



OECD STANDARD CODES FOR THE OFFICIAL TESTING OF AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY TRACTORS

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OECD Tractor Codes

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The OECD

- **Inter-governmental Organisation**

- Established in 1961
- 36 Member countries
- Works with > 80 partners, developing and transition economies
- Works with > 30 international organisations (IOs)

Multilateral Forum ...

- Addresses economic, social, environmental, trade and agricultural challenges
- Economic analyses ...



The OECD

Multilateral Forum ...

- Provides comparative data to underpin multilateral co-operation
- Policy recommendations
- Shares experiences and good practices
- **Aims...**
 - raise living standards
 - develop better policies for better lives
 - sustain stronger, cleaner, fairer world



OECD Tractor Codes

1959

28

Participating
countries



9

Codes
for safety,
performance
& ergonomics

30

OECD
accredited
Testing
Stations

3000

tractor models
tested
for performance

11 000

tractor models
tested
for safety/ergonomics



OECD Tractor Codes

- **One of the four programmes within the OECD Codes & Schemes**
- **Established in 1959**
- **Part II programme – self financing**
- **Voluntary – currently 28 Participating countries**
- **Membership open to all UN members & WTO**
- **Consensus**
- **Observer status**





OECD Tractor Codes

- **What are the OECD Tractor Codes?**

The OECD Standard Codes for the official testing of agricultural and forestry tractors are a set of rules and procedures for tractor testing with the aim to facilitate trade by updating international rules to certify tractors and their protective structures





OECD Tractor Codes

- **What are the OECD Tractor Codes?**

Implementation of the Codes ensures that protective structures and performance criteria are carried out on a comparative basis, thus increase transparency, simplify international trade procedures and open markets





A unique global certification system for performance & operator safety

- **Unique Certification System**

OECD is the *only international organisation* that provides *independent third party certification*. Tests done in a member country are always validated by the OECD's Co-ordinating Centre. This enhances credibility of tests for operators and guarantees compliance of manufacturers with rules and regulations promoting fair trade.

- **Constant Evolution**

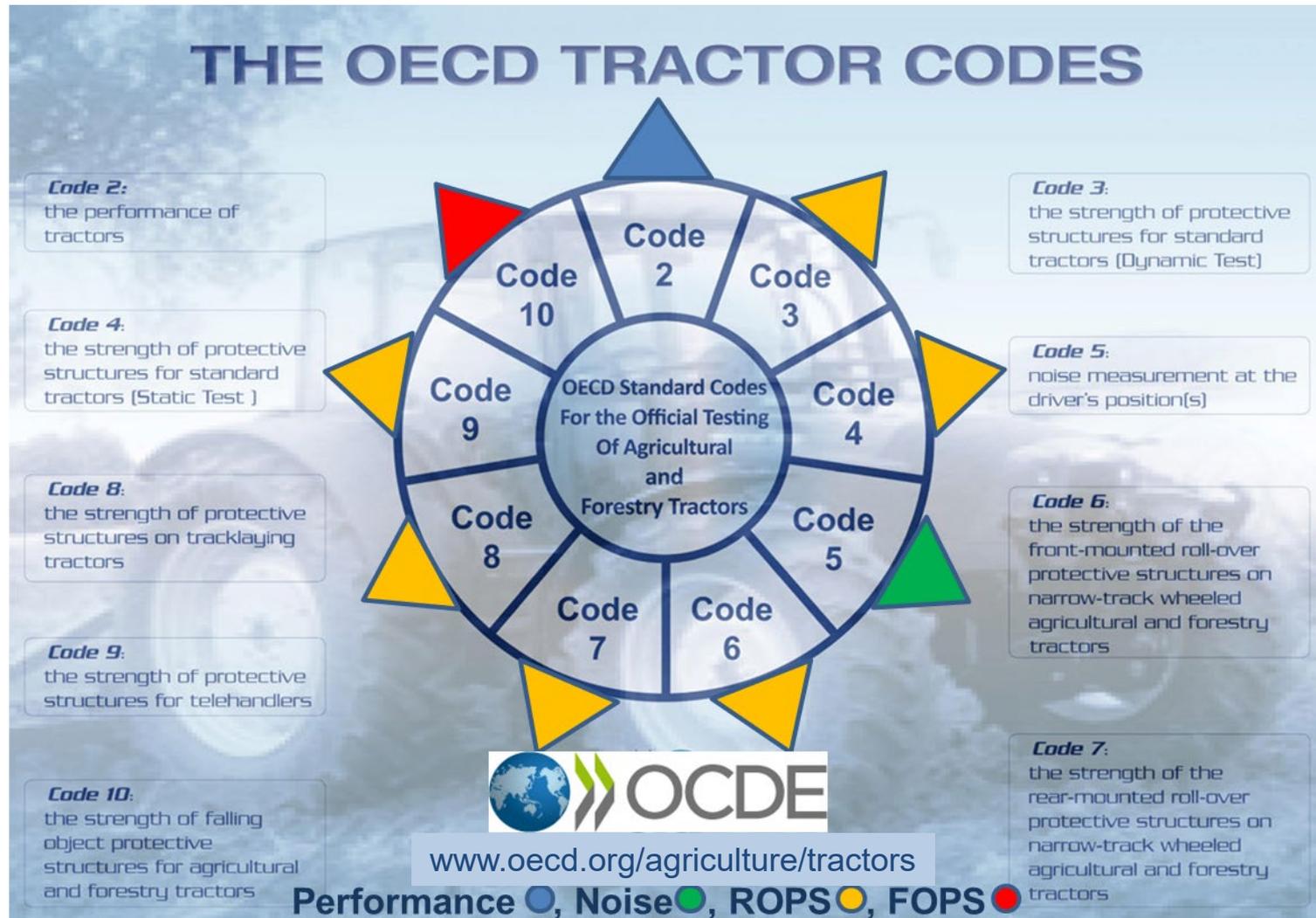
OECD Tractor Codes are updated regularly to take into account improvements in technical performance, safety, and environmental protection.

