

CODE OF ETHICS OF THE MAGAZINE "L'INDUSTRIA DELLE COSTRUZIONI"

The Code of Ethics of the magazine "L'industria delle Costruzioni" aims to define the principles to which the Organs of the Magazine, the Authors and the Referees must comply in order to guarantee the quality and relevance of the articles published as well as the compliance with the laws and ethical rules that must ensure the correct practices in the publication of scientific contributions.

The Code of Ethics of the magazine "L'industria delle Costruzioni", for this purpose, is divided into three sections: Responsibility of the Management and Editorial Staff, Responsibility of the Authors, Responsibility of the Reviewers

Responsibility of Management and the Editorial Staff

The Director of the Journal, the Scientific Committee and the Editorial Committee are responsible for the decision to publish the articles submitted to the Journal itself. In their decisions they are required to respect the strategies and the editorial approach of the magazine. They are also bound to comply with the provisions of the law in force on defamation, copyright infringement and plagiarism.

The Director and the Editorial Committee select the topics of each issue and identify a possible editor for the thematic sections. In making their decisions, the Director and the Editorial Committee avail themselves of the support of scholars and experts external to the Scientific Committee and the Editorial Committee itself, according to a blind peer review procedure.

The Director may decide to reject articles that are inconsistent with the editorial line of the Journal or do not meet the necessary requirements for publication; the Director may submit the articles to a weighted evaluation analysis, based exclusively on their scientific content, without distinction of race, sex, sexual orientation, religious belief, ethnic origin, citizenship, as well as scientific, academic or political orientation of the Authors. The Management and the members of the Editorial Committee are required not to disclose any information on the received manuscripts to any person other than the Authors and Reviewers.

Responsibility of the Authors

Authors must guarantee the originality of the manuscripts presented and avoid submitting contributions already published, entirely or partially, in other journals or in different editorial locations (e.g. book chapter), even if in a different language, except when re-edited and containing significant additions. Furthermore, contributions must not be submitted simultaneously for publication in other journals. Articles already presented at conferences may be proposed if re-edited as specified above. Articles presenting already published studies can only be accepted if they contain theoretical perspectives and/or data and/or results not examined in the original text. It is however necessary to quote the previously published work in the bibliography.

Authors of an article already published by the magazine "L'industria delle Costruzioni" are required to ask the magazine for permission to publish their article (a selection or a translation of their article) in another magazine or in another editorial location (eg book chapter). Authors must ensure that contributions submitted for publication do not contain illegal claims or any form of plagiarism or falsification. Authors are required to explicitly indicate the bibliographic references of all the works referred to, verbatim or indirectly, in their article.

Authors must indicate in the manuscript any possible conflict of interest - financial, commercial, political, academic or other - that may affect the results or the interpretation of the manuscript.

All sources of financial support received by the Author for carrying out the research to which the manuscript refers must be indicated. The Authors are responsible for all materials included in the manuscript presented to "L'industria delle Costruzioni". The manuscript must contain an accurate and detailed account of the research process carried out and a clear description of the results obtained. Fraudulent or intentionally inaccurate statements represent unethical behaviour and are unacceptable.

All those who have made a significant contribution to carrying out the work described in the manuscript must be identified as co-authors and share responsibility for the results obtained.

The names of other subjects who in some way assisted the authors in the realization of the research project must be mentioned in a closing note of the manuscript or in a paragraph reserved for thanks. When submitting a manuscript, the corresponding Author must have received from his co-authors the consent for the presentation of the article, as well as for the order in which the authors are listed and the possible attribution of the paragraphs. The corresponding author must also ensure that all co-authors have seen and approved the final version of the article that will be published.

The Authors have a responsibility to preserve and protect the privacy, dignity, well-being and freedom of all people who have been involved in the research project. The publication of any data or information that allows their identification must be authorized by the interested parties and their wishes must be respected if anonymity is required. Authors should verify that their articles do not contain any copyright infringement (for example for citations, tables, figures, photographs, etc. taken from other publications) and make sure they have all the necessary permissions before submission.

Responsibility of the Reviewers

The magazine "L'industria delle Costruzioni" may submit all contributions proposed for publication, which have passed the first examination of the director, to a further verification process by the Reviewers, who will have to make their own evaluation with objectivity, fairness and professionalism, without being conditioned by personal prejudices in their comments and judgments.

They are asked to express evaluations in compliance with the relevance criteria noted below: interest in the topic, originality of the contribution, clarity of presentation, relevance of any empirical analysis, coherence with the editorial line of the magazine.