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ASABE WITHDRAWS STANDARD RELATING TO MOBILE ELECTRICAL COMPONENTS

ST JOSEPH, MICHIGAN— The American Society of Agricultural and Biological Engineers (ASABE) has withdrawn ANSI/ASAE EP455, Environmental Considerations in Development of Mobile Agricultural Electrical/Electronic Components, from continued publication.

EP455, published in 1990, was determined to be outdated and redundant. Feedback from industry indicates that other standards have been developed that are current with technology and include items within the scope of EP455.

Alternative standards in use include ISO 14982:1998, Agricultural and forestry machinery -- Electromagnetic compatibility -- Test methods and acceptance criteria; ISO 15003:2006, Agricultural engineering -- Electrical and electronic equipment -- Testing resistance to environmental conditions; and ISO 16750-2:2012, Road vehicles -- Environmental conditions and testing for electrical and electronic equipment -- Part 2: Electrical loads.

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