

1.1. EXPOSURE OF HUMANS TO RADIO FREQUENCY FIELDS [§ 2.1091]

The following criteria shall be used to evaluate the environmental impact of human exposure to RF radiation:

FCC 1.1310:- The criteria listed in the following table shall be used to evaluate the environmental impact of human exposure to radio-frequency (RF) radiation as specified in 1.1307(b).

TABLE 1—LIMITS FOR MAXIMUM PERMISSIBLE EXPOSURE (MPE)

Frequency range (MHz)	Electric field strength (V/m)	Magnetic field strength (A/m)	Power density (mW/cm ²)	Averaging time (minutes)
(A) Limits for Occupational/Controlled Exposures				
0.3–3.0	614	1.63	*(100)	6
3.0–30	1842/f	4.89/f	*(900/f ²)	6
30–300	61.4	0.163	1.0	6
300–1500 .....	.....	.....	f/300	6
1500–100,000 .....	.....	.....	5	6
(B) Limits for General Population/Uncontrolled Exposure				
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

NOTE 1 TO TABLE 1: Occupational/controlled limits apply in situations in which persons are exposed as a consequence of their employment provided those persons are fully aware of the potential for exposure and can exercise control over their exposure. Limits for occupational/controlled exposure also apply in situations when an individual is transient through a location where occupational/controlled limits apply provided he or she is made aware of the potential for exposure.

NOTE 2 TO TABLE 1: General population/uncontrolled exposures apply in situations in which the general public may be exposed, or in which persons that are exposed as a consequence of their employment may not be fully aware of the potential for exposure or can not exercise control over their exposure.

Calculation Method of RF Safety Distance:

$$S = PG/4\pi r^2 = EIRP/4\pi r^2 \implies r = \sqrt{PG/4\pi S} = \sqrt{EIRP/4\pi S}$$

Where:

- P: power input to the antenna in mW
- EIRP: Equivalent (effective) isotropic radiated power.
- S: power density mW/cm²
- G: numeric gain of antenna relative to isotropic radiator
- r: distance to center of radiation in cm

MPE Evaluation

Antenna Gain Limit specified by Manufacturer: 0 dBi

Frequency (MHz)	RF Output Power (Peak envelope Power) (Watts)	Duty Cycle for PTT Device	Laboratory's Recommended Minimum RF Safety Distance r (cm)	Manufacturer's Minimum RF Safety Distance (cm)
136	36.0	50 %	2.8	3

Note 1: RF EXPOSURE DISTANCE LIMITS: $r = (PG/4\Pi S)^{1/2} = (EIRP/4\Pi S)^{1/2}$
 $S = 1.0 \text{ mW/cm}^2$ (specified limits for Occupational/Controlled exposure)

$$r = \sqrt{EIRP / 4\Pi S} = \sqrt{18000 / (4\Pi(1))} = 37.84 \text{ cm} \approx 38 \text{ cm}$$

Evaluation of RF Exposure Compliance Requirements	
RF Exposure Requirements	Compliance with FCC Rules
Minimum calculated separation distance between antenna and persons required: 37.84 cm	Manufacturer's instruction for separation distance between antenna and persons required: 38 cm