

WEC 2019 Abstract Submission Guidelines

All abstracts submitted for WEC 2019 must follow this guide.

Call for abstracts close: **18 January 2019**.

There is no limit to the number of abstracts that may be submitted by an individual author, however the Technical Committee reserves the right to limit the number of oral presentations a person may give.

The Technical Committee may accept or reject abstracts and their decision is final. The Technical Committee will allocate accepted abstracts into a particular presentation type (see below). The Technical Committee will consider the authors' preferences in relation to presentation type, and these preferences will be balanced against the number of oral presentations an individual is making, and the overall balance of content in a particular track.

A maximum of two presenters may present a single presentation. No additional time will be given. All presenting authors will be required to register and pay to attend the Convention by **1 August 2019**.

The outcome of abstract submissions will be emailed in **March 2019**.

Abstract submission guidelines:

All abstracts submitted for WEC 2019 must follow these guidelines.

- The abstract must be written in English and submitted through the [online presentation portal](#).
- Technical abstracts must contain original work that has no prior ownership or copyright restrictions.
- Industry abstracts may have been presented a maximum of two times previously.

Presentation Title

- The abstract title should be short, informative and contain the main keywords.
- **Format:** Title Case, Arial, size 14, bold, centred.

Abstract Body

- The abstract body should define the precise subject of the presentation to an audience. The abstract should state the problem being addressed, the purpose of the paper, basic procedures/methods, main findings and principal conclusions. The abstract body must contain the content of your abstract only. DO NOT include the abstract title, author names or references in the abstract body.
- **Format:** Arial, size 10.
- Maximum 300 words.
- **Abbreviations:** Use standard abbreviations only. Within the body of the abstract, when using abbreviations spell out the name in full at the first mention and follow with the abbreviation in parentheses. Abbreviations may be used in the title, provided the name in full is outlined in the body of the abstract.
- Headings should not be included.
- Submissions must not exceed two portrait A4 pages.

References

- References are to be listed in the separate references section and NOT in the abstract body.
- References should use the APA 6th referencing style.

Figures

- Figures such as images, graphics and tables are permitted but must fit within the two-page limit and be appropriately labelled.
- Figures must be labelled as follows: Figure 1.0, Figure Title, (Source: XYZ Journal, 2018).

Submitting your abstract in the online presentation portal

To submit your abstract, copy and paste the content from your abstract word document into the relevant fields in the online submission portal. Alternatively, you can type directly into the fields within the portal.

Once all fields have been completed, click **Preview and Submit** to generate a final preview of the abstract. Once you are satisfied with your preview click **Submit** to complete the abstract submission process.

Once submitted a PDF copy of your abstract will be sent to you via email. This should be reviewed to ensure the accuracy of the submission. Please check junk or spam folders if not received in your inbox. Please contact wec2019@engineersaustralia.org.au if a confirmation email is not received upon abstract submission.

Presentation Types

The following presentation types are available:

Technical Oral presentation

Technical oral presentation consists of a peer-reviewed abstract followed by a full paper submission. Papers should address advancements in technical research, investigations and studies, and/or industry trends, and contribute to the scholarly discourse.

Technical Poster presentation

Technical poster presentation includes a peer-reviewed abstract and static A0 poster that will be exhibited at the Convention. The poster is a summary of the technical findings of research, investigations or studies. The poster will display information including diagrams, text, references or visuals.

Industry Oral presentation

Industry oral presentation consists of showcasing experience in industry-based good practices, lessons learnt, project work and strategies. Industry oral presentations are supported by a peer-reviewed abstract only, there is no full paper submission.

Industry Poster presentation

Industry poster presentation includes a peer-reviewed abstract and static A0 poster that will be exhibited at the Convention. Industry posters are not peer-reviewed. The poster is a summary of industry-based good practices, lessons learnt, project work and strategies. The poster will display information including diagrams, text, references or visuals.