

ASEC 2020 Abstract Submission Guidelines

All abstracts submitted for ASEC 2020 must follow this guide.

Call for abstracts closes: **1 April 2020**.

The outcome of abstract submissions will be emailed in **June 2020**.

Accepted presenters must be registered for the Conference by **30 July 2020**.

Abstract submission guidelines:

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- The abstract must be written in English and submitted through the [online presentation portal](#).

Presentation Title

- The abstract title should be short, informative and contain the main keywords.
- **Format:** Sentence case, Arial, size 12, 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 11.
- 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.
- References do not need to be included.

Submitting an abstract via eOrganiser

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 ASEC2020@engineersaustralia.org.au if a confirmation email is not received upon abstract submission.

Presentation Types

The following presentation types are available:

Oral presentation

An oral presentation consists of a brief talk and question and answer time. Presentation slides, video clips and props are encouraged but not compulsory.

Poster presentation

A poster presentation consists of visual information (photos, graphics, text, tables and figures) that will be exhibited at the Convention in a poster format.

Themes & Sub-Themes

The theme for ASEC 2020, *Engineering Evolution*, covers a range of topics relevant to practicing structural engineers, students, academics, researchers and industry specialist providers.

The sub-themes for ASEC 2020 are:

Energy

All forms of energy generation including wind, solar, geothermal, coal, nuclear, gas, oil and biomass.

Transportation Infrastructure

Bridges, airports, train stations, rail infrastructure, tunnels, roads, freight logistics, ports and port facilities.

Buildings

Health, commercial, retail, civic, performance, stadia, education, sport, residential, public art, other built forms that provide social amenity.

Engineering 4.0

Drivers of change to the engineer in the professional environment, digital environments and disruption, the shape of the future workplace, design to fabrication, prefabrication and modular design, diversity in the workplace, drivers of change to the built environment.

Forensic and Research

Earthquake, Post disaster recovery and extreme event.

Topics associated with the themes include, but are not limited to, digital disruption and digital environments, innovation and technical excellence, diversity and inclusion, compliance and leadership, the changing climate and ecology and the significance of the public realm and public infrastructure.