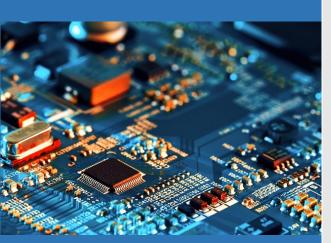




BATTERY MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS (BMS) AND CONTROL SYSTEMS: JOB ROLES, SKILLS & COMPETENCIES

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