NFPA Resources on Lithium-ion Battery Applications

Codes & Standards:

- NFPA 855, Standard on Stationary Energy Storage Systems: www.nfpa.org/855
- NFPA 1, Fire Code: www.nfpa.org/1

Informational Fact Sheets:

- ESS fact sheet: https://go.nfpa.org/l/14662/2021-01-11/8h6lwf
- ESS Quick Reference: https://www.nfpa.org/-/media/Files/News-and-Research/Resources/Fire-service/ESS/ESS-Quick-Reference.pdf
- Lithium-ion Battery Safety for Consumers: https://www.nfpa.org/-/media/Files/Public-Education/Resources/Safety-tip-sheets/LithiumlonBatterySafety.ashx

Research Resources from the Fire Protection Research Foundation (FPRF):

FPRF Project/Reports on Lithium-ion Batteries:

- Active FPRF Project: Improving Firefighter Safety on fire grounds involving lithium-ion batteries
- FPRF Report: Phase I: Hazard and Use Assessment of Lithium-ion Batteries (2011)
- FPRF Report: Phase II: Hazard and Use Assessment of Lithium-ion Batteries Flammability Characterization of Li-ion Batteries for Storage Protection (2013)
- FPRF Report: Phase III: Hazard and Use Assessment of Lithium-ion Batteries Development of Protection Recommendations for Li-ion Battery Bulk Storage: Sprinklered Fire Test (2016).

FPRF Projects/Reports on Lithium-ion Battery Energy Storage Systems:

- **Active Project:** Hazard Assessment of lithium-ion battery-based ESS being transported on marine vessels (2022 present)
- Active Project: <u>Landscape of Battery Energy Storage System Hazards & Mitigation Strategies</u> (2021 present)
- Report: Firefighter safety for lithium-ion battery ESS: Explosion hazards from lithium-ion battery vent gas (2021)
- FPRF Report: Energy Storage System Research and Design Challenge (2019)
- FPRF Report: <u>Sprinkler Protection Guidance for Lithium-Ion Based Energy Storage</u> <u>Systems</u> (2019)
- FPRF Report: Hazard Assessment of Lithium Ion Battery Energy Storage Systems (2016)
- FPRF Workshop: Energy Storage Systems and the Built Environment (2015)

FPRF Projects/Reports on Electric Vehicles:

- Proposed FPRF Project: Electric Vehicle Hazards in Parking Garages Full scale Testing
- FPRF Report: Emergency Response to Incident Involving Electric Vehicle Battery Hazards (2013)

FPRF Reports on PV systems:

- FPRF Report: <u>Development of Fire Mitigation Solutions for Photovoltaic (PV) Systems Installed on Building Roofs</u> (2016)
- FPRF Report: Commercial Roof-Mounted Photovoltaic System Installation Best Practices Review and All Hazard Assessment (2014)
- FPRF Report: Property Insurance Research Group Forum on PV Panel Fire Risk (2014)

NFPA Training opportunities:

- ESS and PV training for first responders: https://catalog.nfpa.org/Energy-Storage-and-Solar-Systems-Safety-Online-Training-P20882.aspx
- ESS and PV general knowledge: https://catalog.nfpa.org/Photovoltaic-and-Energy-Storage-Systems-Online-Training-Series-P22078.aspx

Other Related EV resources:

- Emergency Response Guides for Alternative Fuel Vehicles: https://www.nfpa.org/Training-and-events/By-topic/Alternative-Fuel-Vehicle-Safety-Training/Emergency-Response-Guides
- Submerged Hybrid/Electric Vehicles: https://www.nfpa.org//-/media/Files/Code-or-topic-fact-sheets/BulletinSubmergedHybridEV.pdf
- Electric and Hybrid Vehicle Quick Reference: https://www.nfpa.org/-/media/Files/Training/AFV/EV-Fire-QR-info-card.ashx

NFPA Journal Resources:

- Micro-mobility:
 - Feature article on micro-mobility devices and the fire safety challenges/controversies in NY and beyond
 - o NFPA Journal article on the potential E-bike/E-Scooter ban in NYC public housing and the backlash
 - o Podcast on the e-bike and e-scooter issue, featuring FDNY Chief Jardin
- Energy Storage Systems:
 - o <u>ESS/Surprise Battery explosion</u>
 - o Podcast interview with Steve Kerber and FSRI ESS researcher on Surprise AZ
- Electric Vehicle incident response:
 - EV emergency response/stranded energy

Relevant Blogs on NFPA Today:

- Residential ESS regulations
- ESS Hazards and Failure Modes

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