

Exposure of humans to RF fields

As per Section 1.1310 mobile transmitters are required to be operated in a manner that ensures the public is not exposed to RF energy levels in accordance with OST/OET Bulletin Number 65.

Calculations have been made using the General Public Exposure limits.

Minimum safe distances have been calculated below at 160.075 MHz.

Power density, $\text{mW}/\text{cm}^2 = E^2/3770$

- General Public / Uncontrolled exposure limit will be $0.2 \text{ mW}/\text{cm}^2$ or $27.5 \text{ V}/\text{m}$.

The minimum distance from the antenna at which the MPE is met is calculated from the equation relating field strength in V/m , transmit power in watts, transmit antenna gain, transmitter duty cycle and separation distance in metres:

$$E, \text{ V}/\text{m} = (\sqrt{30 * P * G * DC}) / d$$

The rated maximum transmitter power (P) = 5 watts.

Transmitter is operated using an antenna with a gain (G) of up to 20 (+13 dBi).

The client has declared a duty cycle (DC) of 100% (1)

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$$d = \sqrt{30 * P * G * DC} / E$$

$$d = \sqrt{30 * 5 * 20 * 1} / 32.5$$

$$d = 1.68 \text{ metres or } 168 \text{ cm}$$

Result: Complies if the above safe distance is defined in the user manual for this equipment.