

Fire Battery Cabinet Installation Requirements





Overview

The cabinet can house up to two 24 Ah or two 40 Ah batteries. The BC-1(R) provides an internal terminal assembly for wiring the batteries to the fire alarm control panel power supply terminals. Install the battery cabinet in accordance with CAN/ULC-S524 Installation of Fire Alarm Systems. 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.

Are battery rooms a fire risk?

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How is battery room compliance interpreted?

Battery room compliance can be interpreted differently depending on your battery type, amount of cells or multi-cell units in a common area, volume of electrolyte and voltage present. Although the code is specific about requirements, the local interpretation can vary depending on the end users experience or awareness.

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.

How do I certify a battery rack for IBC 2012?

In order to meet IBC 2012, the battery rack needs to have an established SDS Level for different site classes and z/h factors, stamped drawings by a PE identifying racks as IBC 2012 certified and a certification letter(s) identifying IBC Certification and SDS Levels.



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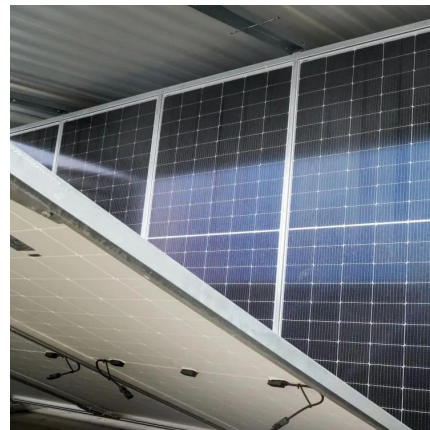


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