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### **NEW AGRICULTURAL CAB ENCLOSURE STANDARDS IMPROVE AIR QUALITY FOR OPERATORS**

ST JOSEPH, MICHIGAN— The American Society of Agricultural and Biological Engineers (ASABE) announces the publication of the fourth in a series of standards to improve the air-quality systems of agricultural cabs.

The last in the four-part series, ANSI/ASABE S613-4, Tractors and self-propelled machinery for agriculture—Air quality systems for cabs—Part 4: Performance test of a cab, is now available. The standard provides guidance for testing the level of protection provided by the cab enclosure of agricultural equipment when operating in hazardous environments.

Nearing completion is a revision to Part 3 of the series, Filters for environmental cab HVAC systems, which will revise acceptance levels and clarify wording to make it easier to use.

ASABE members with standards access and those with site-license privileges can access the full-text of the standard by electronic download in about two weeks. Location for the download is 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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