

SOCIETY POLICY

PERMISSION FOR REPRINTING OF ASME PUBLICATIONS

I. PREFACE

- A. Article C2.1.1 of the Constitution states in part: "The purposes of this Society are to: . . ."
- "Promote the exchange of information among engineers and others; . . ."
- B. By-Law B2.1. states in part: "To promote the art, science and practice of mechanical and multidisciplinary engineering and allied sciences to diverse communities throughout the world the Society shall:
- "Encourage the preparation of original papers on engineering topics."
- "Hold meetings for the presentation and discussion of original papers and participate in international engineering congresses."
- "Publish papers and reports and disseminate knowledge and experience of value to engineers."
- "Publicize the engineering profession through the achievements of engineers."
- C. By-Law B7.1.1 states: "The Technical Committee on Publications and Communications is responsible for publications of the Society, except that the Standards and Certification Sector shall be in charge of codes and standards."
- D. By-Law B7.1.2 states: "The publications of the Society shall consist of (a) The Society's journals, also known as The TRANSACTIONS OF THE ASME; (b) MECHANICAL ENGINEERING; and (c) such other publications as may be authorized by the sectors within the limitations of the budget."
- E. By-Law B7.1.3 states: "The Society shall not be responsible for statements or opinions advanced in papers or in discussion at meetings of the Society or of its Technical Divisions or Sections, or printed in its publications."
- F. By-Law B7.1.5 states: "The Society reserves the right to copyright any of its papers, discussions, reports, or publications."

II. PURPOSE

- A. To state the policy related to permission for reprinting of ASME publications.
- B. To provide the procedure relating to permission for reprinting of ASME publications.

III. POLICY

- A. It is the policy of ASME to give wide publicity to papers read before it.
- B. Reprinting of copyrighted material emanating from the Standards and Certification Sector is permitted only with the specific consent of the Society, which must be obtained from ASME Headquarters.

Such consent will be granted only in accordance with the current policy of the Standards and Certification Sector.

- C. All Publications emanating under the direction of the Technical Committee on Publications and Communications, Technical Events and Content Sector, Public Affairs & Outreach Sector, and Student and Early Career Development Sector are copyrighted by ASME.

The use of a copyright for the Society's technical and journal publications is designed not to prohibit dissemination of technical results by others, but to control against abuses of the privilege.

- D. Authors and readers should be made aware of this policy.

Authors should be advised that advance copies of their papers may be given to others by them or by ASME with the understanding that any publication be in accordance with this policy.

IV. PROCEDURE

- A. Technical paper reproduction without the requirement of special permission.

Technical papers which appear at ASME technical meetings or ASME sponsored or co-sponsored conferences and which are not produced through the ASME staff-administered control group, i.e., papers which are not assigned an ASME preprint number, may make no reference to the Society or to the ASME meeting at which they are presented.

- B. Technical paper reproduction requiring special permission or endorsement.
 - 1. Reproduction of material contained in collected articles or bound volumes consisting primarily of ASME-generated papers require special prior permission.
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- C. Specific prior written endorsement by ASME is required for distribution of material relating to panel sessions at ASME meetings and brought to the sessions by panel members listing ASME and the meeting at which the presentation was made.

The material to be distributed must include a disclaimer clearly stating that the opinions are those of the author and do not reflect those of the Society.

- D. Taping of ASME-sponsored or co-sponsored sessions or meetings for personal use or for subsequent distribution is permitted only when previous authorization in writing has been granted by the author, presenter, or panel member whose comments are to be taped, as well as by the session chair.

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