
**Electrically propelled road vehicles —
Safety specifications —**

**Part 1:
Rechargeable energy storage system
(RESS)**

*Véhicules routiers électriques — Spécifications de sécurité —
Partie 1: Système de stockage d'énergie rechargeable (RESS)*



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The main changes compared to ISO 6469-1:2009 and ISO 12405-3:2014 are as follows:

- test descriptions and requirements were reworked to include specific characteristics for lithium-ion based battery systems;
- document was reworked to become a general safety standard for all RESS types; and
- almost all test procedures and descriptions as given in the previous versions of both documents have been adapted to the latest technical developments.

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Electrically propelled road vehicles — Safety specifications —

Part 1: Rechargeable energy storage system (RESS)

1 Scope

This document specifies safety requirements for rechargeable energy storage systems (RESS) of electrically propelled road vehicles for the protection of persons.

It does not provide the comprehensive safety information for the manufacturing, maintenance and repair personnel.

NOTE 1 Requirements for motorcycles and mopeds are specified in ISO 13063 and ISO 18243.

NOTE 2 Additional safety requirements can apply for RESS that can be recharged by means different from supplying electric energy (e.g. redox flow battery).

2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

ISO 6469-3, *Electrically propelled road vehicles — Safety specifications — Part 3: Electrical safety*

ISO 20653, *Road vehicles — Degrees of protection (IP code) — Protection of electrical equipment against foreign objects, water and access*

IEC 60068-2-27, *Environmental testing - Part 2-27: Tests — Test Ea and guidance: Shock*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the following terms and definitions apply.

ISO and IEC maintain terminological databases for use in standardization at the following addresses:

- ISO Online browsing platform: available at <https://www.iso.org/obp>
- IEC Electropedia: available at <http://www.electropedia.org/>

3.1

bus

<vehicle type> vehicle designed and constructed for the carriage of passengers, comprising more than eight seats in addition to the driver's seat, and having a maximum mass exceeding 5 t

3.2

capacity

total number of ampere-hours that can be withdrawn from a fully charged RESS (3.22) under specified operating