

FCC §1.1307 (b) (1) & §2.1091 - MAXIMUM PERMISSIBLE EXPOSURE (MPE)

Applicable Standard

According to subpart 15.247(i) and subpart §1.1307(b)(1), 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 level in excess of the Commission's guidelines.

Limits for Maximum Permissible Exposure (MPE) (§1.1310, §2.1091)

(A) Limits for Occupational/Controlled Exposure				
Frequency Range (MHz)	Electric Field Strength (V/m)	Magnetic Field Strength (A/m)	Power Density (mW/cm ²)	Averaging Time (minutes)
0.3–3.0	614	1.63	*100	6
3.0–30	1842/f	4.89/f	*900/f ²	6
30–300	61.4	0.163	1.0	6
300–1500	/	/	f/300	6
1500–100,000	/	/	5.0	6

f = frequency in MHz; * = Plane-wave equivalent power density;

According to §1.1310 and §2.1091 RF exposure is calculated.

Calculated Formulary:

Predication of MPE limit at a given distance

$$S = \frac{PG}{4\pi R^2}$$

S = power density (in appropriate units, e.g. mW/cm²);

P = power input to the antenna (in appropriate units, e.g., mW);

G = power gain of the antenna in the direction of interest relative to an isotropic radiator, the power gain factor, is normally numeric gain;

R = distance to the center of radiation of the antenna (appropriate units, e.g., cm);

Calculated Data:

Frequency (MHz)	Antenna Gain		Turn-up Conducted Power		50% Turn-up Conducted Power (mW)	Evaluation Distance (cm)	Power Density (mW/cm ²)	MPE Limit (mW/cm ²)
	(dBi)	(numeric)	(dBm)	(mW)				
173.97	2.00	1.58	47.5	56234.1	28117.05	100	0.35	1.00

Note: To maintain compliance with the FCC's RF exposure guidelines, place the equipment at least 100 cm from nearby persons.

The EUT is a PTT device, so the duty cycle is 50%.

Result: Compliance