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# **Latest requirements for marine lithium battery energy storage**



## Overview

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These six international standards form the backbone of maritime battery compliance, providing the roadmap for successful implementation of marine energy storage systems. The rapid global adoption of electric vehicles (EVs), lithium-ion batteries, and Battery Energy Storage Systems (BESS) has led to significant advancements in maritime transport regulations and best practices. This report details the critical updates within the International Maritime Organization. ABS has produced this Guide to provide requirements and reference standards to facilitate effective installation and operation of lithium battery systems. The purpose of this Guide is to establish safety guidelines for owners, operators, shipyards, designers, and manufacturers. The lithium battery. Whether you're developing high-performance marine energy storage solutions or retrofitting vessels with cutting-edge battery technology, understanding these regulatory frameworks isn't just about compliance—it's about ensuring safety, reliability, and market access across global waters.

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### A comprehensive survey of battery energy in maritime transportation

Key challenges, such as battery capacity, economic feasibility, and safety concerns, are discussed, along with recent innovations in lithium-ion, solid-state, and hybrid battery technologies.

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### MGN 550 (M+F) Amendment 1: Electrical installations

Where lithium-ion batteries are to be used for propulsion, the design and capacity of the electrical energy storage system should be appropriate for the intended operation of the vessel,



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Resistant to -20°C-55°C high and low temperature.



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Marine and offshore assets equipped with a lithium-ion battery system having an aggregated capacity less than 20 kWh shall comply with Chapter 6 of the Guidelines.

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