

## Installing batteries in Form 56S meters

### Important

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#### **WARNING**

Use authorized utility procedures to install and service metering equipment. Dangerous voltages are present. Equipment damage, personal injury, or death can result if safety precautions are not followed.

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#### **CAUTION**

If this meter is shipped with the timekeeping battery disconnected, you must power the meter within 5 minutes after connecting the timekeeping battery. Failure to power the meter within 5 minutes of connecting the battery may result in excessive battery drain.

Be sure to follow safety warning labels when connecting the battery to the meter.

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Refer to ALPHA Meter Installation Information instructional leaflet (IL42-4001Q or later) or the technical manual for your meter for more information on the proper installation and use of your meter.

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