

# Battery room solas regulations

Are battery storage requirements included in SOLAS?

However, for main battery system the storage requirements are included in SOLAS as batteries considered as hazardous risk source on board. In most ships, battery room is an isolated area on open deck (most commonly next to wheel house).

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Is a battery room dangerous?

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What should be considered in a battery room?

Battery room environment must be dry and well ventilated. Charging equipment to be free from dirt, overheating, loose connection and correct functioning of indicators. Ventilation arrangement for battery locker to be checked. Battery installation of both lead acid and alkaline needs good ventilation.

Should a battery room ventilator have a closing device?

2 Where a battery room ventilator is fitted with a closing device, then a warning notice stating, for example "This closing device is to be kept open and only closed in the event of fire or other emergency - Explosive gas", should be provided at the closing device to mitigate the possibility of inadvertent closing.

What temperature should a battery room be kept at?

In addition, the battery room temperature should be maintained at 15 ~ 25 °C, the door of battery room shall be kept closed at all times and an alarm signal shall be issued upon opening or a self-closing door shall be installed. Steel works and decks adjacent to lead acid battery, should be painted with acid proof paint.

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