

SAE Technical Paper Checklist

For additional details surrounding these checklist items, see the SAE Technical Paper Style Guide at <http://volunteers.sae.org/authors.htm>.

- Used the latest version of the SAE template located at <http://volunteers.sae.org/authors.htm>.
- Applied the appropriate styles to text without changing or creating new styles.
- Included all mandatory sections: Paper Number, Title, Abstract, Introduction, Body, Summary/Conclusion, References, and Contact Information. Author information including affiliation(s) will be inserted using the information from MyTechZone.
- Numbered all figures, graphics and equations consecutively and checked for duplicated and omitted numbers.
- Referenced all figures, tables and equations within the text of the document.
- Inserted figures and tables after paragraph in which they are first referenced. Please note that final placement may change during page layout.
- Included a caption for figures (positioned below) and a title for tables (positioned above).
- Images are at least 300 dots-per-inch (dpi) at final publication size.
- Font sizes for text in figures/graphics are at least 8 point at final publication size.
- Font sizes for text in tables should be at least 8 point but no greater than 10 point.
- Graphics are a single portrait image. Did not use text boxes or line drawings over top of a figure/image.
- Applied borderless tables for situations requiring text alignment instead of using tabs.
- Used Microsoft Word Equation Editor to create equations or inserted them as graphics.
- Numbered equations consecutively with numbers enclosed in parentheses following the equation. In-line equations are not numbered.
- Equations wider than 3 ½ inches are split and wrapped to consecutive lines.
- Cited references in the text with square brackets and listed references at the end of the paper in the Reference section. Full citation formatting instructions are found at <http://volunteers.sae.org/authors/FormattingCitations.pdf>.
- Didn't use "location" words such as below/above/following as graphics may need to be moved during SAE staff formatting of final paper.
- Included DOIs in the Reference section where available.
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