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# National Standard for Battery Cabinet Installation



## Overview

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UL Standards and Engagement introduces the first edition of UL 1487, published on February 10, 2025, as a binational standard for the United States and Canada. Can you put a battery in a cabinet?

This document provides guidance for top clearance of valve-regulated lead-acid (VRLA) batteries, which are the most commonly used battery in cabinets. It is also made clear in 706.34 (C) that gas piping is not permitted in dedicated battery rooms. Mixture of a volatile gas in a corrosive location is a recipe for trouble.

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.

What are the NFPA requirements for emergency and standby power systems?

International Building Code (IBC): Following IBC 2024 Chapter 27 Section 2702.1.3, emergency or standby power systems must be installed following the guidelines outlined in the International Fire Code (IFC), NFPA 70: National Electrical Code (NEC) and NFPA 111: Standard on Stored Electrical Energy Emergency and Standby Power Systems.

Does battery enclosure ventilation need to be on standby power?

IFC 1207.6.1.2.1 mandates that battery enclosure ventilation must operate on standby power and comply with IFC 1203.2.5. Manufacturers typically design the enclosures with this requirement in mind.

Are battery containment enclosures ul 1487 certified?

These products, through UL 1487 certification, can then provide another layer of safety for green energy. Battery containment enclosures certified by UL Solutions to UL 1487 can be found in the online certification directory, UL Product iQ®. Product iQ is available to use at no cost but requires a one-time registration.

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### NFPA 70 and NFPA 70E Battery-Related Codes Update



Abstract ection of a battery installation by an inspector. These are the National Electrical Code (NEC /NFPA 70 )1 and the Standard for Ele trical Safety in the Workplace (NFPA 70E )2. This ...

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### NFPA 70E Battery and Battery Room Requirements , NFPA

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-  Extended Cycle life
-  Low Self Discharge
-  Superior Cranking Power
-  Completely Sealed
-  Environmental

### 480.9 Battery Locations.

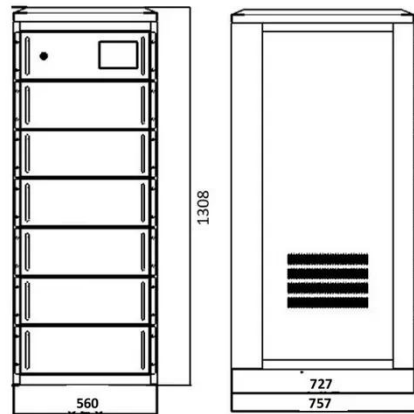
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## Understand the codes, standards for battery energy storage systems

NFPA 855: Standard for the Installation of Stationary Energy Storage Systems provides essential guidelines for BESS installation and every BESS must comply with this ...

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## Article 480

Storage Batteries Scope. This article applies to all stationary installations of storage batteries. Important Note: The following standards ...

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### Specifications for Electrical Installations

1.5 Codes, Standards, and References  
These rules supplement and may exceed standards of safety regarding the Customer's electrical installation set forth in the National Electrical Code ...

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Whether the cabinet is intended and recommended for installation and use indoors, outdoors, or both. UL Standard 1487 test report shall indicate such information. Test report: Video footage ...

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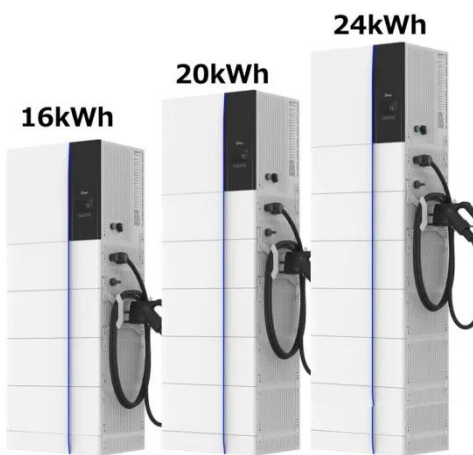
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