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Safety of H2

installations

from a practical point of view





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H2 Installations – Selected safety standards



SO/TR 15916	Basic considerations for the safety of H2 systems
SO 19880-1	Gaseous H2 - Fueling stations - Part 1: General requirements
SO 16110-1	H2 generators using fuel processing technologies - Part 1: Safety
EC 62282-3-100	Fuel cell technologies. Stationary fuel cell power systems. Safety
SO/TS 19883	Safety of pressure swing adsorption systems for H2 separation and purification
SO 22734	H2 generators using water electrolysis - Industrial, commercial, and residential applications
NFPA 2	H2 technologies code
CGA G-5.5	Standard for H2 vent system



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H2 Installations – Safety distances acc. to ISO 19880-1

- For standard equipment and events, safety distances may be defined by in **national regulations** and/or may be determined on the basis of a **quantitative risk analysis (QRA)** and **consequence modelling**.
- In various regulations and industry practices, the term 'safe distance' often encompasses many types of distance, such as:
- ✓ restriction distances;
- ✓ clearance distances;
- ✓ installation layout distances;
- ✓ protection distances;
- ✓ external risk zone.





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H2 Installations – Turnkey (EPC) Projects

- ⇒ H2 & PSA+ PLANT- TRZEBINIA
- EPC installation for propylene
 glycol production along with
 auxiliary facilities such
 - as Glycerin Purification Plant,
 - Hydrogen Plant, Wastewater
 - Treatment Plant
 - for ORLEN Południe S.A. Trzebinia





H2 Installations – Turnkey (EPC) Projects

- HRS POZNAN
- ➡ HRS KATOWICE
- For buses and cars
- ⇒ 1 T of H2/24h Poznań
 ≈ 0,6T of H2/24h Katowice







H2 Installations – Turnkey (EPC) Projects

- SOLBET
- GREEN HYDROGEN PLANT
- Electrolysis technology, compression, storage and distribution (passenger cars and forklifts)





H2 Installations – Risks during the implementation and operation

- Inadequate insulation on pipelines
 in the H2 cooling system
- Internal leakage of solenoid valve (portable Ex ultrasonic camera)
- Effective H2 concentration monitoring in the electrolyser container, risk of H2 explosive atmosphere

(gas detectors and correct ventilation)





H2 Installations – Risks during the implementation and operation

- Oil in hydrogen compressors
- Effective H2 flame monitoring in the HRS area (H2 flame in daylight is invisible, direct exposure to hydrogen flames causes immediate burns)



Hydrogen Flame in daylight



Oil

Micropack Biproraf, Ekokonsult

Oil



H2 Installations – Risks during the implementation and operation

- Hydrogen compressor leaking oil
- Inadequate sealing







H2 Installations - Risks during the implementation and operation

- Mechanical damage of the cabinet by vehicle
- Impact protection not properly installed
- Unfolded 'paws' to prevent the vehicle from rolling



H2 Installations – Safety distances acc. to ISO 19880-1

H2 explosion at a refuelling station in Sandvika (Norway)

- In June 2019, from the reservoir at the station at the Uno-X station in Sandvika near Oslo, H2 gas leaked and exploded.
- The incident left 3 people unharmed when the pressure wave triggered the airbags in their cars nearby.
- The cause of the explosion at the hydrogen refuelling station was an incorrectly fitted cap on the hydrogen tank in the high-pressure storage tank.





Source: https://www.nrk.no/norge/eksplosjon-ved-hydrogenstasjon-1.14582914



Hydrogen Academy - course is focusing on technological and safety aspects of H2 technologies

- ✓ Hydrogen technology
- ✓ Electrolyser
- ✓ Fuel cell
- ✓ Safety rules for hydrogen systems
- \checkmark Health and safety
- ✓ Management of H2 projects
- Process safety management on hydrogen plants
- ✓ Hydrogen detection systems
- $\checkmark\,$ Selection and installation of equipment in H2 atmospheres

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H2 Installations – Summary

Risks during the implementation and operation		
TURNKEY (EPC)	OPERATION	
EPC Contractor/Integrator – Experienced	HRS operator training	
Component producers, instalator for HP – Verified	H2 trailer/car operator training	
H2 Leaks and flames detection systems – Effective	Awareness of risks during fueling and refueling	



Battery energy storage system - ENERGATE



Energy storage

- Storing excess energy from PV installations for use during times of higher purchase prices
- Cost optimization of energy consumption: drawing energy during off-peak hours and selling it during peak hours
- Reduction of charges for ordered power minimizing consumed power
- Power supply during periods of production absence
- Function of supplying power during grid failures
- Collective UPS function

Energy management module

- Improvement of electric power quality
- Reactive power compensation

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