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ASABE PUBLISHES A NEW STANDARD FOR BOOM MOUNTED MOWER SAFETY

ST JOSEPH, MICHIGAN— The American Society of Agricultural and Biological Engineers (ASABE) has published a new standard for boom mounted mower safety.

The new standard, ANSI/ASABE S673 Safety for Boom Mounted Mowers includes grass and/or brush cutting machinery w/ rotary, flail, or sickle bar cutting head mounted to a boom. For machines that combine the power unit and grass/brush cutter, the standard applies only to the grass/brush cutter attachment itself.

ASABE members with standards access and those with site-license privileges can access the full-text via electronic download on the ASABE online Technical Library at elibrary.asabe.org/. Others can obtain a download for a fee directly from the library or by contacting ASABE headquarters at OrderStandard@asabe.org.

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