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ASABE ADOPTS NEW ISO STANDARDS FOR ROLL-OVER PROTECTIVE STRUCTURES

ST JOSEPH, MICHIGAN— The American Society of Agricultural and Biological Engineers (ASABE) has identically adopted the latest versions of two ISO standards for front and rear roll-over protective structures on narrow (axle width less than 1,150 mm) tractors.

The adoptions replace the 2008 version with the 2021 version of the standards and further harmonizes national and international standardization.

ASABE/ISO 12003-1:2021, Tractors for agriculture and forestry — Roll-over protective structures on narrow tractors — Part 1: Front-mounted ROPS, incorporates the updated OECD Code 6, Strength of the front-mounted ROPS on narrow-track wheeled ag and forestry tractors.

ASABE/ISO 12003-2:2021, Tractors for agriculture and forestry — Roll-over protective structures on narrow tractors — Part 2: Rear-mounted ROPS, incorporates the updated OECD Code 7, Strength of the rear-mounted ROPS on narrow-track wheeled ag and forestry tractors.

ASABE members with standards access and those with site-license privileges can access the standard's scope electronically on the ASABE online Technical Library at elibrary.asabe.org/. The standard can be purchased by contacting ASABE headquarters at OrderStandard@asabe.org.

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