

ENERGY STORAGE + MICROGRID

TRAINING + CERTIFICATION



ESAMTAC

Energy storage industry stakeholders have identified the need for a nationwide contractor network that has certified expertise in the safe and effective installation, commissioning, maintenance, retrofitting, and decommissioning of energy storage and microgrid equipment and systems.

The ESAMTAC initiative, led by Penn State University, is a non-profit national training and certification program based on standards and codes developed and/or approved by the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA), National Electrical Installation Standards (NEIS), National Electrical Code (NEC) and American National Standards Institute (ANSI). ESAMTAC is supported by industry contributions and by the National Science Foundation.



40+ GW energy storage
per year installed
globally by 2022



Training and Certification
for Electricians and
Electrical Contractors!

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Energy Storage and Microgrid Training and Certification (ESAMTAC)

ESAMTAC is a non-profit, brand neutral, education and training program that prepares electricians and electrical contractors for the safe and effective assembly, testing, commissioning, maintenance, repair, retrofitting, and decommissioning of energy storage and microgrid systems. The course develops knowledge and skills with an emphasis on energy storage and microgrid components, and includes a comprehensive examination. Successful graduates are awarded an ESAMTAC credential.

For more information please visit: www.esamtac.com



Course Modules

- 1: Business Drivers for Energy Storage and Microgrid Systems
- 2: Distributed Energy Generation Systems
- 3: Energy Storage Systems and Components
- 4: Battery Safety
- 5: DC Theory, Grounding and Meters
- 6: ESM Control and Communication Systems
- 7: ESM Assembly Methods and Safety
- 8: Battery Enclosures, Rack Components and Requirements
- 9: Installation of Batteries into Racks and Enclosures
- 10: Connections Between Batteries
- 11: DC Devices, Conductors and Connections

Course Hands-on Labs

- 4.1: PPE Selection and Usage for Wet Cell Battery Measurements
- 5.1: Wet Cell Inspection
- 5.2: Wet cell Electrolyte Testing
- 6.1: Site Analysis and Method of Procedure MOP
- 6.2: PPE Selection for Battery Energy Storage Systems
 - 9.1: PPE Usage for Battery Energy Storage Systems
 - 9.2: PPE Selection for Energy Storage and Microgrid Systems
 - 9.3: PPE Usage for Energy Storage and Microgrid Systems
- 10.1 Making Inter-Cell and Inter-Battery Cables (Jumpers)
- 10.2: Making Wet-Cell Intercell Connections
- 10.3: Connecting Batteries (Cell), Checking Polarities and Voltages
- 11.1: Making Intertier and Intercomponent Cables (Jumpers)
- 11.2: Method of Procedure for Multi-Array Battery Installation
- 11.3: Comprehensive Selection and Usage of PPE for Battery Energy Storage Systems

The background of the bottom section of the page is a dark blue image of server racks in a data center, with glowing lights and a network of lines. Overlaid on this image are various mathematical formulas and symbols in white and yellow, including binary code (0s and 1s), summation symbols, and algebraic expressions like $1+x+y+2a+21$, $11\lim h \rightarrow 0$, and $x=0 \times 1$.

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