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ASABE REVISES BRAKING SERIES STANDARDS

ST JOSEPH, MICHIGAN— The American Society of Agricultural and Biological Engineers (ASABE) has revised two parts of the ANSI/ASABE S648, Agricultural Field Equipment Braking, series of machinery standards.

Part 3, ANSI/ASABE S648-3.1, Requirements for Self-Propelled and Special Self-Propelled Machines, was revised to align the self-propelled machine specifications with those for the special self-propelled machines (integral power unit with front drive axle and major mass on front axle). Additional changes were made to match the original requirements of the now-withdrawn ASABE standard S365.

Part 5, ANSI/ASABE S648-5.2, Requirements for the Interface between Towing Vehicle and Towed Vehicles, was revised to correct a unit conversion error.

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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