

# **Requirements for securing lithium battery packs**



## Overview

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This compliance resource was prepared to assist a shipper to safely package lithium cells and batteries for transport by all modes of transportation according to the latest regulatory requirements. This guide provides scenario-based situations that outline the applicable requirements that a shipper.

The hazards and controls described below are important in facilities that manufacture lithium-ion batteries, items that include installation of lithium-ion batteries, energy storage facilities, and facilities that recycle lithium-ion batteries. A lithium-ion battery contains one or more lithium.

In this guide, we cover regulations and standards like the Hazardous Materials Regulations, Reese's Law, and the Consumer Product Safety Improvement Act (CPSIA). Note that additional requirements may apply to the product that contains lithium batteries. However, this guide is primarily focused on.

Shipping and warehousing lithium batteries in bulk or the products that include these batteries (e.g. cell phones, laptops, tools, toys) in their end product require a few more precautions than those packaged with more traditional nickel cadmium batteries. For lithium battery transportation the.

Shipping and storing 18650 lithium-ion battery cells is highly regulated due to risks of fire, short circuits, and hazardous material incidents. Regulatory bodies such as PHMSA/DOT (USA), IATA (Air Transport), and UN38.3 set strict global standards. Non-compliance can result in shipment rejection.

Establishing a domestic supply chain for lithium-based batteries requires a national commitment to both solving breakthrough scientific challenges for new materials and developing a manufacturing base that meets the demands of the growing electric vehicle (EV) and stationary grid storage markets.

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