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## Laddningsbara celler och batterier med alkalisk eller annan icke syrabaserad elektrolyt – Säkerhetsfordringar på litiumceller och litiumbatterier för elektriska energilagringssystem

*Secondary cells and batteries containing alkaline or other non-acid electrolytes –  
Safety requirements for secondary lithium cells and batteries for use in electrical energy storage systems*

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IEC 60950-1 (mod)	2005	Information technology equipment - Safety - Part 1: General requirements	EN 60950-1 + A11 + A12 + AC	2006 2009 2011 2011
IEC 62619	-	Secondary cells and batteries containing alkaline or other non-acid electrolytes - Safety requirements for secondary lithium cells and batteries, for use in industrial applications	-	-
IEC 62620	2014	Secondary cells and batteries containing alkaline or other non-acid electrolytes - Secondary lithium cells and batteries for use in industrial applications	EN 62620	2015
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NON-ACID ELECTROLYTES – SAFETY REQUIREMENTS FOR SECONDARY  
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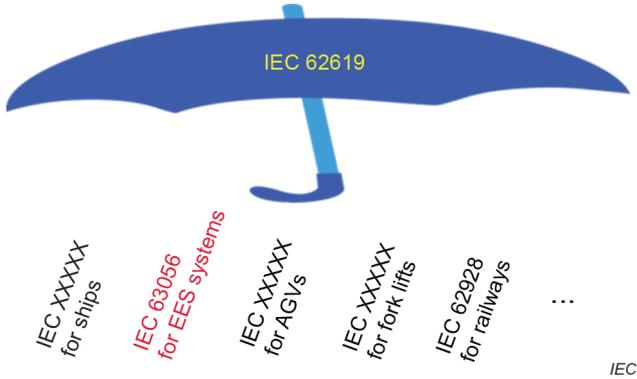
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### INTRODUCTION

This document covers safety requirements for secondary lithium cells and batteries for use in Electrical Energy Storage Systems and is under the umbrella standard IEC 62619 as shown in Figure 1. As an umbrella standard, IEC 62619 had been developed which covered various industrial applications in 2017.



**Figure 1 – IEC 62619 as umbrella standard to various industrial applications**

# SECONDARY CELLS AND BATTERIES CONTAINING ALKALINE OR OTHER NON-ACID ELECTROLYTES – SAFETY REQUIREMENTS FOR SECONDARY LITHIUM CELLS AND BATTERIES FOR USE IN ELECTRICAL ENERGY STORAGE SYSTEMS

## 1 Scope

This document specifies requirements and tests for the product safety of secondary lithium cells and batteries used in electrical energy storage systems (Figure 2) with a maximum DC voltage of 1 500 V (nominal).

Basic safety requirements for the secondary lithium cells and batteries used in industrial applications are included in IEC 62619. This document provides additional or specific requirements for electrical energy storage systems.

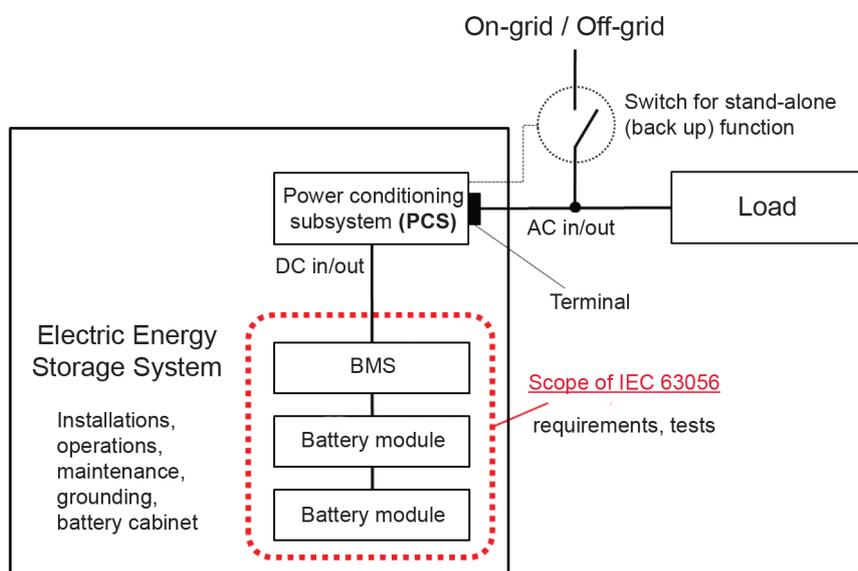
Since this document covers batteries for various electrical energy storage systems, it includes those requirements which are common and minimum to the electrical energy storage systems.

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- central emergency lighting and alarm systems,
- stationary engine starting,
- photovoltaic systems,
- home (residential) energy storage systems (HESS), and
- large energy storage: on-grid/off-grid.

This document applies to cells and batteries for uninterruptible power supplies (UPS).

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Figure 2 – Scope of IEC 63056

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