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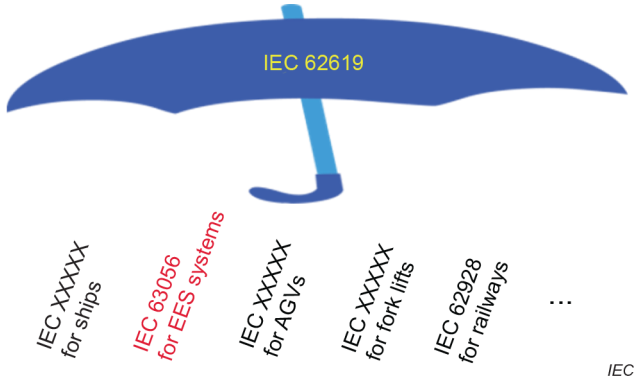
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# INTRODUCTION

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.

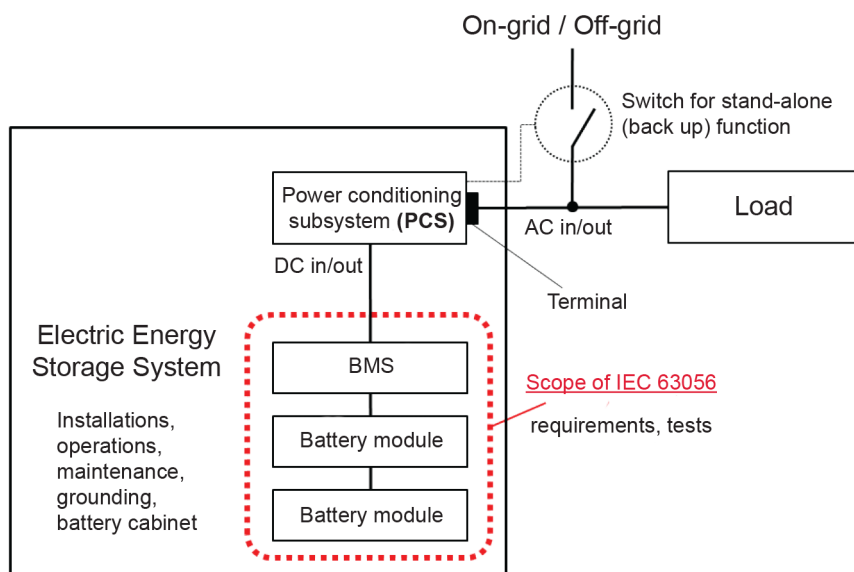
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Figure 2 – Scope of IEC 63056