

# Author Guidelines

## *Electronic Device Failure Analysis* magazine

### TEXT:

- Acceptance of manuscripts and recommended editing is at the discretion of the editor(s).
- *EDFA* does not accept manuscripts that are significantly commercial in tone. Articles should emphasize technical rather than commercial content. References to specific equipment should be generic instead of the commercial product name.
- Authors are encouraged to have their manuscripts reviewed for readability (language translation) before submission.
- The average manuscript submission is 2000-3000 words, with 5-7 figures. This will yield a magazine article of 4-6 pages in length.
- Use 12 pt. Times New Roman.
- Text should be double-spaced, left justified, and in a single column.
- Do not format (no headers, footers, columns, or hyperlinks).
- Following the title, include author name(s) and employer(s).
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- Spell out full name of acronyms and abbreviations at first mention.
- Equations within manuscripts should be written in Postscript fonts "Times" and "Symbol." Equations using TrueType fonts ("Times New Roman" and "Symbol") must be converted by our composition vendor before they can be printed.
- Format references according to style guide (see Reference section).
- Following references, insert table(s).
- Place figure captions at end of text (following tables).
- Following figure captions, include short biography of each author (5 to 6 sentences: education and employment highlights).
- In a separate file, supply a head-and-shoulders photo of each author (.jpg or .tif format, 300 dpi). (Do not embed in Word document.)

### **FIGURES:**

- For best quality, **DO NOT** embed figures in a Word document. (The resolution of embedded art is too low for print quality. Figures may be embedded in a Word document only to demonstrate placement.)
- Our composition vendor requires that the art be in separate .jpg (at least 800 KB) or .tif (at least 1 MB) files at 300 dpi and 4.25 in. wide.
- Supply line drawings in separate files (.jpg or .tif) scanned at a minimum of 1200 dpi and 4.25 in. wide.
- Do not submit art as PowerPoint files.

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- Do not use tabs to format tables.
- Place tables at the end of text, following the references.

### **REFERENCE STYLE GUIDE:**

1. Initials Surname, Initials Surname, and Initials Surname: "Article Title," *Journal*, year, *volume* (issue number), pp. 2-4 (language).
2. Initials Surname: "Conference Paper Title," *Title of Conference, Including Year*, Name of Sponsoring Society, date, pp. 175-83.
3. Initials Surname: *Book Title*, edition, Editor(s), Publisher, City, State, year, p. 53. (if specific)
4. Course Name: Specific Location, City, State, year, pp. 115-24. (if provided)

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