



RF Exposure Info

General Limits:

§1.1307

Cellular Radiotelephone Service (subpart H of part 22)

Non-building-mounted antennas: height above ground level to lowest point of antenna < 10 m and total power of all channels > 1000 W ERP (1640 W EIRP)

§1.1307

Personal Communications Services (part 24)

Broadband PCS (subpart E): non-building-mounted antennas: height above ground level to lowest point of antenna < 10 m and total power of all channels > 2000 W ERP (3280 W EIRP)

§1.1310 LIMITS FOR MAXIMUM PERMISSIBLE EXPOSURE (MPE)

(B) Limits for General Population/Uncontrolled Exposure

300–1500 MHz: $f/1500$ mW/cm²

1500–100,000 MHz: 1.0 mW/cm²

§2.1091

No routine evaluation required when the device ...operate at frequencies of 1.5 GHz or below and their effective radiated power (ERP) is 1.5 watts or more, or if they operate at frequencies above 1.5 GHz and their ERP is 3 watts or more.

§24.232

(a) Base stations are limited to 1640 watts peak equivalent isotropically radiated power (e.i.r.p.) with an antenna height up to 300 meters HAAT.

b) Mobile/portable stations are limited to 2 watts e.i.r.p. peak power, ...

§22.913

(a) Maximum ERP. The effective radiated power (ERP) of base transmitters and cellular repeaters must not exceed 500 Watts. The ERP of mobile transmitters and auxiliary test transmitters must not exceed 7 Watts.

MPE estimation

Formulas: $P_{\text{rad}} = S \times 4 \times \text{PI} \times R^2$

Max gain: $G = P_{\text{rad}} - P_{\text{cond}}$

Measured max. conducted power @ 850 MHz: 31.3 dBm

Measured max. conducted power @ 1900 MHz: 28.2 dBm

Lowest limit for **850 MHz fixed operations (@20cm)** where no routine evaluation is required is § 1.1310 : 0.57 mW/cm²

$$G = 10 \log (0.57\text{mW/cm}^2 \times 4 \times \text{PI} \times 400\text{cm}^2) - 31.3 \text{ dBm} - 2.14 \text{ dB} = \mathbf{1.13 \text{ dBd}}$$

Lowest limit for **1900 MHz fixed operations (@20cm)** where no routine evaluation is required is § 1.1310 : 1 mW/cm²

$$G = 10 \log (1\text{mW/cm}^2 \times 4 \times \text{PI} \times 400\text{cm}^2) - 28.2 \text{ dBm} = \mathbf{8.81 \text{ dBi}}$$

Lowest limit for **850 MHz mobile operations (@20cm)** where no routine evaluation is required is § 2.1091 : 1.5W ERP

$$G = 10 \log 1500\text{mW [ERP]} - 31.3 \text{ dBm} = \mathbf{0.46 \text{ dBd}}$$

Lowest limit for **1900 MHz mobile operations (@20cm)** where no routine evaluation is required is § 24.232 : 2W EIRP

$$G = 10 \log 2000\text{mW [EIRP]} - 28.2 \text{ dB} = \mathbf{4.81 \text{ dBi}}$$



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