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Publish by ABEPRO - Brazilian Association of Production Engineering

## Summary (2003-2006)

Brazilian Journal of Operations & Production Management

## ■ Journal profile

- Published by ABEPRO
- publications on the subjects of production engineering and operations management
- Published twice a year; five papers per issue

### ■ Issues

- Vol. 1, No. 1, 2004: published
- Vol. 2, No. 1, 2005: published
- Vol. 2, No. 2, 2005: in press
- Vol. 3, No. 1, 2006: best papers of ICPR-Americas Conference (invited editors)
- Vol. 3, No. 2, 2006: editing process (3 preapproved papers until December 2006)

## Summary (2003-2006)



### ■ Submissions profile

Published by ABEPRO

- Papers with quantitative and qualitative approaches
- Paper subjects in various ABEPRO's areas
- Authors from various states and institutions in Brazil
- Few submissions from abroad
- Submissions figures
  - 51 papers submitted until December 2006
  - Editor first screen rejection has sharply decreased (from 50% to 5%): better quality papers
  - Double blind review lead time: about 5 months on average

## Summary (2003-2006)

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	Measures
Total submitted papers	51
Rejected papers rate (referees)	21.6%
Rejected papers rate (editor)	31.4%
Rejected papers rate (total)	53%
Papers currently in the review process	07
Published papers (three issues; one in press)	15

# Current and Future Actions (2006-2008)



■ Opportunities for improvement

Published by ABEPRO

- Increase rate of submissions
- Get better support from referees
- Get more papers from abroad (invited and competitive papers)
- Short term actions (six months to one year)
  - Issue with best papers from ICPR-Americas (2006)
  - Invitation of three associate editors
  - Update of journal home page (www.abepro.org.br/bjopm)
  - Financial support from FCAV and ETAPA (printing)
  - Requirement definition to be part of the editorial board
  - Change the main editor (from 2008)

# Current and Future Actions (2007-2009)

Brazilian Journal of Operations & Production Management

- Medium-long term actions (two to three years) Published by ABEPRO
  - Discuss with ABEPRO's board about possibilities of special issues with invited editors
  - Index the journal in a data base
  - Apply for financial support (e.g. CNPq -National Council for Research)
  - Increase the number of issues: three times a year
  - Introduce electronic submissions via home page
  - Other suggestions are welcome

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