

FIRE DEPARTMENT

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Reporting of UPS and Energy Storage Systems in Emergency Action and Fire Safety Plans

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With the implementation of the B-29 Certificate of Fitness for Battery Systems in March 2014 and a full compliance date of March 31, 2015, the Fire Safety and Emergency Action Plans will in turn require Uninterrupted Power Source (UPS) and Energy Storage Systems (ESS) to be reported in the pertinent sections of each plan if any system meets the specifications mentioned in Section 1.1 of the B-29 Study Guide. This information will be reported in the following sections: the BIC (Pg. 1 Box 8 Hazardous Materials), BIC Elevation, BIC Site Plot (if present on the 1st Floor), Appendix D Section 15, and respective floor plans. Battery systems shall be indicated on page 2 of the BIC by the color light purple. Inclusion will be required for all plans being amended starting February 1st, 2016.

http://www.nyc.gov/html/fdny/pdf/cof_study_material/b_29_st_mat.pdf

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