



Causes of Battery Failure

Age

It is highly recommended that batteries on standby generator applications, be replaced every 3 years. Check the date code on your battery. If it is 2017 or older you are at risk of failure.

Charger not functioning

Chargers can overcharge and undercharge. Under and over charging can be checked at the battery while not in operation. A bulging battery is often an indication of an overcharge or that plates are shorting. This is a common cause of battery explosions. The battery should be removed only by someone trained to handle batteries in this condition.

Loose connections

Loose connections create heat, melted wires and connectors. Have your cables checked.

Corroded terminals

Corroded connections should be cleaned to avoid cable deterioration and failure.