



The Shot Peener

# Writer's Guidelines

*How to Submit an Article*

## Topics

We welcome articles that present solutions and promote the quality and control of the shot peening and blast cleaning processes. For example, we want stories on new technology, techniques, and processes that improve the productivity and value of our industry.

*The Shot Peener* is read by a wide range of readers—from machine operators to shop foremen to business owners to researchers—in more than 80 countries. An article can't be of interest to all of these people but keep at least one of these market segments in mind when you prepare an article.

If you have a concept but don't have the time or inclination to write an article, share the idea with us anyway. If we like the concept, we will interview you and your staff, assist with research, and write the article for you. You will have the opportunity to review and approve the final material.

We do not publish theoretical design or research articles unless we specifically request your materials. If you send us an unsolicited paper of this nature, we will review it and determine if it is of interest to our readers. If we publish it, we will publish only the abstract and introduction and make the paper available in its entirety in the online library at [www.shotpeener.com](http://www.shotpeener.com).

## Review and Editing

*The Shot Peener* staff will review your article and get back to you within two weeks of article submission to let you know if your article has been approved for publication. If your article is approved for publication, we reserve the right to edit your work when necessary and we will advise you of any editing.

## Article Length and Format

We accept articles of 500 to 2,000 words. Please provide the article in a text document. Do not double-space after a period (one space only, please) and do not use ALL CAPS. Do not insert photos in the text;

photos must be submitted separately. See the following section on Images for more information on photography.

## Images

Drawings, illustrations and photographs must be 4 inches / 101.6 mm wide with a 300 dpi resolution. Images downloaded from the Internet do not have an acceptable resolution. Please credit the source if the images are not the property of you or your company. If the ownership of the image is in doubt, we will not use it.

We request professional photography. A photo shot in your facility by a you or a co-worker with a low-resolution digital camera is probably not going to be accepted. People usually look at the images before reading an article and they make instant judgments on you, your company and our magazine based on the photograph's quality.

## Due Dates for Articles

<i>Issue Dates</i>	<i>Closing Dates</i>	<i>Publication Dates</i>
Winter Issue	November 8	January
Spring Issue	February 8	April
Summer Issue	May 8	July
Fall Issue	August 8	October

## Compensation

We do not pay for articles but you can include a short statement on yourself and/or on your company's products and services. You may include your photograph but please read the section on Images before submitting the photo.

We will provide a PDF of the article for reprints and publication at your web site. Publicity in *The Shot Peener* is an excellent marketing tool and our contributors profit from the experience.

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