

BATTERY ROOM CAUTION SIGNS  
CENTRAL OFFICES1. GENERAL

1.01 This section is reissued to change Section A399.275 to the nine digit Plant Series numbering.

1.02 The Battery Room Caution Signs, Forms S-6761 and S-6762 are provided for the purpose of advising storage battery attendants, engaged in the operation of enclosed cell type batteries, of precautions guarding against a possible explosion hazard when removing or inserting vent plugs or instruments in the vent holes of cells. These signs are of the "Decalomania Transfer" type and the instructions for mounting them are printed on the reverse side.

1.03 Each battery plant containing cells of the enclosed type shall have the caution sign prominently displayed in the immediate vicinity. The type of sign to use and specific locations are given for conventional battery installations. For other types of installations the locations chosen and the type of sign used shall conform as nearly to those of the conventional type as circumstances permit.

1.04 A reproduction of the caution sign is shown in Exhibit 1.

2. LOCATION AND TYPE OF SIGNEnclosed Cell Type Batteries Located In Battery Rooms

2.01 One Form S-6761 sign shall be placed at each entrance door of a battery room containing batteries of the

enclosed cell type. The sign should be placed on the outside surface of the door or wall, preferably the door if a satisfactory surface is available, about 18" above the door knob and as near the edge of the door as circumstances permit.

2.02 If a satisfactory surface for the sign is not available, a steel plate approximately 5 1/2" x 7 1/2" finished to match the surface on which it is to be mounted may be provided for mounting the sign. The steel plate should be fastened at the corners by means of four screws and in the case of a very uneven surface washers should be provided as required underneath the corners to keep the plate flat.

Enclosed Cell Type Batteries Located In Rooms With Other Equipment

2.03 One Form S-6762 sign shall be placed near each end of each line up, on the face of the second shelf rail from the floor, on the aisle side of battery stands located in the same room with other equipment.

2.04 Clean the surface on which the sign is to be mounted with soda solution, to remove all traces of acid, and then rinse with clear water.

2.05 When the sign is to be mounted on battery stands finished in black a sealing coat of shellac should be applied and allowed to dry before mounting the sign.

EXHIBIT 1

BATTERY ROOM CAUTION SIGN

# CAUTION

BEFORE REMOVING OR REPLACING A VENT PLUG OR INSERTING A HYDROMETER OR THERMOMETER IN A VENT HOLE, FIRMLY TOUCH AN INTER-CELL CONNECTOR OR TERMINAL ON A CELL NEAR THE GROUNDED END OF THE BATTERY SO AS TO DISCHARGE WHATEVER STATIC ELECTRICITY MAY BE ON YOUR BODY.

Form S-6761 5" x 7"

Form S-6762 3½" x 4-3/4"