



**CONTACT**  
Dolores Landeck  
269-932-7039  
landeck@asabe.org

## ***News Release***

### **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

November 20, 2025

### **ASABE PROPOSES WITHDRAWAL OF TEST STANDARD FOR ROLL-OVER STRUCTURES**

ST JOSEPH, MICHIGAN— The American Society of Agricultural and Biological Engineers (ASABE) has begun the process of withdrawing ASABE/ISO 3463:2006 SEP2017 (R2020) Tractors for agriculture and forestry — Roll-over protective structures (ROPS) — Dynamic test method and acceptance conditions.

This standard has become obsolete due to the outdated dynamic testing method, which is no longer suitable for modern, heavier tractors and has largely been replaced by the static test defined in ASABE/ISO 5700:2025 OCT2025 Tractors for agriculture and forestry — Roll-over protective structures — Static test method and acceptance conditions. Most testing facilities have phased out dynamic equipment. The static test method is the preferred and widely supported standard for ROPS evaluation.

ASABE is recognized worldwide as a standards-developing organization for food, agricultural, and biological systems, with more than 280 standards currently in publication. Conformance to ASABE standards is voluntary, except where required by state, provincial, or other governmental requirements, and the documents are developed by consensus in accordance with procedures approved by the American National Standards Institute. For information on this or any other ASABE standard, contact Scott Cedarquist at 269-932-7031, cedarq@asabe.org. A current listing of all ASABE standards projects can be found on the ASABE web site at [www.asabe.org/projects](http://www.asabe.org/projects).

ASABE is an international scientific and educational organization dedicated to the advancement of engineering applicable to agricultural, food, and biological systems. Further

American Society of Agricultural and Biological Engineers

2950 Niles Road, St. Joseph, MI 49085-9659, USA | 269.429.0300 | [hq@asabe.org](mailto:hq@asabe.org) | [www.asabe.org](http://www.asabe.org)

information on the Society can be obtained by contacting ASABE at (269) 429-0300, emailing [hq@asabe.org](mailto:hq@asabe.org) or visiting [www.asabe.org/](http://www.asabe.org/).

###

American Society of Agricultural and Biological Engineers

2950 Niles Road, St. Joseph, MI 49085-9659, USA | 269.429.0300 | [hq@asabe.org](mailto:hq@asabe.org) | [www.asabe.org](http://www.asabe.org)