

FCC §1.1310 & §2.1091 - MAXIMUM PERMISSIBLE EXPOSURE (MPE)

Applicable Standard

According to subpart §2.1091 and subpart §1.1310, systems operating under the provisions of this section shall be operated in a manner that ensures that the public is not exposed to radio frequency energy level in excess of the Commission’s guidelines.

Limits for Maximum Permissible Exposure (MPE) (§1.1310, §2.1091)

(B) Limits for General Population/Uncontrolled Exposure				
Frequency Range (MHz)	Electric Field Strength (V/m)	Magnetic Field Strength (A/m)	Power Density (mW/cm²)	Averaging Time (minutes)
0.3-1.34	614	1.63	*(100)	30
1.34-30	824/f	2.19/f	*(180/f ²)	30
30-300	27.5	0.073	0.2	30
300-1500	/	/	f/1500	30
1500-100,000	/	/	1.0	30

f = frequency in MHz; * = Plane-wave equivalent power density;

According to §1.1310 and §2.1091 RF exposure is calculated.

Calculated Formulary:

Predication of MPE limit at a given distance

$S = PG/4\pi R^2$ = power density (in appropriate units, e.g. mW/cm²);

P = power input to the antenna (in appropriate units, e.g., mW);

G = power gain of the antenna in the direction of interest relative to an isotropic radiator, the power gain factor, is normally numeric gain;

R = distance to the center of radiation of the antenna (appropriate units, e.g., cm);

Calculated Data:

Calculation of maximum antenna gain based on EIRP

Mode	Max Tune-up Power (dBm)	ERP/EIRP Limit (dBm)	Max Antenna Gain (dBd)	Max Antenna Gain (dBi)
LTE Band 7	21.5	33.00	/	11.50

Note:0dBd=2.15dBi

Calculation of maximum antenna gain based on MPE Ratio

Mode	Frequency Range	Tune-up Conducted Power		Power Density Limit	Maximum Power Density	Evaluation Distance	Maximum Antenna Gain Allowed based on MPE		MPE ratio
	(MHz)	(dBm)	(mW)	(mW/cm ²)	(mW/cm ²)		(numeric)	(dBi)	
LTE Band 7	2500.0-2570.0	21.50	141.25	1.00	0.9991	20	35.56	15.51	0.9991

Mode	Max Allow Antenna Gain (dBi)
LTE Band 7	11.50

Result: To meet RF exposure & ERP/ERIP, the maximum net gains of antenna allowed is 11.50dBi @LTE Band 7. The antenna used for this transmitter must be installed to provide a separation distance of at least 20 cm from all persons and must not be co-located or operating in conjunction with any other antenna or transmitter.