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Are electric vehicles safe?

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What are the safety requirements for electric vehicles?

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What does FMVSS 305A mean for electric vehicles?

Final rule. Consistent with a Global Technical Regulation on electric vehicle safety, NHTSA is establishing Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard (FMVSS) No. 305a to replace FMVSS No. 305, "Electric-powered vehicles: Electrolyte spillage and electrical shock protection."

Do electric vehicles need a fire safety assessment?

For electric vehicles, thermal runaway and propagation poses a significant fire risk regardless of electrolyte leakage from the battery pack, so FMVSS No. 305a addresses fire safety assessment directly. The post-crash assessment does not require disassembly of the vehicle or components.

The first mass-produced electric vehicle, which launched in 2010, the Leaf may seem outdated, but Nissan has kept it fresh with more standard features while still keeping the price low enough to be ...

The Insurance Institute for Highway Safety (IIHS) has named its 2025 Top Safety Picks, and eight electric vehicles are among them

From crash tests to battery fires, we break down how safe electric vehicles really are, plus what to look for when you're shopping for a new or used EV.

The Scott Institute for Energy Innovation and the Safety21 National University Transportation Center have produced a policy brief, Improving Safety for Battery Electric Vehicles, ...



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From stranded energy to thermal runaway, learn about some of the unique hazards electric vehicles pose and how to stay safer.

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Action Final rule; delay of effective date. Summary This document delays until March 20, 2025, the effective date of the December 20, 2024, final rule that adopted Federal Motor Vehicle ...

Maintenance needs and safety requirements for plug-in hybrid electric vehicles (PHEVs) and hybrid electric vehicles (HEVs) are similar to those of conventional vehicles, while all-electric vehicles ...

Learn about the types of electric vehicles (EV) and hybrid-electric vehicles (HEV), and how to safely operate these vehicles.

Battery electric vehicles (BEVs) are seeing widespread adoption globally due to technological improvements, lower manufacturing costs, and supportive policies aimed at reducing ...

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