

Fire prevention inspection of communication base station batteries





Overview

What are the fire codes for battery energy storage systems?

The model fire codes outline essential safety requirements for both safeguarding Battery Energy Storage Systems (BESS) and ensuring the protection of individuals. It is strongly advised to include the items listed in the Battery Safety Requirements table (Fig 3) in your Hazardous Mitigation Plan (HMP) for the battery system.

Are You ensuring compliance with battery-related fire codes & standards?

Thus, ensuring compliance with battery-related fire codes and standards is a responsibility that nearly all businesses now shoulder. In recent years, companies have adopted lithium-ion battery energy storage systems (BESS) which provide an essential source of backup transitional power.

Are battery energy storage systems NFPA 855 compliant?

NFPA 855, the International Fire Code, and other standards guide meeting the safety requirements to ensure that Battery Energy Storage Systems (BESS) can be operated safely. FRA employees are principal members of NFPA 855 and can offer comprehensive code compliance solutions to ensure that NFPA 855, IFC, CFC, and other local requirements are met.

What are the safety requirements related to batteries & Battery rooms?

Employers must consider exposure to these hazards when developing safe work practices and selecting personal protective equipment (PPE). That is where Article 320, Safety Requirements Related to Batteries and Battery Rooms comes in.

Do you need documentation before entering a battery room?

It is a requirement to have all the documentation in place prior to authorized personnel entering a battery room to perform a specific work task on a battery system under normal operating conditions. However, it is likely the employee



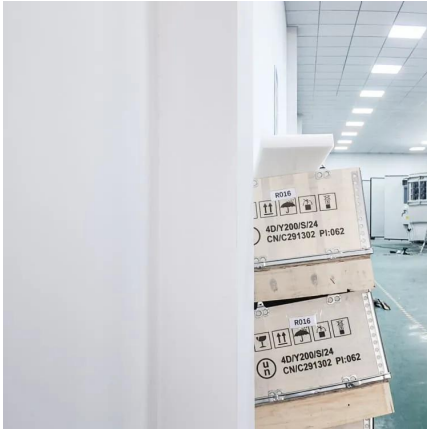
will need to enter the battery room to deal with a battery system that is not operating normally.

Are batteries UL or NFPA certified?

In addition, the NFPA (National Fire Protection Association) produces standards documents that focus on electrical safety in relation to batteries. While UL standards are recognized across North America, other regions have similar standards such as IEC 62619 and 62485.



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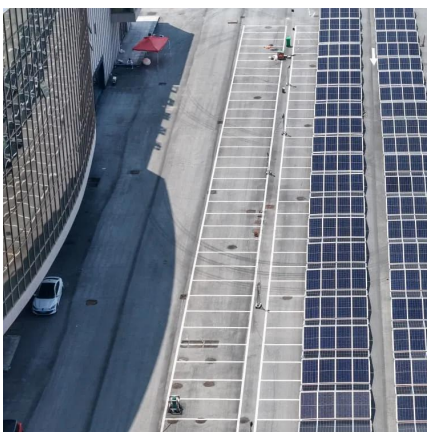


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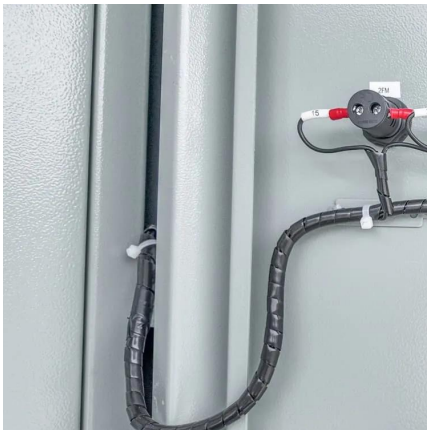
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