

The Valtti card and the Ilmoita service are reformed on 19 September 2022

We will soon launch the reformed Valtti card and the Ilmoita service. This file provides a comprehensive information package on the reforms, so please read it through carefully.

What will change about the Valtti card?

A reformed Valtti card will be launched on 19 September 2022. The aim of the reform is to enhance the information security of the card and to prevent the risk of misuse of the card.

The main changes to the Valtti card are:

- The validity period of the Valtti card will, in the future, be 3 years. This change is based on the length of employment relationships in the construction sector, which is, on average, one and a half years.
- The verification of the card will be made a prerequisite for the use of the Valtti card. In the future, card holders must verify their identity by using their online banking credentials or a mobile ID for authentication before the card is taken into use. Please note that in connection to authentication, no bank or payment data of the card holder is saved in Vastuu Group's systems. We only require authentication to verify the identity of the card holder. To complete the verification, the card holder will be sent a verification link either by email or SMS.
- Authentication will become compulsory one year after the new card is published, i.e., in the autumn 2023. However, we recommend that the users start using the authentication already now.
- In connection to the verification of the card, the user will receive a personal PIN code that will, in the future, enable new functions for the card.
- The visual look of the cards will change and the colour of the new cards is green.

PLEASE NOTE! The currently used orange/blue Valtti cards will continue to operate at least until 31 May 2025, unless the card expires earlier.

The new Valtti card serves as an ID card required by the Occupational Safety and Health Act and the Tax Number Act, and can also be used for access control and to verify professional competencies similar to the current card version.

Reforms in the company account and the ordering of Valtti cards

The ordering of Valtti cards and the adding and management of employee data will be moved from the Ilmoita service to new services, namely the Employee Management service and the Card Service.

- The **Employee Management service** contains the same functions as the Employee tab of the Ilmoita service and the new service will meet the same information content and legal requirements as the Ilmoita service.
- In the future, Valtti cards will be ordered from the **Card service**.
- The Ilmoita service will continue to be used for registering to a worksite, but the name of the service will be changed to **Register to a worksite service**.

The service reform does not require any action from our customers, as we will transfer employee information and the Valtti cards contained in the Ilmoita service to the new services in connection to commencement. All employee and card information will be ready in the new services, and you can start to use the service.

PLEASE NOTE! To enhance the information security of our services and to reduce the risk of misuse:

- Each new user of the service must verify their identity before they use the service for the first time either by using online banking credentials, a mobile ID, a SmartID (Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania) or FrejaID (Sweden).
- The person who has the right to sign on behalf of the company must verify the company account either by using online banking credentials or a mobile ID by September 2023 at the latest. At first, a company account can only be verified by Finnish companies where the details of the Finnish person who has the right to sign on behalf of the company can be found in the trade register.

A service break in the Ilmoita service and the ordering of Valtti cards

Due to the service reform, **our Ilmoita service will be unavailable from 17:00 on 14 September until 8:00 on 19 September 2022.**

During the Service break, new Valtti cards cannot be ordered. However, the production of the cards is not interrupted at any point, and **all orders that are placed by 17:00 on 14 September 2022 will be delivered as normal.**

The ordering of cards will again be possible starting at 8:00 on Monday 19 September 2022 in the new Card service.

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