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CSA Group Introduction

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About CSA Group

Not-for-Profit Standards Development

The mission of CSA Group's Standards Development organization is to enhance the lives of Canadians through the advancement of standards in the public and private sectors. We are a leader in standards research, development, education, and advocacy. The technical and management standards developed with our more than 10,000 members improve safety, health, the environment, and economic efficiency in Canada and beyond.

Global Testing, Inspection and Certification

CSA Group's global commercial subsidiaries provide expert testing, inspection, and certification services that enable manufacturers to demonstrate that their products are in compliance with applicable safety, environmental, and operating performance standards for markets around the world. We offer deep expertise and industry-leading service delivery across a wide range of current and emerging technologies.

CSA Scope

CSA evaluates products to the following standards

- UN 38.3 Transportation Testing for Lithium Cells and Batteries
- UL 1973 Batteries for Use in Stationary and Motive Auxiliary Power Applications
- UL 9540 Energy Storage Systems and Equipment
- UL 9540A Test Method for Evaluating Thermal Runaway Fire Propagation in Battery Energy Storage Systems
- UL 1974 Evaluation for Repurposing Batteries
- UL 2271 Batteries for Use In Light Electric Vehicle (LEV) Applications
- UL 2580 Batteries for Use in Electric Vehicles
- UL 2743 Portable Power Packs
- NFPA 855 Installation of Stationary Energy Storage Systems
- IEC 62933-X-X Electrical energy storage (EES) systems

Our Services Stack

CREATING SOLUTIONS THAT ENABLE YOUR BUSINESS

Certification and Performance (UL 1973, UL 9540, UL 9540A)

Keep up with the fast pace of global market opportunities. Our certification experts understand that reliable and predictable service is essential to your business. We can help you take full advantage of today's global economy and gain the approvals you need to enter new markets worldwide.

Global Market Access

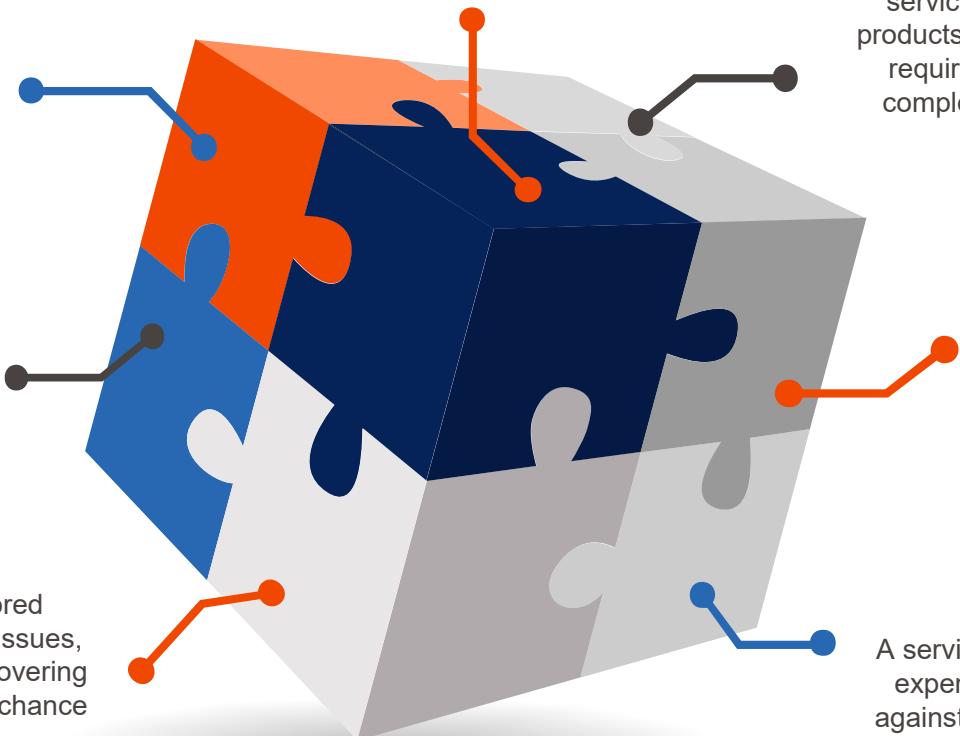
Get one-stop-shop certification services to help you access up to 200 countries

Cyber Security

Work closely with you to develop tailored solutions that help you identify potential issues, and then implement security measures covering the entire product lifecycle to reduce the chance of malicious intrusions and attacks.

Consumer Product Evaluation

Offers third-party, independent verification, inspection and testing for a range of retail products, so you can make informed decisions that keep your customers happy.



Energy Efficiency Verification

CSA Group's energy efficiency verification services allow you to demonstrate that your products meet North American energy efficiency requirements. Our services encompass the complete set of energy efficiency standards, including ENERGY STAR®.

Functional Safety

Offers customers valued peace of mind through fast and efficient safety and evaluation services, technical guidance and training

Field Evaluation/ Special Inspection

A service that allows a qualified certification expert to assess your uncertified product against required safety and other applicable standards and codes.

New DER Laboratory

CSA Groups Distributed Energy Resource (DER) laboratory in Independence, Ohio provides testing solutions to the energy storage, electric vehicle, electric vehicle charging infrastructure and microgrid technology markets.

40,000 square foot technology lab providing solutions that include electrical safety evaluation, megawatt scale fire testing, environmental simulations, energy efficiency verification, performance testing, cybersecurity and grid interoperability evaluation solutions.



About the Speakers

Jody Leber is the Global Business Manager for Energy Storage at CSA Group and an accomplished International compliance professional with 34 years of experience in product testing and participates on the following committees:

- NFPA 855
- Standards Technical Panel (STP) for UL 1642, UL 1973, UL 2054, UL 2271, UL 2272, UL 2580, UL 2738, UL 2743, UL 2849, UL 8139, UL 9540 and UL 9540A
- US TAG for TC 21, TC 35, TC 120 and SC 21A
- Technical Advisor (TA) for TC21 and SC21A
- SAE Battery



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What is NFPA 855 ?

NFPA 855 - Installation of Stationary Energy Storage Systems

The National Fire Protection Association Standard defines the requirement and decommissioning of stationary energy storage systems including traditional battery systems such as those used by utilities.

- Provides minimum requirements for mitigating the hazards associated with ESS
- Applies to ESS exceeding 20 kWh with higher capacity exceptions (70 kWh) to Lead Acid and Nickel based systems
- Address standards referenced in NFPA 855 and distinguish the difference in type of codes
- NFPA 855 is **NOT** a Certification Standard



What is UL 9540 ?

UL 9540 is a safety standard for an energy storage system (ESS) and equipment intended for connection to a local utility grid or standalone application. It designates key issues associated with ESS.

Scope

- Energy Storage with power conversion
- DC only systems may be evaluated under UL 1973
- May be independent or shared with the grid
- Mobile energy storage systems
- Covers Batteries, Flow Batteries, Hydrogen, Flywheel and Thermal



What is UL 9540A and how is it used ?

UL 9540A is a Test Method for Evaluating Thermal Runaway Fire Propagation in Battery Energy Storage Systems

Scope :

- Evaluate fire characteristics of a battery energy storage system that undergoes thermal runaway
- Develop data to support decisions regarding fire and explosion protection
- Match fire protection at installation site with how the energy storage system performs (and potentially fails)





Thank you!

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