATTENDEES

The solemnity and appearance of each exemplification plays an important role in the overall exemplification and it should be shown that respect. Accordingly, an appropriate dress code is put in place to be reflective of the importance to the candidate and those members in attendance as well as to degree team members. The leadership throughout the state and including sponsors of candidates, as well as every individual member should be an example in which they approach and dignify degree exemplifications to candidates.

Respect is shown to our active duty military personnel who may wear their dress uniform.

- 1. 1st, 2nd and 3rd Degrees, both combined and stand-alone exemplifications
- a. Each council member in attendance, including observers, team members and candidates should be dressed in clean pants/slacks, buttoned down or polo shirt and shoes.
- b. All present should avoid the wearing of jeans, tank tops, tee shirts, flip flops, sandals or running shoes. Exceptions can be made as it pertains to a candidate, member or team member's work schedule, weather considerations or a medical condition that may require the wearing of certain types of clothing or footwear.
- c. Members, team members and candidates should be neatly groomed. It is important that the appropriate respect be given to the importance of our degrees. Remember we are not just reciting words and performing actions to present a degree.