

## 5.7. RF EXPOSURE REQUIRMENTS [§§ 15.247(i), 1.1310 & 2.1091]

The criteria listed in the following table shall be used to evaluate the environmental impact of human exposure to radio-frequency (RF) radiation.

### FCC 47 CFR § 1.1310:

TABLE 1—LIMITS FOR MAXIMUM PERMISSIBLE EXPOSURE (MPE)

| Frequency range<br>(MHz)                                       | Electric field<br>strength<br>(V/m) | Magnetic field<br>strength<br>(A/m) | Power density<br>(mW/cm <sup>2</sup> ) | Averaging time<br>(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                              | *(1800/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.

### 5.7.1. Method of Measurements

Refer to Sections 1.1310, 2.1091

In order to demonstrate compliance with MPE requirements (see Section 2.1091), the following information is typically needed:

- (1) Calculation that estimates the minimum separation distance (20 cm or more) between an antenna and persons required to satisfy power density limits defined for free space.
- (2) Antenna installation and device operating instructions for installers (professional/unskilled users), and the parties responsible for ensuring compliance with the RF exposure requirement
- (3) Any caution statements and/or warning labels that are necessary in order to comply with the exposure limits
- (4) Any other RF exposure related issues that may affect MPE compliance

### Calculation Method of RF Safety Distance:

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

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

### 5.7.2. RF Evaluation

| Evaluation of RF Exposure Compliance Requirements  |   |
|--|---|
| RF Exposure Requirements   | Compliance with FCC Rules   |
| Minimum calculated separation distance between antenna and persons required: <b>*36 cm</b>   | Manufacturer' instruction for separation distance between antenna and persons required: <b>40 cm.</b>   |
| Antenna installation and device operating instructions for installers (professional/unskilled users), and the parties responsible for ensuring compliance with the RF exposure requirement | Antenna installation and device operating instructions shall be provided to installers to maintain and ensure compliance with RF exposure requirements. |
| Caution statements and/or warning labels that are necessary in order to comply with the exposure limits  | Refer to User's Manual for RF Exposure Information.   |
| Any other RF exposure related issues that may affect MPE compliance  | None.   |

\*The minimum separation distance between the antenna and bodies of users are calculated using the following formula:

### RF EXPOSURE DISTANCE LIMITS

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

S = 1.0 mW/cm<sup>2</sup>  
 EIRP = 42 dBm = 10<sup>42/10</sup> mW = 15849 mW (Worst Case)

$$(\text{Minimum Safe Distance, } r) = \sqrt{\frac{EIRP}{4 \cdot \pi \cdot S}} = \sqrt{\frac{15849}{4 \cdot \pi \cdot (1.0)}} \approx 35.5 \text{ cm}$$

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