

Revision History				
Issue	Comment	Signed		
1	First release	NJA 9/2/2009		
2	Expand average power and J2B justification, add	BHJ 31/5/2013		
	extrapolation to 1.8metres			

# Safe working distance measurements, with 9350 mobile and fixed antenna installations

Equipment available : Electric field sensor (Isotropic) NATA traceable calibrated Holaday HI-4422 Probe HI-4416 Readout

Safe-working standards (occupational)

: E = 614  V/m,
: E = (1842/f) V/m,
: E = (600/f) V/m,
: E = 60V/m,



#### Measurements for Mobile 9350 whip antenna installation:

- 1. The radiated V/m was measured at a distance of 1.5m from the antenna at a power level of 40 Watts CW to simulate continuous speech from the SSB Transceiver.
  - (a) This gives us a safety factor of 2 as the normally accepted average heating power of voice is about 10-20% of the peak power. (This is measured using a thermal Wattmeter at the transceiver output, and is broadly in agreement with the typical crest factor (peak-to-average ratio) of normal speech, being 12dB, with about 3dB signal processing compression. Average speech power in this case is of the order of 1/8 peak power, or about 15W).
  - (b) Regarding J2B (FSK) emissions, this type of emission is used for selective calling systems, and consists of a single nominal 11 second burst of RF transmission at 75W CW, initiated by the caller. Once the call is confirmed, the caller can commence normal speech communication. The averaged power over 6 minutes due only to the J2B emission is therefore about 2.5W.
- 2. The field strength was measured in a 180 degree arc around the antenna and no significant change in reading was noted (<10%). This was tested at several frequencies with the same results.



3. The measurements in the car where made at the point of highest reading assuming a person was in that position. This was directly in line with the antenna and the middle of the rear window.

Measurements for Fixed (Base ) antenna installation:

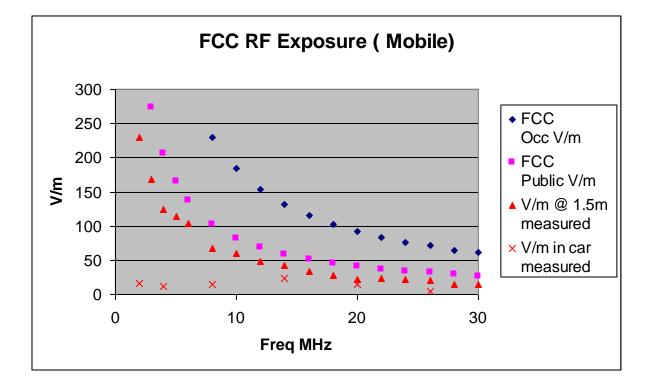
- 1. This was carried out on a "Semi Delta" fixed broadband antenna mounted above a metal roof.
- 2. This was measured at the feed end of the antenna at a distance of 1m with a power of 40 Watts CW.



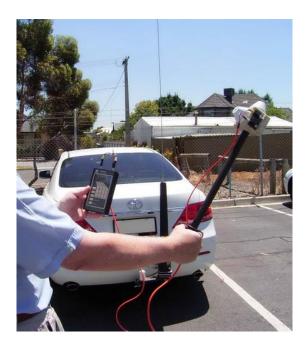
### **Results**

Freq (MHz)	FCC Occ V/m Limit	FCC Public V/m Limit	V/m @ 1.5m Measured	V/m in car Measured
2	614	412	230	16
3	614	274	168	
4	460	206	124	12
5	368	165	114	
6	307	137	104	
8	230	103	68	14
10	184	82	60	
12	153	69	48	
14	132	59	42	24
16	115	51	34	
18	102	46	28	
20	92	41	22	14
22	83	37	24	
24	76	34	22	
26	71	32	20	4
28	65	29	14	
30	61	27	14	

#### Mobile 9350 whip antenna installation









Outside Vehicle @ 1.5m

Inside Vehicle at highest reading point

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## Fixed antenna installation

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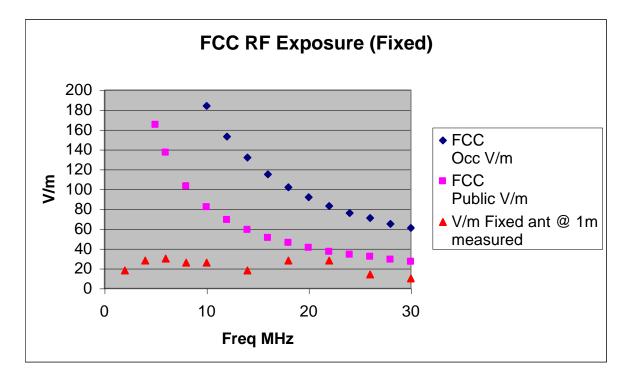




Photo of Semi-Delta fixed antenna (Feed end )



#### Conclusions

- 1. The requirements of FCC 2.1091 (occupational) are easily met at a distance of 1.5 metres from a typical Mobile antenna installation for all frequencies and possible average power levels from a 125wPEP Power Amplifier.
- 2. The requirements of FCC 2.1091 (occupational) are easily met at a distance of 2 metres from a typical Fixed antenna installation for all frequencies and possible average power levels from a 125w PEP Power Amplifier..
- 3. Average exposure levels are significantly less with typical usage of transceiver systems using 125w PEP .
- 4. From the measurements the requirements for FCC 2.1091 (General Population / Uncontrolled Exposure) are also met at the distances we recommend.

5	The following table shows measured field strengths extrapolated to 1.8 metres to					res to
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	demonstrate compliance with RSS-102 (Controlled Use).					
		RSS-102				

	RSS-102			
	controlled use	V/m @ 1.5m	V/m @ 1.8m	V/m in car
Freq (MHz)	V/m Limit	Measured	Calculated	Measured
2	300	230	192	16
3	200	168	140	
4	150	124	103	12
5	120	114	95	
6	100	104	87	
8	75	68	57	14
10	60	60	50	
12	60	48	40	
14	60	42	35	24
16	60	34	28	
18	60	28	23	
20	60	22	18	14
22	60	24	20	
24	60	22	18	
26	60	20	17	4
28	60	14	12	
30	60	14	12	

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