

# Safety standards for energy storage batteries





## Overview

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Are battery energy storage systems safe?

This innovation is a major improvement for safer and more efficient energy storage solutions. Battery Energy Storage Systems are essential for the future of energy, but safety must always come first. Each of the safety standards relevant to BESS plays a unique role in ensuring the systems' safety, reliability, and performance.

What are the EASE Guidelines for battery energy storage systems?

On 27 May 2025, over 200 participants attended the webinar on the "EASE Guidelines on Safety Best Practices for Battery Energy Storage Systems". The Guidelines are designed to support the safe deployment of outdoor, utility-scale lithium-ion (Li-ion) BESS across Europe.

What are battery safety standards?

Battery safety starts at the cell and module level, where failures can quickly escalate if not properly managed. These standards focus on testing and validating the integrity of individual cells and battery packs under various stress conditions. They are essential for ensuring the reliability and safety of BESS from the inside out.

What are the UL standards for energy storage systems?

UL 1973: Batteries for Use in Stationary and Motive Auxiliary Power Applications. Safety standard for modules and battery systems used in stationary energy storage systems. UL 9540, Energy Storage Systems and Equipment. Safety standard for energy storage systems used with renewable energy sources such as solar and wind.



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U.S. Codes and Standards for Battery Energy ...

This document offers a curated overview of the relevant codes and standards (C+S) governing the safe deployment of utility-scale battery energy ...

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Your Guide to Battery Energy Storage ...

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Energy Storage Safety Strategic Plan

May 14, 2024 · Acknowledgments The Department of Energy Office of Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability Energy Storage Program would like to acknowledge the external advisory ...

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Battery Energy Storage Systems: Main Considerations for ...

Aug 21, 2025 · This webpage includes information from first responder and industry guidance as well as background information on battery energy storage systems (challenges & fires), BESS ...

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Safety Risks and Risk Mitigation

Nov 1, 2024 · Challenges for any large energy storage system installation, use and maintenance include training in the area of battery fire safety which includes the need to understand basic ...

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Essential Certifications for Entering the ...

Mar 14, 2025 · Discover the essential certifications for entering the European energy storage market. Learn about CE marking, UL standards, and IEC ...

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Codes and Standards Governing Battery Safety and ...

Nov 2, 2025 · Discover the key codes and standards governing battery safety and compliance in building and fire regulations. Learn about the various battery applications, types, and ...

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White Paper Ensuring the Safety of Energy Storage ...

Apr 24, 2023 · Ensuring the Safety of Energy Storage Systems Thinking about meeting ESS requirements early in the design phase can prevent costly redesigns and product launch ...

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Energy Storage Europe Association Guidelines on Safety Best ...

The Energy Storage Europe Association Guidelines on Safety Best Practices for Battery Energy Storage Systems (BESS) are designed to support the safe deployment of outdoor, utility-scale ...

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Energy storage system safety and compliance

Jan 1, 2025 · This chapter introduces a typical utility-scale battery energy storage system (BEES), its main components and their functions, and the typical hazards and risks associated with



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### Safety Aspects of Stationary Battery Energy ...

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### Overview of battery safety tests in standards ...

Feb 1, 2024 · This overview of currently available safety standards for batteries for stationary battery energy storage systems shows that a ...

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### Battery Energy Storage: Blueprint for Safety

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### Lithium-ion Battery Safety

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### A Primer on the Codes and Standards Governing Battery ...

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### Your Guide to Battery Energy Storage Regulatory Compliance

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### IEC publishes standard on battery safety and ...

May 25, 2022 · Batteries that fall within the scope of the standard include those used for stationary applications, such as uninterruptible power ...

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### UL 9540A Test Method for Battery Energy Storage Systems (BESS)

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### Energy Storage System Guide for Compliance with ...

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### Key Safety Standards for Battery Energy Storage Systems

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#### EU Battery Regulation (2023/1542) 2024 ...

Jul 1, 2024 · The first set of regulation requirements under the EU Battery Regulation 2023/1542 will come into effect on 18 August 2024. These ...

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