- **Safety**

In Europe alone, up to *70% of agriculture related fatal accidents* involving machines are due to tractor overturns.

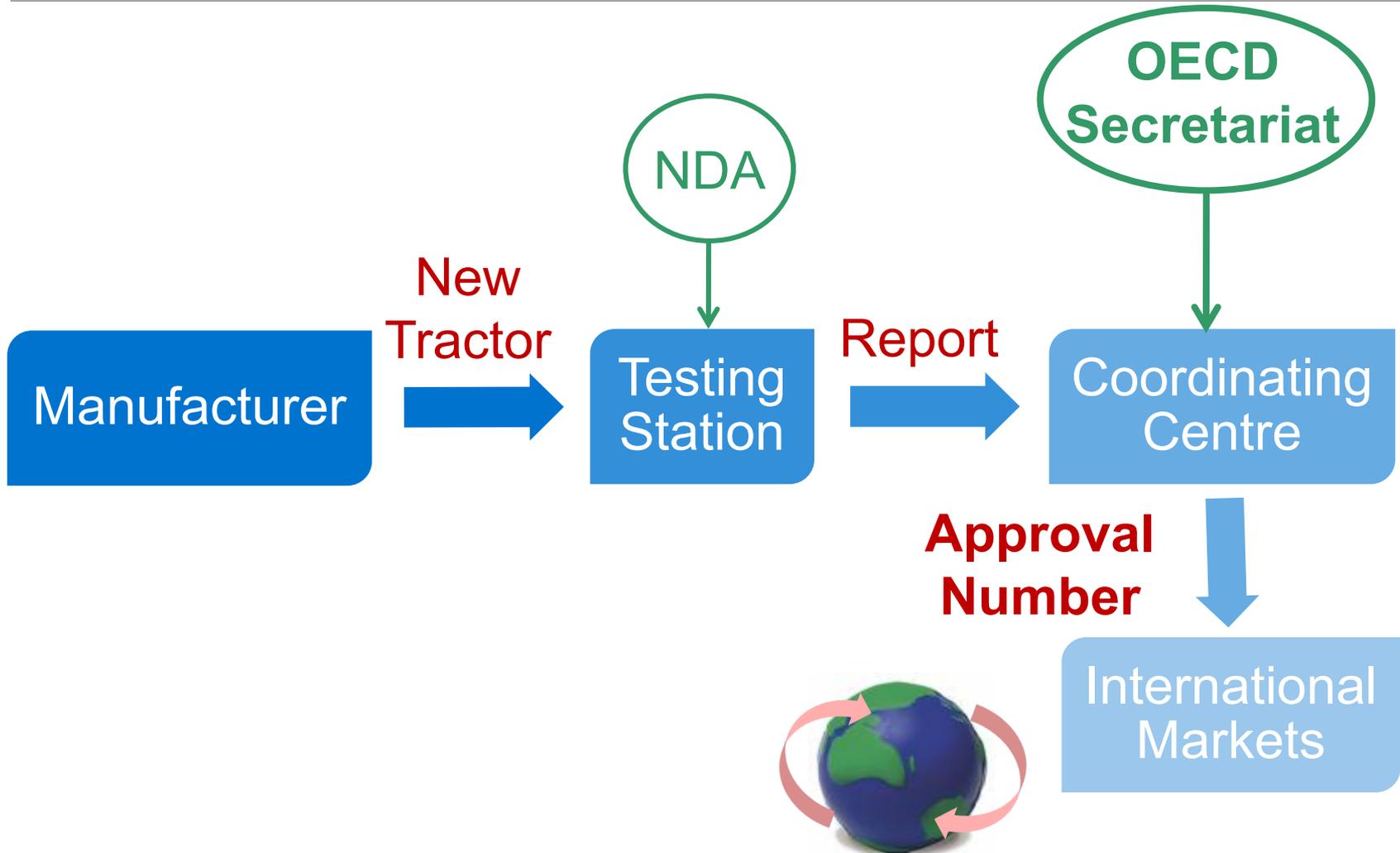


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How does it Work





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