

# **Information for Authors of the *Principles and Methods of Assessing the Working Environment (PiMOŚP)* quarterly**

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### **1. Information about Authors**

You should provide:

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- names and surnames of the Authors,
- affiliations of the Authors,
- e-mail addresses of the Authors.

### **2. Title**

- The title should reflect the content of an article and, at the same time, be comprehensible and as concise as possible.

### **3. Keywords**

- You should provide at least 4, but no more than 6, keywords.
- The required keywords to be included are “environmental engineering” and “health sciences”.

### **4. Abstract**

- The maximum length of an abstract is 400 words.

## 5. References

- The references should contain an alphabetical list of all sources referred to in the text (including legal acts and websites).
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1. *Li T., Liu F., Lin Y., Xie Y., Yan H.* (2015). Determination of n-pentanol in workplace air by solvent desorption gas chromatography. *Zhonghua Lao Dong Wei Sheng Zhi Ye Bing Za Zhi.* 33(4), 304–306.
2. *Saffiotti U., Cefis F., Montesano R., Sellakumar A.R.* (1967). Bladder cancer: a symposium. [Ed.] W. Deichmann, K.F. Lampe. Aesculap Publishing Co., Birmingham AL, USA.
3. Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 December 2008 on classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures, amending and repealing Directives 67/548/EEC and 1999/45/EC, and amending Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 (the so-called CLP regulation). OJ EU L 353 of 31.12.2008 as amended.
4. Tiered approach to an exposure measurement and assessment of nanoscale aerosols released from engineered nanomaterials in workplace operations (2011) [<https://www.vci.de/Downloads/Tiered-Approach.pdf>].

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## 8. Other instructions

- A footnote to an article title should contain information on the subject/task as part of which the work has been prepared and financed.
- The introduction to an article should contain information about its inclusion in the field of “environmental engineering” and in the field of “health sciences”.
- If figures or tables included in an article are not original, the Author should state the source and obtain the requisite permission (from the publisher or the Author of the publication) for their publication.

## Review process

All articles published in the *Principles and Methods of Assessing the Working Environment* quarterly are reviewed by two independent reviewers in accordance with the principle that the Reviewer and the Author do not know each other’s identity (“double blind” reviews). If one of the reviews is negative, the article is sent to a third reviewer. Two negative reviews result in the article being returned to the Author.

The editorial staff of the journal reserve the right to conduct linguistic editing of a submitted article. Once the editorial staff have finished editing the text, the article, together with the reviews, is sent to the Author, so that he/she can make the modifications and make additions as suggested by the reviewer(-s) and the editorial staff and approve the article for print.

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The rules for reviewing contained in the “Reviewer sheet” and the list of reviewers cooperating with the editorial staff of the quarterly are available on the publisher’s website ([www.ciop.pl/pimosp\\_strona](http://www.ciop.pl/pimosp_strona)). The list of reviewers cooperating with the Editorial Staff is also published in each issue of the quarterly.

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