

VALLEYCARE
OLIVE VIEW-UCLA MEDICAL CENTER/HEALTH CENTERS
DEPARTMENT: FACILITIES
POLICY & PROCEDURE

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SUBJECT/TITLE: BATTERIES & STORED EMERGENCY POWER SUPPLIES – SEPPS

POLICY: The Electric Shop performs maintenance and testing of batteries and SEPPS in compliance with JCAHO and NFPA requirement.

PURPOSE:

PROCEDURE:

QUARTERLY:

- Check batteries’ liquid level
- Check terminal tension
- Check cable condition
- Tighten all terminal caps
- Clean terminal connections
- Log condition of batteries in on sight log book
- Perform a functional test for 5 minutes or as specified for its class, whichever is less

ANNUALLY:

- Perform the above maintenance
- Perform a full load test for 60% of the full duration of its class

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DEFINITIONS:

References:	
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