

## 1.1. RF EXPOSURE REQUIREMENTS [§§ 1.1310 & 2.1091]

### 1.1.1. Limits

§ 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 <sup>2</sup> )	Averaging time (minutes)
<b>(A) Limits for Occupational/Controlled Exposures</b>				
0.3–3.0 .....	614	1.63	*(100)	6
3.0–30 .....	1842/f	4.89/f	*(900/f <sup>2</sup> )	6
30–300 .....	61.4	0.163	1.0	6
300–1500 .....	.....	.....	f/300	6
1500–100,000 .....	.....	.....	5	6
<b>(B) Limits for General Population/Uncontrolled Exposure</b>				
0.3–1.34 .....	614	1.63	*(100)	30
1.34–30 .....	824/f	2.19/f	*(180/f <sup>2</sup> )	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.

### 1.1.2. Method of Measurements

#### Calculation Method of RF Safety Distance:

$$S = \frac{PG}{4\pi \cdot r^2} = \frac{EIRP}{4\pi \cdot r^2}$$

Where,

P: power input to the antenna in mW

EIRP: Equivalent (effective) isotropic radiated power.

S: power density mW/cm<sup>2</sup>

G: numeric gain of antenna relative to isotropic radiator

r: distance to centre of radiation in cm

$$r = \sqrt{\frac{PG}{4\pi \cdot S}} = \sqrt{\frac{EIRP}{4\pi \cdot S}}$$

### 1.1.3. Evaluation of RF Exposure Compliance Requirements

Maximum RF Power conducted,  $P_{\text{conducted}}[\text{dBm}] = 19$

Maximum Antenna Gain,  $G[\text{dBi}] = -0.5$

Maximum EIRP,  $P_{\text{EIRP}}[\text{dBm}] = 18.5$  (71 mW)

MPE Limit for General Population/Uncontrolled Exposure,  $S_{\text{uncontrolled}}[\text{mW/cm}^2] = 1.0$  (see above table)

#### Using EIRP

$$\text{(Minimum Safe Distance, } r) = \sqrt{\frac{EIRP}{4 \cdot \pi \cdot S}} = \sqrt{\frac{71}{4 \cdot \pi \cdot (1.0)}} \approx 5.7 \text{ cm}$$

Calculated RF Safety Distance for General Population/Uncontrolled Exposure,  $r_{\text{safety\_uncontrolled}}[\text{cm}] = 5.7$