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Overview

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sted to UL 9540. According to UL 9540 the separation between batteries should e 3ft (91.4 cm). UL 9540 also provides that equipment evaluated to UL 9540A with a written report from a nationally recognized testing laboratory (NRTL), such as ETL, can be permitted to be installed with less than 3ft.

Section 480.9 (E) requires any personnel doors intended for entrance to, and egress from a battery room, to open in the direction of egress and be equipped with listed panic hardware. Below is a preview of the NEC®. See the actual NEC® text at NFPA.ORG for the complete code section. Once there.

According to NFPA 855, individual energy storage system units should generally be separated by at least three feet, unless the manufacturer has conducted large-scale fire testing (part of UL 9540A) to prove a smaller distance is safe. This prevents a fault in one unit from spreading to another.

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 paper will examine recent battery-related changes in both documents as well as changes in the NFPA 70E Handbook□.

This manual is designed for ease of use, giving the user easy and quick reference to information. This manual uses notice icons to draw attention to important information regarding the safe operation and installation of the battery cabinet. The notice icons used in this manual are explained below.

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. The first edition of UL 1487, the Standard for Battery Containment Enclosures, was published on February 10, 2025, by UL Standards & Solutions.



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Equipment layout and clearances

This table below lists minimum clearances for indoor primary and power cabinets to an adjacent building or parts/cabinets.



[New UL Standard Published: UL 1487, Battery Containment ...](#)

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LPR Series 19'
Rack Mounted



U-ENM00044

In order to maintain safety during installation and maintenance to the battery cabinet, certified service personnel familiar with the operation of this equipment must be present.





Stationary Battery Areas

With respect to enclosures for stationary batteries, the enclosure might be a dedicated battery cabinet or it might contain additional equipment, such as an uninterruptible power supply.



Battery Room Ventilation and Safety

Battery systems shall be located in a room bounded by an occupancy separation having a minimum one-hour fire-resistive rating, exterior walls, roof or foundation of the building.

EG4 BESS Spacing

The following document clarifies BESS (Battery Energy Storage System) spacing requirements for the EG4 WallMount batteries / rack mount six slot battery cabinet installations.



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Working space shall be measured from the edge of the battery cabinet, racks, or trays. For battery racks, there shall be a minimum clearance of 25 mm (1 in.) between a cell container and any ...





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