



OECD Tractor Codes

Webinar on Introduction to Safety Testing

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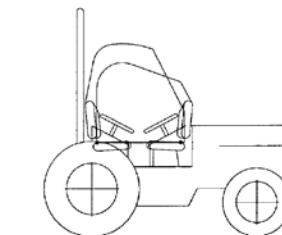
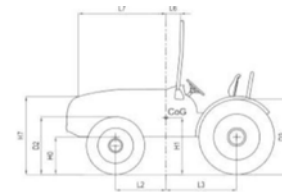
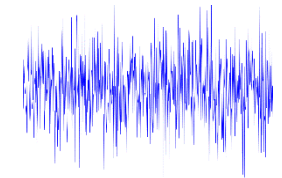
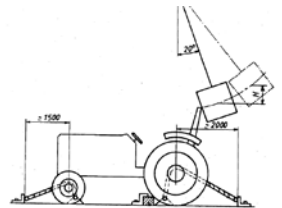
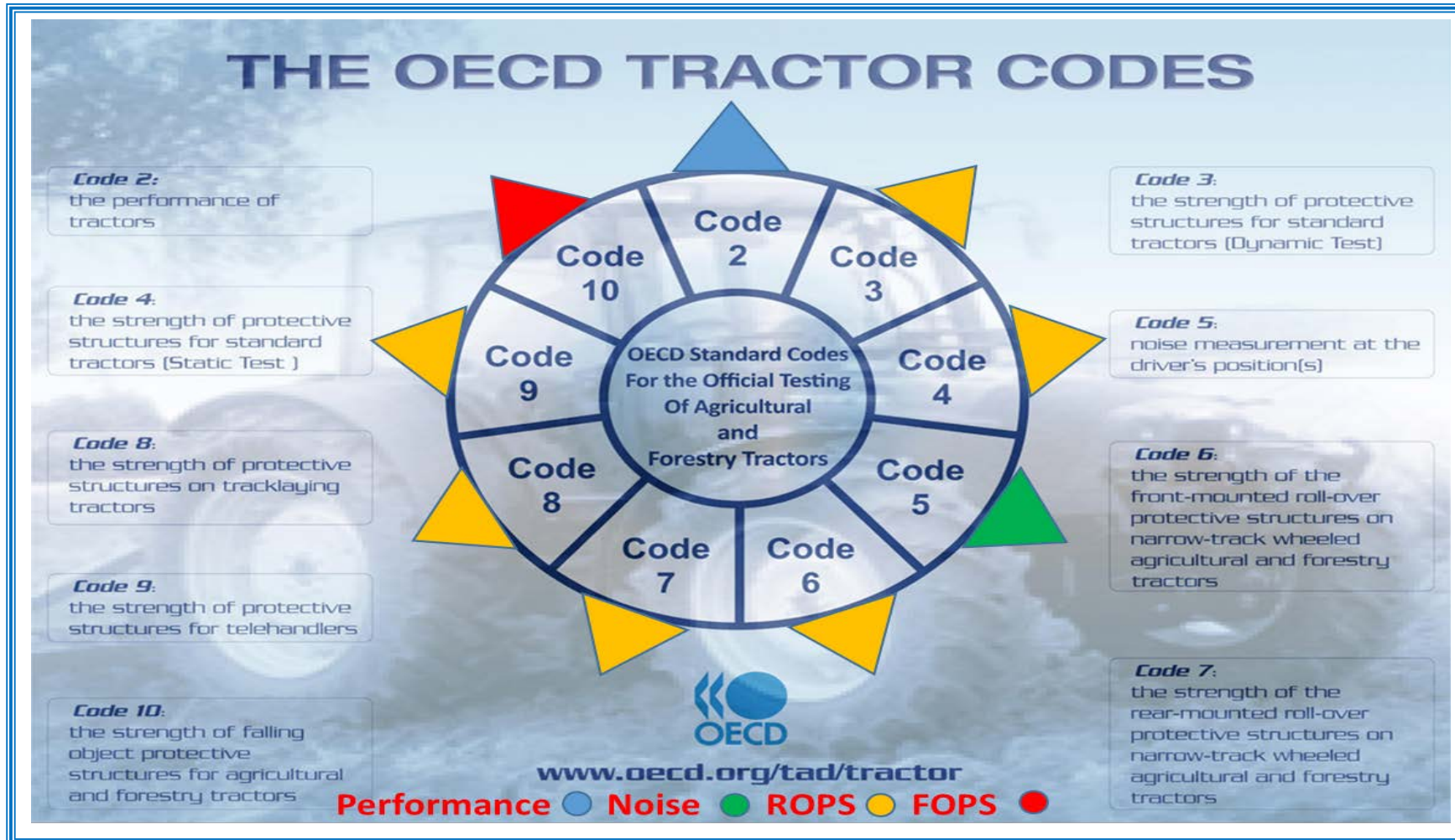
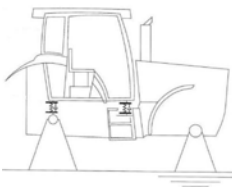
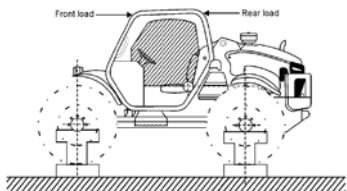
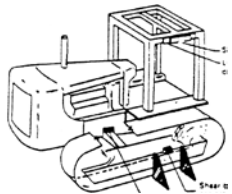
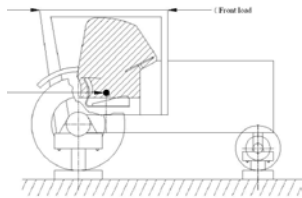
Brief history of the OECD Tractor Codes

