**Style guide for Authors:**

**TDM 2021**

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**Abstract**

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##### Margins

Use only A4 sheets. Page margins should be set as shown in Table 1. These describe distance from the edge of the page for an A4 sheet and set your margins so that the width of the main body text is 140mm and the depth is the width of the abstract text should be 120mm. Please fill the page to full depth.

**Table 1. Page margins for A4 paper**

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| --- | --- | --- |
|  | Margin | Distance from edge of page (mm) |
| Main text | top | 30 |
|  | left and right | 30 |
|  | bottom | 40 |
| Abstract | left and right | 40 |

*Font*

The Calibri font style should be used throughout. Font sizes for headings are described below (Table 2). For the main text 11 point size should be used. Super and subscripts of 6 points may be used where appropriate.

*Format*

• The first line of each new paragraph should be indented 10mm except for the first paragraph of a section or subsection.

• Use single line spacing throughout the document.

• Text must be fully justified (i.e. have straight left and right hand margins).

• Avoid underlining text. Bold or italics should be used to emphasis words if appropriate. S.I. units should be used.

• The first use of an abbreviation should be accompanied by the full spelling of the word(s), but commonly accepted abbreviations need not be spelt out.

• The first line of a page should not be the last line of a paragraph.

Headings

*Title*

The title must be size 14 point bold capitals. It should not exceed 2 lines.

*Main headings*

Two blank lines must be left before, and one blank line after, a main heading. The main headings must be 12 point size in bold and should not be capitalised. Please try to restrict yourself to a maximum of 5 main headings.

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A blank line must be left before a secondary heading, but not after. Font 12 point italics must be used. Please avoid using third level headings, and do not leave headings 'stranded' at the bottom of a page. Titles and headings should not be finished with a full stop.

**Table 2. Font sizes**

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| Text elements | Size (Point) |
| Paper Title | 14 |
| Main Heading | 12 |
| Secondary Heading | 12 |
| Main Text | 11 |

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*Tables*

All tables must have a caption centred above them; leave one blank line before the caption. Captions should be in **bold** (11 points) and should not be finished with a full stop. Text in the tables should be 11 point and should be left justified. Tables should be centred to the main body of the text. An example of the preferred style is shown in Tables 1 and 2. For some complex tables other styles may be appropriate; this is left to the author's discretion. However, vertical lines should only be used when necessary for clarity.

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Each illustration must have a number (e.g. Figure 1) and a caption centred below it; captions should be 11 point **bold**. Leave two blank lines before the illustration, and one blank line between the caption and the following text. Any text in the illustration must be at least 3mm high.

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| When distinguishing areas on graphs please use hatching: | Use |
| **Use** |
| Not shading: | **Do not use** |
| **Do not use** |

**Figure 1. An example of a figure**

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**Sample reference list**

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