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# **Scientific and Evidence Based Rulemaking**

## **Industry Perspective**

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# Outline of Presentation

- Introduction to the Construction and Mining Machine Industry
- Rulemaking Based on ISO Standards
- ISO/TC 127 for Earth Moving Machines
- ISO/TC 82 for Mining
- Process for Supporting Rulemaking





# Construction and Mining Machines

- **Global Industry, Low Volume Machines**
- **High Technology, Versatile Machines**
- **National Standards Replaced by ISO**
- **Safety Goal - Zero Injury or Harm**
- **Voluntary Compliance to Standards**
- **Minimal National or Regional Regulations**



# **Rulemaking Based on ISO Standards**

- **USA OSHA for Construction Machines**
  - Requirements for operator protection and seat belts using old SAE standards
  - General Duty Clause – “All employees shall be provided a safe place to work.”
  - Standards accepted to define “safe place to work”
- **USA MSHA for Mining Machines**
  - References more standards
  - Allows the use of current standards
- **Europe and other Areas Use Standards for the Technical Requirements for Regulations**
- **Thus, Scientific and Evidence Based Rulemaking Is Dependent Upon Standards Development**



# ISO/TC 127 Earth Moving Machines

Machines Used in Construction and Mining for Excavating, Loading, Transporting, Spreading and Compacting Earth, Rock and Other Materials.





# ISO/TC 82 Mining

## Scope

- Specialised mining machines used in opencast mines
- All underground mining machines and equipment,
- Plans and drawings used in mine surveying;
- Methods of calculation of mineral reserves;
- Mine reclamation management;
- Design of structures for mining industry.



# **ISO for Construction and Mining Machines**

- **ISO/TC 82 for Mining Reactivated in 2012**
- **ISO/TC 127 for Earth Moving Machines Was Formed in 1968 to Develop Global Standards**
- **Objectives for ISO Standards**
  - **Provide Performance Criteria to Achieve a High Level of Safety for Machines**
  - **Meet the Safety Expectations of Machine Users and Health and Safety Experts**
  - **Prepare ISO Standards to Address All Safety Risks**
  - **Provide Global Requirements for Machine Manufacturers**
  - **Develop ISO Standards That Could Be Used As the Basis for Any National Standards and Regulations**

# **ISO Process Participants**

- **Experts from Multiple Countries**
- **National Representatives:**
  - **Machine Users**
  - **Health and Safety Experts**
  - **Regulatory Experts**
  - **Manufacturers**
  - **National Standards Body Staff**
  - **Trade Association Staff**
  - **Testing Agencies**



# **Standards Development Process**

- **Verify a Need for Standards**
  - **Address Additional Safety Risks**
  - **Cover New Types of Machines and Applications**
  - **Address Advances in Technology**
- **Base the Technical Requirements on**
  - **Machine Incident and Use Data**
  - **Risk Reduction Principles**
  - **Ergonomics of Operators and Workers**
  - **Data, Logic and Processes**
  - **Reasonable and Achievable Requirements**
- **Create Performance Criteria for Standards to:**
  - **Meet Machine Users Expectations for Safety**
  - **Be Acceptable to Health and Safety Organization**
  - **Enable Using the Standards as the Technical Requirements to Address Safety Risks in Regulations**

# **Scientific Based Standards for Regulations**

- **ISO Standards Are Developed to Be Used As the Basis for National Standards**
  - **A High Level of Reasonable and Realistic Safety Requirements**
  - **Developed by Global Experts**
  - **Developed to Meet the Expectations of Machine Users and Health and Safety Organizations**
  - **Save Time and Resources by Using ISO Standards**
- **ISO Standards Are Developed to be Scientific and Evidence Based**
- **ISO Standards Can Be Used as the Technical Requirements for National Regulations to Promote Global Harmonization**