

Requirements for supporting battery cabinets





Overview

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 requirements for a battery handling facility?

Floors shall be of acid resistant construction unless protected from acid accumulations. Face shields, aprons, and rubber gloves shall be provided for workers handling acids or batteries. Facilities for quick drenching of the eyes and body shall be provided within 25 feet (7.62 m) of battery handling areas.

How should batteries be maintained?

Batteries should be maintained according to the manufacturer's maintenance schedule and IEEE-1188 best practices. Approved devices should be used to measure and trend parameters to avoid a thermal runaway condition.

Do cabinets with VRLA batteries need a sign kit?

In addition, cabinets with VRLA batteries have a separate requirement to identify the details of the battery system, electrical, chemical and fire hazards. Remember New York City B-29 Certificate of Fitness requires a specialized sign kit for all five boroughs.



What are the provisions appropriate to the battery technology?

Provisions appropriate to the battery technology shall be made for sufficient diffusion and ventilation of gases from the battery, if present, to prevent the accumulation of an explosive mixture. (B) Live Parts. Guarding of live parts shall comply with 110.27. (C) Spaces About Battery Systems. Spaces about battery systems shall comply with 110.26.



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