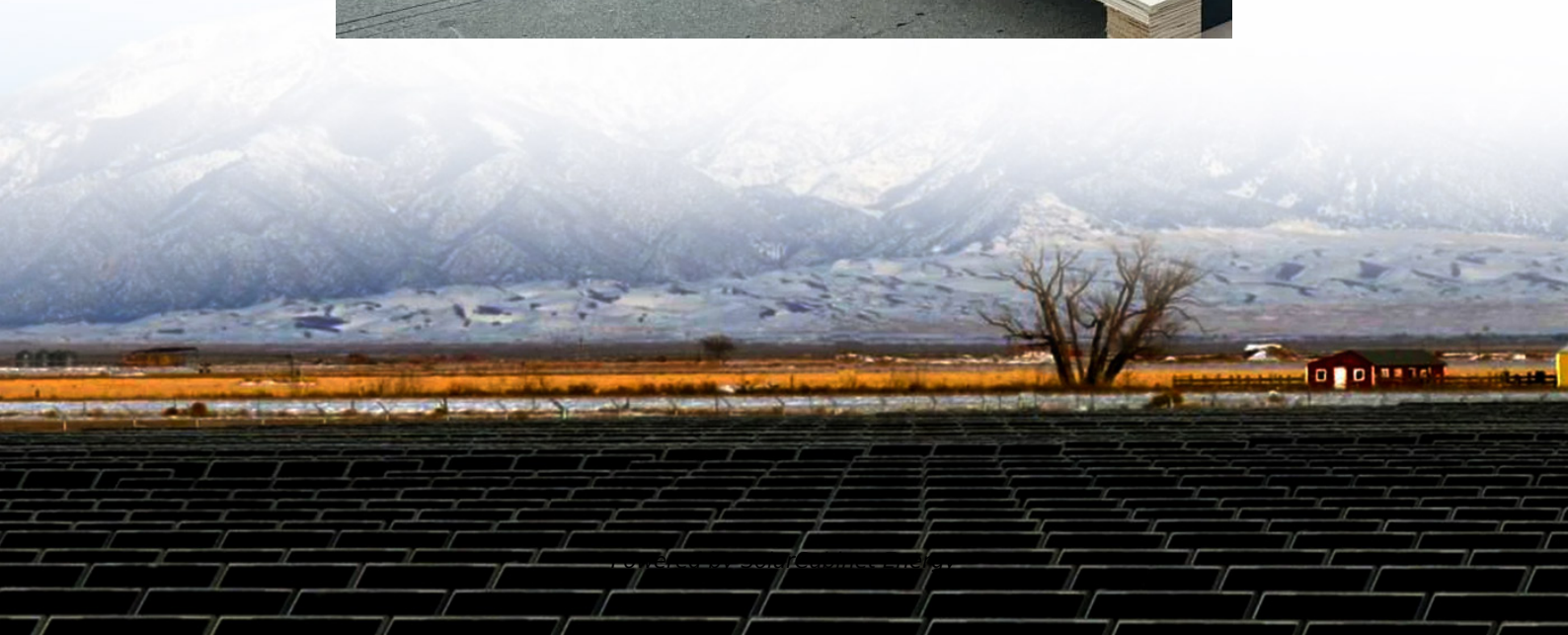


# Base station battery inspection





## Overview

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These typically include a temporary/rough electrical inspection and a final electrical inspection. The purpose of these inspections is to ensure that the battery system meets National Electrical Code (NEC) standards and that the installation is safe and compliant with local regulations. What is a battery inspection checklist?

Regular battery inspections assist to ensure optimal performance & safety. Following this checklist makes sure that all important components are evaluated and any necessary steps are performed to keep the system operational. This detailed Battery Inspection Checklist ensures battery performance and safety.

What is a battery inspection?

The first level of inspection involves a thorough visual examination of the battery's physical condition. This step checks for any mechanical or structural faults that could hinder performance. Mark "OK," "Not OK," or "N/A" in the appropriate boxes for each point.

What are battery maintenance practices?

The article outlines essential battery maintenance practices to ensure longevity and safe operation, including regular inspections, proper charging methods, and environmental considerations. It also discusses advanced charging techniques and the use of battery management systems, particularly in modern and high-value battery applications.

Why are batteries important in a substation?

Batteries are among the least expensive pieces of equipment in a substation, and they are the heart that keeps the protection and control system running. Despite this, they are often not maintained properly. NERC standards make battery maintenance mandatory and its requirements are more stringent than those for other equipment.



How do I know if a battery modification is significant?

A significant modification is subject to the characteristics of each battery type and manufacturer, therefore it is recommended to trend results and establish specific warning values over time, with knowledge of the battery and consultation with the manufacturer.

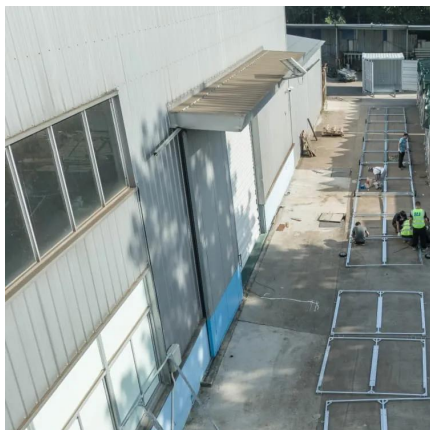
How do you test a battery?

Battery Load Test: Perform a load test by providing a 200A load for 10-15 seconds. The voltage per battery should not fall below 9.6 V DC. Open/Short Circuit Check: Make sure the battery system has no open or short circuits. According to the inspection results, follow these recommendations:



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