



American Society of
Agricultural and Biological Engineers

CONTACT
Dolores Landeck
269-932-7039
landeck@asabe.org

News Release

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

November 15, 2021

ASABE ADOPTS NEW ISO STANDARD FOR TOWING EQUIPMENT USING 80 MM HITCH

ST JOSEPH, MICHIGAN— The American Society of Agricultural and Biological Engineers (ASABE) has adopted the latest version of an ISO standard for mechanical connections of towed vehicles.

The expanded scope of the revised ASABE standard, ASABE/ISO 24347:2019, Agricultural vehicles - Mechanical connections between towed and towing vehicles - Dimensions of ball coupling device (80 mm), provides specifications for a ball coupling device with either a horizontal adjustable version, or a close-position version.

The adoption replaces the 2005 version of the standard and further harmonizes 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 standard's scope electronically on the ASABE online Technical Library at elibrary.asabe.org/. The standard can be purchased by contacting ASABE headquarters at OrderStandard@asabe.org.

ASABE is recognized worldwide as a standards developing organization for food, agricultural, and biological systems, with more than 280 standards currently in publication. Conformance to ASABE standards is voluntary, except where required by state, provincial, or other governmental requirements, and the documents are developed by consensus in accordance with procedures approved by the American National Standards Institute. For information on this or any other ASABE standard, contact Scott Cedarquist at 269-932-7031, cedarq@asabe.org. A current listing of all ASABE standards projects can be found on the ASABE web site at www.asabe.org/projects.

ASABE is an international scientific and educational organization dedicated to the advancement of engineering applicable to agricultural, food, and biological systems. Further

information on the Society can be obtained by contacting ASABE at (269) 429-0300, emailing hq@asabe.org or visiting www.asabe.org/.