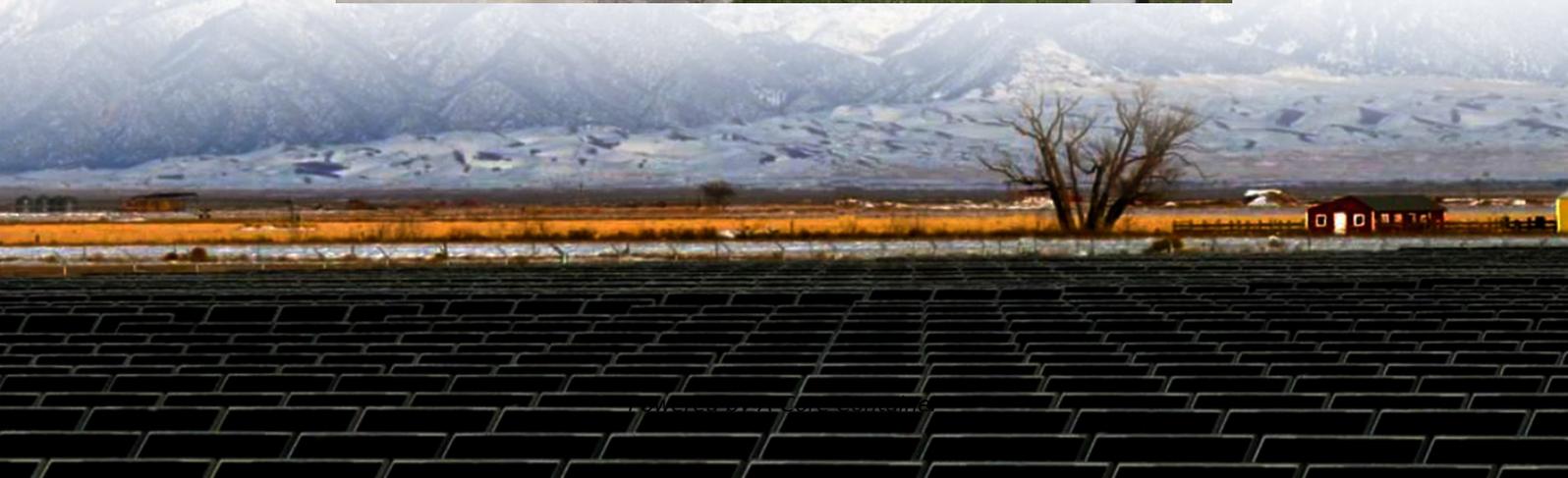


## A-Core Container

# Technical requirements for lithium batteries in battery cabinets



## Overview

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Lithium-ion batteries contain reactive materials that can become unstable when exposed to excessive heat, mechanical stress, or electrical faults. When this instability escalates, it can lead to thermal runaway—a chain reaction where a single cell failure propagates through the pack, releasing.

Lithium-ion batteries need a battery room if their capacity exceeds 20 kWh, according to fire codes. NFPA 855 outlines ventilation and safety requirements. Store batteries at a temperature of 59°F (15°C). Also, refer to NFPA 70E for further safety guidelines, and ensure proper exhaust ventilation.

However, these powerful batteries require careful handling and proper storage to ensure safety. Without the right precautions, the risk of thermal runaway, fire, and toxic gas emissions increases significantly.

1. Ensure Your Storage Has Protection Against Internal Fires
2. Ensure Integral.

Technical requirements for lithium battery energy storage cabinets should be tested and approved to UL 9540A for internal fire. It is also essential that the cabinet has on features, such as metal-encased and grounded electrical outlets. The socket strip should be mounted on the rear wall of the cabinet for.

Vertiv has successfully completed a UL 9540A fire test. According to NFPA 855's ESS installation standards, when successfully completing a UL9540A test, three feet (92cm) spacing requirements between racks can be waived by the Authorities Having Jurisdiction (AHJ). The Vertiv HPL is engineered to.

For the safe active and passive storage of lithium batteries, the Vertiv ION-LINE offers three different safety levels: CORE: Comprehensive fire protection

with the proven asecos evacuation and alarm forwarding concept. PRO:  
Enhanced protection when handling lithium-ion batteries thanks to improved.

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