

DANGEROUS GOODS PANEL WORKING GROUP ON ENERGY STORAGE DEVICES (DGP-WG/Energy Storage Devices)	
TERMS OF REFERENCE	
Mission	Ensure provisions related to the transport of lithium batteries or other energy storage devices and supporting guidance material enable an acceptable level of safety
Tasks	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Develop recommendations to address elements on ANC job cards and identified anomalies or gaps that apply to the safe transport by air of lithium batteries or other energy storage devices. 2. Develop proposed amendments to the Technical Instructions, its Supplement, or other ICAO documents, when applicable, based on the output from task 1. 3. Ensure the associated proposed provisions align with the principles and terminology provided in Annexes 6, 8, 19, or related provisions in any other ICAO document.
Specific working arrangements	<p>A panel member will be appointed as the rapporteur of the working group. The rapporteur will remain impartial and avoid conflicts of interest. The function of the rapporteur is primarily to ensure that the items on the work programme for the specific group are completed in a timely and efficient manner. The rapporteur will report the working group's progress to the DGP along with any recommendations, which may include proposed draft amendments to ICAO provisions. Such reports will be made at a minimum at each full working meeting.</p> <p>The working group will be comprised of panel members, advisors and State observers. It will seek specialized expertise when necessary. The rapporteur will ensure a balanced representation of required expertise.</p> <p>The working group will conduct its work informally. It will coordinate with other DGP working groups and relevant ICAO panels as appropriate.</p> <p>The working group may meet for detailed discussions when required, with ongoing correspondence and work through electronic means. The working group will be assisted by the Secretariat as required.</p>

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