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## ***News Release***

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### **ASABE REVISES STANDARD FOR DRAWBAR PINS**

ST JOSEPH, MICHIGAN— The American Society of Agricultural and Biological Engineers (ASABE) has revised ANSI/ASABE S625.2 AUG2024 Drawbar Pin Dimensions and Requirements.

The most significant change to the standard is the addition of a new category for a drawbar pin, a 25-mm (1-inch) diameter pin for special applications. Additionally, the endurance and impact strength tests were updated to a straight pull. Finally, the definitions for *drawbar pin keeper* and *drawbar pin secondary keeper* were improved to match the retention method used by drawbar pins on the market.

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