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ASABE REPLACES DRAWBAR JACK STANDARD WITH TWO PART ISO STANDARD

ST JOSEPH, MICHIGAN — The American Society of Agricultural and Biological Engineers (ASABE) has replaced identical adoption ASABE/ISO 12140:2013, Agricultural machinery — Agricultural trailers and trailed equipment — Drawbar jacks, with identical adoptions of the current two part ISO standards ISO 12140-1:2020, Agricultural machinery — Agricultural trailers and trailed equipment — Drawbar jacks — Part 1 — Design, safety, test methods and acceptance criteria, and ISO 12140-2:2020, Agricultural machinery — Agricultural trailers and trailed equipment — Drawbar jacks — Part 2 — Application safety, test methods and acceptance criteria. ASABE standard ASAE S485.3, Implement Mounted, Screw-Type Jacks, was used as a basis for the development of ISO 12140.

These adoptions further harmonize national and international standardization, a goal that facilitates manufacturing, safety advancements, and product marketing worldwide.

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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