

National Standard for Energy Storage Lithium Batteries 2025



Overview

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[NFPA 855, Standard for the Installation of Stationary](#)

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Comprehensive Guide to Battery Room Protection: NFPA Codes and

Battery rooms, especially those housing large energy storage systems (ESS), are critical components of modern infrastructure. However, they also pose significant fire risks due to the



Presentation

The standard aims to help ensure that installations are performed appropriately and mitigate risks while considering life safety. NFPA 855 includes requirements for monitoring and managing ESS to reduce

[A Comprehensive Guide: U.S. Codes and Standards for Energy](#)

As one gains understanding of the increasing number of new battery chemistries, and the associated risk factors, it is hard to justify maintaining an outdated Code base unless that Code is regularly





[Understanding NFPA 855 Standards for Lithium Battery Safety](#)

Proper installation of lithium-ion batteries is critical to ensuring the safety and efficiency of energy storage systems. NFPA 855 outlines comprehensive safety standards that address the

National battery fire standards being pushed for consideration

This standard establishes mandatory requirements for the "design, installation, commissioning, operation, maintenance, and decommissioning of battery energy storage facilities,



[NFPA 855 Guide: Complying with Fire Code for Batteries](#)

Learn how to comply with NFPA 855 battery fire code requirements for energy storage systems. Key rules, spacing, UL 9540A testing, and

[NFPA 855: Improving Energy Storage System Safety](#)

While NFPA 855 is a standard and not a code, its provisions are enforced by NFPA 1, Fire Code, in which Chapter 52 outlines requirements, along with references to specific sections in NFPA 855.



[Battery Energy Storage Systems: Main Considerations for Safe](#)

This webpage includes information from first responder and industry guidance as well as background information on battery energy

storage systems (challenges & fires), BESS installation

Energy Storage Safety Strategic Plan

Lithium-ion (Li-ion) batteries currently form the bulk of new energy storage deployments, and they will likely retain this position for the next several years. Thus, this report emphasizes



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Covers requirements for battery systems as defined by this standard for use as energy storage for stationary applications such as for PV, wind turbine storage or for UPS, etc. applications.

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