

CRSI Policy on the Use of Artificial Intelligence with CRSI IP

The Concrete Reinforcing Steel Institute ("CRSI") is committed to protecting the confidentiality, integrity, and intellectual property rights associated with its standards-development activities, publications, committee work products, and related materials. This policy establishes restrictions on the use of Artificial Intelligence ("AI") systems in connection with CRSI intellectual property ("CRSI IP"). This policy applies to all CRSI members, licensees, committee participants, contractors, consultants, employees, volunteers, and any other individuals or entities that have access to CRSI IP.

Prohibited Use of CRSI Intellectual Property in AI Systems

No person or entity subject to this policy may enter, upload, submit, transmit, process, analyze, or otherwise use any CRSI IP in any AI system, whether public, private, open-source, proprietary, hosted internally, or operated by a third party. Examples of prohibited AI systems include ChatGPT, Claude, Gemini, Copilot, Perplexity, Grok, and any similar generative AI, large language model, machine learning, or automated content-generation platform. This prohibition includes, but is not limited to:

- CRSI standards and published documents;
- Draft standards and draft documents;
- Committee work products;
- Committee meeting materials, minutes, presentations, and reports;
- Technical proposals, comments, ballots, and ballot responses;
- Member-submitted materials provided for standards-development purposes; and
- Any other confidential, proprietary, or copyrighted materials owned by or licensed to CRSI.

Prohibition on AI-Generated Derivative Works

No person or entity subject to this policy may use AI systems to create, generate, modify, summarize, translate, analyze, interpret, adapt, or otherwise produce derivative works based on CRSI IP. This prohibition applies regardless of whether the resulting output is intended for internal use, external publication, commercial purposes, or standards-development activities.

No Exception for Private or Enterprise AI Systems

The restrictions contained in this policy apply regardless of whether an AI system claims to maintain confidentiality; States that submitted content will not be used for model training; Is operated under an enterprise, commercial, or private license; Is hosted on a member's internal network or infrastructure; or Is otherwise represented as secure, closed, or non-public. Use of CRSI IP with any AI system is prohibited unless expressly authorized in writing by CRSI.

Protection of Confidential Information

Individuals with access to CRSI IP are responsible for safeguarding confidential, proprietary, and copyrighted materials. The use of AI systems must not compromise the confidentiality of standards-development activities, committee deliberations, member submissions, or any other protected information.

Enforcement

Any unauthorized use of CRSI IP in connection with an AI system shall constitute a violation of this policy. Upon determination of a violation, CRSI may take one or more of the following actions:

- Suspend or terminate access to CRSI IP;
- Suspend or revoke participation in committees, working groups, or standards-development activities;
- Suspend or terminate licensing rights;
- Require destruction of improperly created materials or outputs;
- Pursue contractual remedies; and
- Pursue any other legal or equitable remedies available under applicable law

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