

Solar Energy South Africa

Installation requirements for steel wire rope-mounted photovoltaic panels



Overview

What is a roof mounted photovoltaic system guidance?

The guidance refers only to the mechanical installation of roof mounted integrated and stand-off photovoltaic systems; it provides best practice guidance on installation requirements and does not constitute fixing instructions.

Are solar stack roof mounting systems ul 2703 listed?

Solar Stack Roof mounting systems are UL 2703 listed. Standard for safety UL/ANSI 2703, Mounting Systems, Mounting devices, Clamping/Retention Devices and Ground lugs for use with PV modules. Solar Stack systems have been evaluated for module-to-system bonding and mechanical load to the requirements of UL/ANSI 2703.

Who should install a solar panel?

All electrical installation and procedures should be conducted by a licensed electrician or solar contractor. Routine maintenance of a module or panel shall not involve breaking or disturbing the bonding path of the system. All work must comply with national, state and local installation procedures, product and safety standards.

How should a PV system be designed & installed?

From the outset, the designer and installer of a PV system must consider the potential hazards carefully, and systematically devise methods to minimise the risks. This will include both mitigating potential hazards present during and after the installation phase.

What are the requirements for a PV installation?

Virtually all domestic PV installations will fall under the scope of Part P. Part P requires the relevant Building Control department to be notified and approve the work. There are two routes to comply with the requirements of Part P:

Notify the relevant Building Control department before starting the work.

Can a PV system be installed on a flat roof?

Figure 24 shows a typical PV installation on a flat roof. The only sources of rain leakage with these systems are where there are penetrations through the roof waterproofing layer. It is always good practice to avoid such penetrations because they are generally hard to seal and inspection is often difficult.

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It is only after getting permission from utility providers that you can complete the final connections between your home wiring and this solar panel system. Step 5: Testing and Activation. Before activating the photovoltaic ...



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The installation of rooftop solar PV systems raises issues related to building, fire, and electrical codes. Because rooftop solar is a relatively new technology and often added to a building after ...

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CS502.7 (IBC 1505.9) Rooftop mounted photovoltaic panel systems. Rooftop rack-mounted photovoltaic panel systems shall be

tested, listed and identified with a fire classification in accordance with UL 1703 and UL 2703. The fire ...



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