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1. Submission Process:

- All submissions must be made through the [Surface & Coatings Technology website] (<https://www.editorialmanager.com/surfcoat/Default.aspx>).
- To ensure that all manuscripts are correctly identified for inclusion into the special issue, it is important that authors select **VSI: ThinFilms2026** when they reach the “Article Type” step in the submission process.

2. Eligibility:

- Only abstracts with **paid registration** and **completed conference presentations** will be accepted for review.
- One paid abstract registration allows the submission of one paper only.

3. Cover Letter

- Include the [ThinFilms2026 Cover Letter](#) in your submission. The cover letter must include:
 - Paper Number
 - Symposium Name (3-digit code: 2DM / BHC / PTA / CAM / CIA / ENS / FFF / HEA / NNN / OEP / OTF / TSP / SMM / STP / TFD / SS1 / SS2 / SS3)
 - Presentation type (Oral or Poster)
- Submissions without the cover letter or with incorrect information will be returned to authors.

4. Preparation of Manuscript:

- Follow the journal's [Guide to Authors](<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/surface-and-coatings-technology/publish/guide-for-authors>) to prepare your manuscript.

5. Review Process:

- All papers will undergo peer review as per the standards of Surface & Coatings Technology.
- Only high-quality papers will be selected for publication.

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