

NFPA 855



FIRES IN BATTERY ENERGY STORAGE

Class Description

This class will provide response and size-up planning information, and case-study reviews, for firefighters and other emergency personnel who may respond to fires involving lithium-ion battery energy storage systems (ESS). Fires of this nature present unique challenges to emergency responders, and this class will help you to be aware of the hazards of ESS, and strategies and resources currently available to deal with these incidents. Included in the class will be an overview of the new standard NFPA 855, *Standard for the Installation of Stationary Energy Storage Systems*, which includes code provisions to address fire protection concerns associated with ESS, as well as guidance for firefighters to help prepare for ESS fires.

Instructor: Bob Sullivan is the Southwest Regional Director for the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA), and has over 31 years of experience in the Fire Service, serving on fire departments in Pennsylvania, Massachusetts and Colorado, including several years as a company officer. Prior to coming to NFPA, he served on the Thornton Fire Department in Colorado as the Senior Fire Protection Engineer and Deputy Fire Marshal, focusing on new development construction and fire code enforcement. Previously, Sullivan worked for National Foam, Inc./Kidde Firefighting, USA and Industrial Risk Insurers. He has a Master's Degree in Fire Protection Engineering from Worcester Polytechnic Institute and is a Certified Fire Protection Specialist

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**Tuesday June 28th,
2022**

**2 Regional
Sessions**

0900-1100 Hours

1300-1500 Hours

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