EDITORIAL AND ADVERTISING POLICIES FOR ASNT'S OFFICIAL PUBLICATIONS [1]

1.0 Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to establish criteria that ASNT shall use in the evaluation and acceptance of submitted materials (i.e. articles, statements, information, letters, etc.) and advertisement for ASNT official publications.

2.0 Scope

ASNT shall, through its publisher, reserve the right to refuse any submissions and advertisements.

3.0 Responsibility

3.1 It shall be the responsibility of the Publications Division of the Technical and Education Council and the Research in Nondestructive Evaluation (RNDE) Committee of the Research Council as applicable to ensure that the criteria described within this policy have been followed.

3.2 It shall be the responsibility of the *Materials Evaluation* Editor to provide monthly technical paper status reports to the *M.E.* Technical Editor and periodic updates to all Associate Technical Editors for their information. Status Report will be made available to others upon request.

4.0 Procedure

4.1 Technical Articles and Information

Submission and acceptance of technical articles and information shall be subject to rules, regulations and procedures set forth by the Publications Division of the Technical and Education Council and the Research in Nondestructive Evaluation (RNDE) Committee of the Research Council as applicable.

4.1.1 All articles and information of a technical nature shall be reviewed and approved by an associate technical editor, a contributing editor or a designate of either prior to publication.

4.1.2 Technical articles and information shall be reviewed and approved by the Technical and Education Council methods committee chairman, when appropriate.

4.2 Other Types of Articles, Information, Letters, and Materials

ASNT, through its publisher, reserves the right to prepare summaries compiled from information submitted by other sources and ASNT disclaims all knowledge or liability for accuracy, authenticity or completeness of submissions.

4.3 Official publications shall carry a legal disclaimer which shall be prominently displayed in the publication. The disclaimer shall read:

> "ASNT is not responsible for the authenticity or accuracy of information herein, and published opinions and statements do not necessarily reflect the opinion of ASNT. Products and/or services that are advertised or mentioned do not carry the endorsement or recommendation of ASNT."

4.4 Official Statements and/or Positions

Statements or articles representing the official position of ASNT must have the approval of the Board of Directors prior to publishing which shall be duly noted in the statement.

4.5 Advertisements

4.5.1 ASNT, through its publisher, reserves the right to reject any advertisement.

4.5.2 Products and/or services advertised in its publications shall not carry the endorsement or recommendation of ASNT.

4.5.3 Advertisers and their representatives shall be liable for all contents including text representation and illustrations of advertisements accepted and printed and shall hold ASNT harmless from any and all claims and related expenses arising from or connected with any advertisements in ASNT publications.

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