



Advantages of the OECD Tractor Codes

- **Global Certificate**
OECD approval numbers are recognized in 27 countries including 5 non-OECD members (Brazil, China, India, the Russian Federation and Serbia).
- **Global Network of Testing Stations**
OECD has currently 30 testing stations located in Europe, Asia and America, which ensure compliance with OECD tests and procedures.
- **Fast Turnaround**
Average approval time is less than 5 days.
- **EU Equivalence**
Equivalence of OECD Tractor Codes to EU Directives
- **Enhanced Credibility and Fair Trade**
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.
- **Operator Safety**
Operator safety is one of the main pillars of the OECD Tractor Codes. The certification of adequate Roll-over protective structures (ROPS) and falling object protective structures (FOPS) has contributed to the reduction of tractor fatal accidents.
- **Constant Evolution**
OECD Tractor Codes are updated regularly to take into account improvements in technical performance, safety and environmental protection.
- **New Markets**
OECD Tractor Codes membership is constantly expanding bringing new market opportunities.
- **Export Growth**
On average OECD Tractor Codes member countries report a 30 percent increase in tractor exports.