

§ 15.247(i) Maximum Permissible Exposure

RF Exposure Requirements: §1.1307(b)(1) and §1.1307(b)(2): 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 levels in excess of the Commission's guidelines.

RF Radiation Exposure Limit: §1.1310: As specified in this section, the Maximum Permissible Exposure (MPE) Limit shall be used to evaluate the environmental impact of human exposure to radiofrequency (RF) radiation as specified in Sec. 1.1307(b), except in the case of portable devices which shall be evaluated according to the provisions of Sec. 2.1093 of this chapter.

MPE Limit Calculation: EUT's operating frequencies @ 2405-2480 MHz; highest conducted power = 4.68 dBm (peak) therefore, **Limit for Uncontrolled exposure: 1 mW/cm² or 10 W/m²**

EUT maximum antenna gain = 2 dBi.

Worst case configuration is being evaluated: the power is doubled to account for two radios simultaneously on same channel (this device will never transmit simultaneously on same channels)

Equation from page 18 of OET 65, Edition 97-01

$$S = PG / 4\pi R^2 \quad \text{or} \quad R = \sqrt{PG / 4\pi S}$$

where, S = Power Density (1 mW/cm²)
P = Combined Power Input to antenna (5.88 mW)
G = Antenna Gain (1.58 numeric)

$$S = (5.88 * 1.58 / 4 * 3.14 * 20^2) = 0.002 \text{ mW/cm}^2$$

So the exposure limit is met at 20 cm.