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#### **ASABE REVISES AG SCRAPER TRACTOR SAETY STANDARD**

ST JOSEPH, MICHIGAN— The American Society of Agricultural and Biological Engineers (ASABE) has completed a standard revision addressing safety for agricultural tractors used in scraper tractor applications.

The standard, ANSI/ASABE S602.3, General Safety Standard for Agricultural Tractors in Scraper Applications, was revised to replace the reference to SAE J167, Overhead Protection for Agricultural Tractors – Test procedure and Performance Requirements, with nationally adopted international standard ASABE/ISO 27850:2013, Tractors for agriculture and forestry — Falling object protective structures — Test procedures and performance requirements.

Other changes include the incorporation of the latest version of normative references. 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/](http://elibrary.asabe.org/). Others can obtain a copy for a fee directly from the library or by contacting ASABE headquarters at [OrderStandard@asabe.org](mailto:OrderStandard@asabe.org).

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