- established in 1959 (inter-governmental organization)
- 27 participating countries + Equivalence with the European Union
- 30 Testing Stations worldwide
- 9 Codes – Performance (1), Noise (1), ROPS (6) and FOPS (1)
- Over 3000 tractors models tested for performance and more than 10800 tested for noise levels and driver's protection in case of a roll-over or a falling object hitting the protective structure.



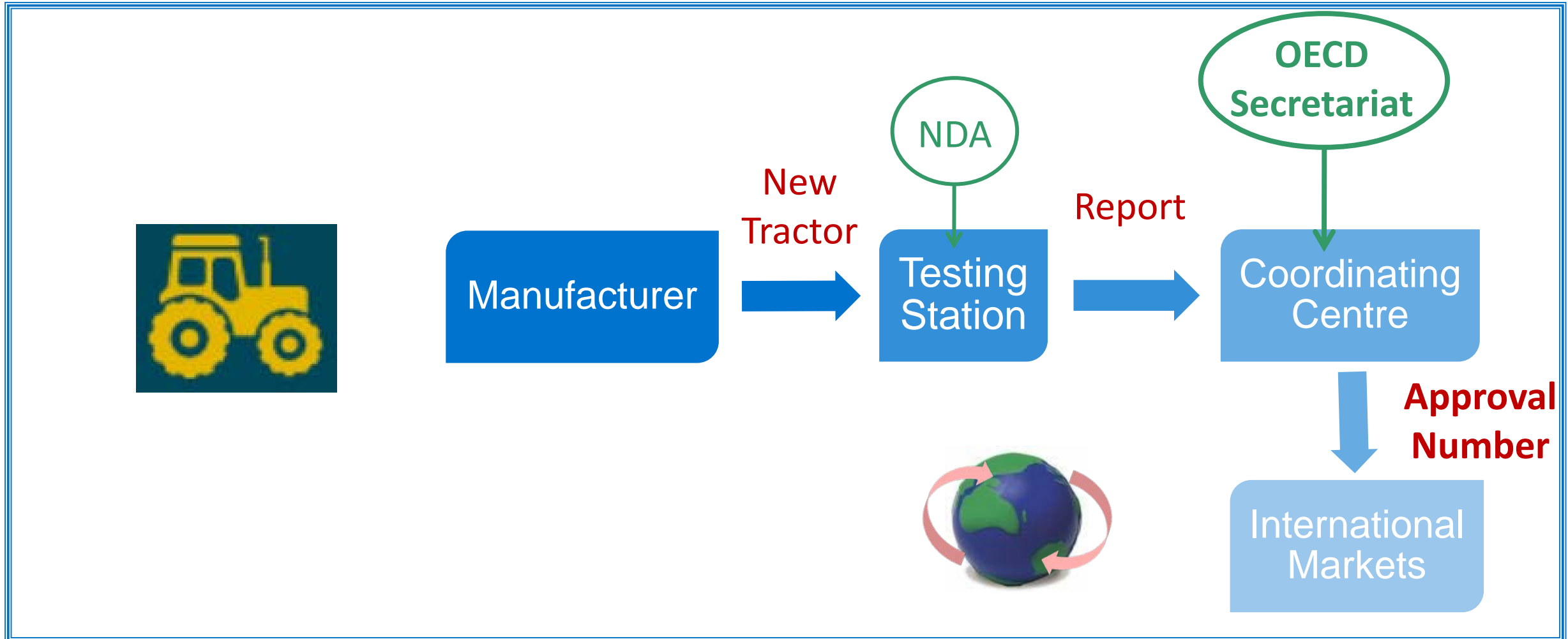
What are the OECD Tractor Codes?

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. 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.





How does it Work?





Advantages

- Global Certificate
- Global Network of Testing Stations
- Fast Turnaround
- EU Equivalence
- Enhanced Credibility and Fair Trade
- Operator Safety
- Constant Evolution
- New Markets
- Export Growth

23.2%

Average export
increase for
Codes
members



30

OECD
accredited
Testing
Stations

3000

tractor models
tested
for performance

11 000

tractor models
tested
for safety/ergonomics



Thank you!

We look forward to hearing from you



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Access OECD Tractor Codes at: www.oecd.org/agriculture/tractors/