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ASABE UPDATES AGRICULTURAL LADDER STANDARD

ST JOSEPH, MICHIGAN—The American Society of Agricultural and Biological Engineers (ASABE) has published a revision to its standard for ladders and walkways.

ASAE S412.2 APR2020, Ladders, Cages, Walkways and Stairs, includes revisions that bring the standard into alignment with the updated OSHA 1910 Subpart D – Walking Working Surfaces, January 17, 2017 (Federal Register Volume 81, No. 223), and modern ladder requirements. This standard was last revised in 1991.

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