

Electric Vehicle and Infrastructure Codes and Standards Citations

This document lists codes and standards typically used for U.S. electric vehicle and infrastructure projects. To determine which codes and standards apply to a specific project, identify the codes and standards currently in effect within the jurisdiction where the project will be located. Some jurisdictions also have unique ordinances or regulations that could apply.

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Vehicle Systems

- SAE J-1634: Electric Vehicle Energy Consumption and Range Test
Status:
Cancelled: October 2002
Issued: October 2002
- SAE J-1711: Recommended Practice for Measuring the Exhaust Emissions and Fuel economy of Hybrid-Electric Vehicles
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Issued March 1999 (Original) and 69 pages in length
- SAE J-1715: Hybrid Electric Vehicle (HEV) and Electric Vehicle (EV) Terminology
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- SAE J-2344: Guidelines for Electric Vehicle Safety
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- SAE J-2464: Electric and Hybrid Electric Vehicle Rechargeable Energy Storage System (RESS) Safety and Abuse Testing

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Issued March 1999 (Original) and 15 pages in length

- SAE J-2711: Recommended Practice for Measuring Fuel Economy and Emissions of Hybrid-Electric and Conventional Heavy Duty Vehicles

Status:

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- SAE J-2758: Determination of the Maximum Available Power from a Rechargeable Energy Storage System on a Hybrid Electric Vehicle

Status:

Issued April 2007 and 7 pages in length

- SAE J-2889: Measurement of Minimum Sound Levels of Passenger Vehicles

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- SAE J-2894 Part 1: Power Quality Requirements for Plug-In Vehicle Chargers - Requirements

Status:

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- SAE J-2894 Part 2: Power Quality Requirements for Plug-In Vehicle Chargers - Test Methods

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- SAE J-2907: Power Rating Method for Automotive Electric Propulsion Motor and Power Electronics Sub-System
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- SAE J-2908: Power Rating Method for Hybrid-Electric and Battery Electric Vehicle Propulsion
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- ISO/FDIS 6469-1:2009(E): "Electrically propelled road vehicles - Safety specification - Part 1: On-board rechargeable energy storage system (RESS)"
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- ISO/FDIS 6469-2:2009(E): "Electrically propelled road vehicles - Safety specification - Part 2: Vehicle Operational Safety Means and Protection against Failures"
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- ISO/CD 6469-3.3: "Electrically propelled road vehicles - Safety specification - Part 3: Protection of persons against electric shock"
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- ISO/WD 23274-2: "Hybrid-electric road vehicles - Exhaust emissions and fuel consumption measurements - Part 2: Externally chargeable vehicles"
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- ISO XXX "Terminology Technical Report"

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Batteries

- SAE J-1766: Recommended Practice for Electric and Hybrid Electric Vehicle Battery Systems Crash Integrity Testing

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- SAE J-1797: Recommended Practice for Packaging of Electric Vehicle Battery Modules

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- SAE J-1798: Recommended Practice for Performance Rating of Electric Vehicle Battery Modules

Status:

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- SAE J-2288: Life Cycle Testing of Electric Vehicle Battery Modules

Status:

Reaffirmed June 2008 and 5 pages in length

Issued January 1997 (Original)

- SAE J-2289: Electric-Drive Battery Pack System: Functional Guidelines

Status:

Revised July 2008 and 14 pages in length

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- SAE J-2380: Vibration Testing of Electric Vehicle Batteries

Status:

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Issued January 1998 (Original)

- ISO/CD 12405-1: "Electrically propelled road vehicles - Test specification for lithium-ion traction battery packs and systems - Part 1 "High power applications"

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Interface

- SAE J-1772: SAE Electric Vehicle Conductive Charge Coupler

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- SAE J-1773: SAE Electric Vehicle Inductively-Coupled Charging

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- SAE J-1850: Class B Data Communications Network Interface

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- SAE J-2293 Part 2: Energy Transfer System for EV Part 2: Communications Requirements and Network Architecture

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- SAE J-2836 Part 1: Use Cases for Communications between Plug-In Vehicles and the Utility Grid
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- SAE J-2836 Part 2: Use Cases for Communications between Plug-In Vehicles and the Supply Equipment (EVSE)
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- SAE J-2836 part 3: Use Cases for Communications between Plug-In Vehicles and the Utility grid for Reverse Flow
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- SAE J-2847 Part 1: Communications between Plug-In Vehicles and the Utility Grid
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- SAE J-2847 Part 2: Communication between Plug-in Vehicles and the Supply Equipment (EVSE)
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- SAE J-2847 Part 3: Communication between Plug-in Vehicles and the Utility Grid for Reverse Power Flow
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Infrastructure

- SAE J-2293 Part 1: Energy Transfer System for EV Part 1: Functional Requirements and System Architecture
Status:
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- SAE J-2841: Utility Factor Definitions for Plug-In Hybrid Electric Vehicles Using 2001 U.S. DOT National Household Travel Survey Data
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WIP in Progress
Issued March 2009 and 15 pages in length
- National Fire Protection Agency (NFPA) NFPA 70 National Electrical Code (NEC) Article 625: Electric Vehicle Charging System Equipment
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Issued –NEC January 1996 and 4 pages in length
- National Fire Protection Agency (NFPA) NFPA 70 National Electrical Code (NEC) Article 626: Electrified Truck Parking Spaces
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WIP for NEC January 2011
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