

# **Is it okay to put a battery cabinet in the distribution room**





## Overview

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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.

Does a battery room cover maintenance free or computer room type batteries?

It does not cover maintenance free or computer room type batteries and battery cabinets. Main keywords for this article are Battery Room Design Requirements, vented lead acid batteries, battery room safety requirements, Battery Room Ventilation, unit substations electrical. Batteries can be hazardous to both personnel and equipment.

Should batteries be in a separate room?

Battery rooms are considered hazardous (classified). So you'll need provisions for class I div II at minimum. read over article 500-504. If it is broken, fix it. If it isn't broken, I'll soon fix that. I don't believe there is an NEC requirement that batteries be in a separate room.

Do I need a separate room for the battery-pack?

If you do not need to use a separate room for the battery-pack, consider placing them in a room where the H<sub>2</sub> concentration can never reach dangerous levels (circulated air, consult your ventilation and fire safety engineers). My advice is free of charge and of respective quality.

Do batteries need a separate enclosure?

In the U.S., these battery systems are subject to the provisions of National Electrical Code (NEC) [Art. 480]. There are no requirements to place the batteries within a separate enclosure, if the room is available only to qualified



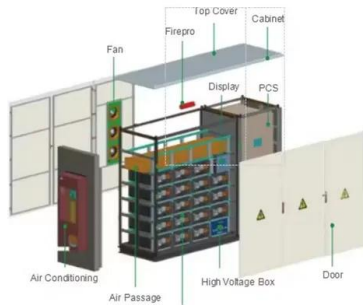
persons. This isn't typically a problem because most plants only allow qualified persons in a substation.

What are the OSHA requirements for battery storage cabinets?

OSHA also mandates that these cabinets be clearly and properly labeled, alerting workers to potential hazards and promoting safe handling practices. It's also essential to keep the storage area clean and well-organized, placing batteries in a way that prevents accidental tipping.



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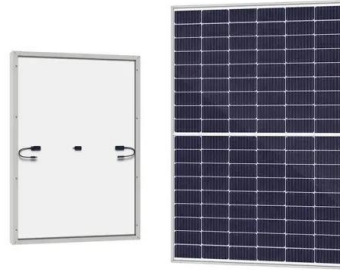
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