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### **Understanding NFPA 855: Fire Protection for Energy Storage**

The purpose of NFPA 855 is to establish clear and consistent fire safety guidelines for energy storage systems, which include both stationary and mobile systems that store electrical energy.

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### **NFPA Standard 855 for Energy Storage Systems**

NFPA 855 (Standard for the Installation of Energy Storage Systems) is a new National Fire Protection Association Standard being developed to define the design, construction, installation, ...



### **Energy Storage NFPA 855: Improving Energy Storage System ...**

While locally adopted fire codes take precedence over NFPA 855, the depth of this standard--plus the wealth of tutorial information in its annexes--make it a valuable resource for all Authorities Having ...

## Residential Energy Storage System Regulations

NFPA 855, Standard for the Installation of Stationary Energy Storage Systems, contains requirements for the installation of energy storage systems (ESS).



CE UN38.3 MSDS



## NFPA 855: Improving Energy Storage System Safety

While NFPA 855 is a standard and not a code, its provisions are enforced by NFPA 1, Fire Code, in which Chapter 52 outlines requirements, along with references to specific sections in NFPA 855.

## NFPA 855 (2026 Edition) -- What's New for Battery Energy Storage ...

NFPA 855 now explicitly ties the "Qualified Person" definition to energy storage systems rather than just generic electrical equipment. The definition emphasizes that a qualified person must ...



## NFPA 855 Changes in the 2026 Edition



Since its first edition in 2020, NFPA 855 has become the benchmark for safely deploying batteries in homes, businesses, and utility-scale projects. It's still a young, standalone standard, but ...

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## NFPA 855 Standard Development

This standard provides the minimum requirements for mitigating the hazards associated with ESS.



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