

ASABE Standards Updates July 2026

Highlights

- **Large Flail Mower Safety (ISO 4254-15):** new ISO work item based on ANSI/ASABE S639.
- **Lighting and Marking Revisions (ANSI/ASAE S279):** alignment with ISO 16154 and addressing use of the SIS and SMV emblem. Draft expected spring 2027.
- **Forage Wagon Safety (ISO 4254-18):** committee draft continues progressing for forage loaders and transport wagons.

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ASABE is seeking industry expertise on boom mower safety.

Scope: Grass and/or brush cutting machinery with rotary, flail, or sickle bar cutting heads 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.

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Active Projects

Tractor–Implement Interface

- ANSI/ASAE S338 Field Equipment for Agriculture - Safety Chain for Towed Equipment

Field Equipment

- ISO/NWIP 4254-15, Ag machinery — Safety — Part 15: Large flail mowers (Based on ANSI/ASABE S639 Safety Standard for Large Row-Crop Flail Mowers)
- ISO/DIS 4254-18 Agricultural machinery — Safety — Part 18: Forage loader and forage transport wagons
- S673 Safety for Boom Mounted Mowers

Lighting & Marking

- ANSI/ASAE S279.18 OCT2019 Lighting and Marking of Agricultural Field Equipment on Highways
Revision underway aligning with ISO 16154 and addressing SIS and SMV usage.

Operator Protection

- ASABE/ISO 5008:2002 W/Cor.1 Agricultural wheeled tractors and field machinery - Measurement of whole body vibration of the operator
- ISO 3020 Ag tractors and self-propelled sprayers — Protection of the Operator (driver) against hazardous substances
 - ISO/AWI 3020 Part 1: Terms & definitions, Airborne contamination, Category specifications & requirements, and isolation effectiveness
 - ISO/AWI 3020 Part 2: Filters, requirements and test procedures

Crop Protection

- S665 Test Methods for the Evaluation of Targeted Spray Application Systems for Horizontal Boom Sprayers in Row Crops

Published Standards

- ANSI/ASABE/ISO 20383:2025 Tractors and machinery for agriculture and forestry — Speed Identification Sign (SIS)



Ongoing ASABE Projects

- ASAE S327.4 JUL2012 Terminology & Definitions for Application of Crop or Forestry Production & Protection Agents
- ASAE S471 MAR1991 Procedure for Measuring Sprayer Nozzle Wear Rate
- S667-2 Moisture Relationship of Plant-based Agricultural Products - Part 2: Data for Major Grains and Oilseeds

Ongoing ISO Projects

ISO TC 23/SC 2, Ag machinery – Common tests

- ISO/FDIS 14982 Electromagnetic compatibility Part 1: General EMC requirements and Part 2: EMC requirements for functional safety
- ISO/CD 3776-2 Seat belts, Part 2: Anchorage strength requirements

ISO/TC 23/SC 3, Safety

- ISO/DIS 4254-19 Agricultural machinery -- Safety — Part 19: Feed mixing machines

ISO TC 23/SC 4, Tractors

- ISO/CD 26322 Tractors for agriculture and forestry — Safety

ISO TC 23/SC 6, Equipment for Crop Protection

- ISO/DIS 4254-6 Agricultural machinery – Safety – Part 6: Sprayers and liquid fertilizer distributors
- ISO 16119 Agricultural and forestry machinery — Environmental requirements for sprayers
 - ISO/CD 16119-1 Part 1: General
 - ISO/CD 16119-2 Part 2: Horizontal boom sprayers
 - ISO/CD 16119-3 Part 3: Sprayers for bush and tree crops
 - ISO/CD 16119-4 Part 4: Fixed and semi-mobile sprayers
- ISO/FDIS 22368-1 Crop protection equipment — Test methods for the evaluation of cleaning systems — Part 1: Internal cleaning of complete sprayers
- ISO/PWI 22856 Equipment for crop protection — Methods for the laboratory measurement of spray drift — Wind tunnels
- ISO/NP 26628 Test Methods for the Evaluation of Targeted Spray Application Systems for Horizontal Boom Sprayers in Row Crops

ISO TC 23/SC 19, Agricultural electronics

- ISO 7673 Agricultural field operations data
 - ISO/FDIS 7673-1 Part 1: Core concepts
 - ISO/FDIS 7673-2 Part 2: Observations and measurements
 - ISO/FDIS 7673-3 Part 3: Irrigation operations
- ISO 11783 Tractors and machinery for ag and forestry — Serial control and communications data network
 - ISO/FDIS 11783-2 Part 2: Physical layer
 - ISO/CD 11783-6 Part 6: Virtual terminal
 - ISO/AWI 11783-10 Part 10: Task controller and management information system data interchange
 - ISO/DIS 11783-12 Part 12: Diagnostics services
- ISO/FDIS 11785 Radio frequency identification of animals — Technical concept
- ISO/NWP 15639-3, Standardization of injection sites for different animal species — Part 3: Ruminants (bovine, ovine, antelope, caprine)
- ISO/PWI 16230-1 Agricultural machinery and tractors — Safety of higher voltage electrical and electronic components and systems — Part 1: General requirements
- ISO/DIS 24882 Agricultural Machinery and Tractors – Cybersecurity engineering

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