

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.

2. RF Exposure Limits and Equations

FCC Limits:

According to FCC OET Bulletin 65 Supplement C, the criteria listed in Table 1 shall be used to evaluate the environmental impact of human exposure to radio frequency (RF) radiation as specified in §1.1307.

(B) Limits for General Population/Uncontrolled Exposure

Frequency Range (MHz)	Electric Field Strength (E) (V/m)	Magnetic Field Strength (H) (A/m)	Power Density (S) (mW/cm ²)	Averaging Time E ² , H ² or S (minutes)
0.3-1.34	614	1.63	(100)*	30
1.34-30	824/f	2.19/f	(180/f ²)*	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

Table 1 : Limits for Maximum Permissible Exposure (MPE)

IC Limits:

IC has adopted the RF field strength limits established in Health Canada's RF exposure guideline. The limits are shown in Table 2 below per RSS-102.

Frequency Range (MHz)	Electric Field (V/m rms)	Magnetic Field (A/m rms)	Power Density (W/m ²)	Reference Period (minutes)
0.003-10 ²¹	83	90	-	Instantaneous*
0.1-10	-	0.73/ f	-	6**
1.1-10	87/ f ^{0.5}	-	-	6**
10-20	27.46	0.0728	2	6
20-48	58.07/ f ^{0.25}	0.1540/ f ^{0.25}	8.944/ f ^{0.5}	6
48-300	22.06	0.05852	1.291	6
300-6000	3.142 f ^{0.3417}	0.008335 f ^{0.3417}	0.02619f ^{0.6834}	6
6000-15000	61.4	0.163	10	6
15000-150000	61.4	0.163	10	616000/ f ^{1.2}
150000-300000	0.158 f ^{0.5}	4.21 x 10 ⁻⁴ f ^{0.5}	6.67 x 10 ⁻⁵ f	616000/ f ^{1.2}
Note: f is frequency in MHz. *Based on nerve stimulation (NS). ** Based on specific absorption rate (SAR).				

Table 2 : RF Field Strength Limits for Devices Used by the General Public (Uncontrolled Environment)

In the frequency range of 300-6000 MHz, the IC limits are more stringent than the FCC limits. The MPE evaluation in this report will be based on the IC limits, so the deduced output power and antenna gain limits will guarantee compliance with both FCC and IC requirements.

EQUATIONS:

EIRP (dBm) = Conducted Power (dBm) + Antenna Gain (dBi)

Power density is given by :

$$S = \text{EIRP} / (4 \pi * D^2)$$

where

S = Power density (mW/cm²)

EIRP = Equivalent Isotropic Radiated Power (mW)

D = Separation distance (cm)

3. Stand-Alone Transmission

When RC7611 module transmits as a stand-alone mobile device, the source-based time-averaged EIRP is calculated by summing up conducted power and antenna gain. A 100% duty cycle is used for calculations to present a worse-case analysis. The antenna gains are chosen so that the resulted radiated power levels are within the limits specified by the FCC rules and IC Radio Standards Specifications (RSS). The IC exemption limits for routine RF exposure evaluation are calculated using the lowest frequency of the operating band presenting the most stringent limits.

As shown in Table 2 below, the resulted EIRP are always below the IC exemption limits for all the operating modes.

Operating Mode	TX Freq Range (MHz)		Max Time-Avg Cond Power (dBm)	Max Time-Avg Cond Power (W)	Max Ant Gain (dBi)	Source-Based Time-Averaged Max EIRP (dBm)	IC Exemption Limit (EIRP) (dBm)	EIRP/ERP Limits
LTE Band 2	1850	1910	24	0.25	6	30	33.50	2 W EIRP
LTE Band 4	1710	1755	24	0.25	6	30	33.27	1 W EIRP
LTE Band 5	824	849	24	0.25	6	30	31.10	6.3 W ERP
LTE Band 12	699	716	24	0.25	6	30	30.61	3 W ERP
LTE Band 13	777	787	24	0.25	6	30	30.93	3 W ERP
LTE Band 14	788	798	24	0.25	6	30	30.97	3 W ERP
LTE Band 25	1850	1915	24	0.25	6	30	33.50	3 W ERP
LTE Band 26	814	849	24	0.25	6	30	31.06	3 W ERP
LTE Band 66	1710	1780	24	0.25	6	30	33.27	3 W ERP
LTE Band 71	663	698	24	0.25	6	30	30.45	3 W ERP

Table 2: RC7611 Stand-Alone Transmission

4. Collocated Transmission

When RC7611 module co-transmits with radio transmitter(s) as a mobile device, per KDB 447498 D01, simultaneous transmission MPE test exclusion applies when the sum of the MPE ratios for all simultaneous transmitting antennas incorporated in a host device, based on the calculated/estimated, numerically modeled or measured field strengths or power density, is ≤ 1.0 .

The evaluation here considers a WiMAX or WLAN transmitter, and a Bluetooth transmitter as collocated transmitters. Their radiated output power levels are listed in Table 3 below. The MPE ratio is defined by the ratio of power density to MPE limit. The sum of the MPE ratios is calculated as follows:

$$\begin{aligned}\sum \text{MPE Ratio} &= \text{Max (RC7611 MPE ratio)} + \text{Max (WLAN MPE ratio)} + \text{BT MPE Ratio} + \text{Max (WiGig MPE ratio)} \\ &= 0.545 + 0.372 + 0.015 + 0.063 = 0.995 < 1.0\end{aligned}$$

Operating Mode	TX Freq Range (MHz)		Max Time-Avg Cond Power (dBm)	Max Time-Avg Cond Power (W)	Max Ant Gain (dBi)	Source-Based Time-Averaged Max EIRP	Power Density @20 cm (W/m ²)	IC MPE Limit (W/m ²)	IC PwrDensity MPE Ratio
LTE Band 2	1850	1910	24	0.25	6	30	1.99	4.48	0.444
LTE Band 4	1710	1755	24	0.25	6	30	1.99	4.24	0.469
LTE Band 5	824	849	24	0.25	4	28	1.26	2.58	0.487
LTE Band 12	699	716	24	0.25	4	28	1.26	2.30	0.545
LTE Band 13	777	787	24	0.25	4	28	1.26	2.47	0.507
LTE Band 14	788	798	24	0.25	4	28	1.26	2.50	0.502
LTE Band 25	1850	1915	24	0.25	6	30	1.99	4.48	0.444
LTE Band 26	814	849	24	0.25	4	28	1.26	2.55	0.491
LTE Band 66	1710	1780	24	0.25	4	28	1.26	4.24	0.296
LTE Band 71	663	698	24	0.25	3	27	1.00	2.22	0.449
WLAN 2.4 GHz	2400	2500				30	1.99	5.35	0.372
WLAN 5 GHz	5150	5850				30	1.99	9.01	0.221
BT	2400	2500				16	0.08	5.35	0.015
WiGig	58320	62640				25	0.63	10.00	0.063

Table 3: RC7611 Collocated Transmission

5. Conclusion

The analysis presented in this report concludes that the RC7611 radio module, when transmitting either in standalone or simultaneously with other co-located radio transmitters within a host device, is compliant with the FCC/IC RF exposure requirements in mobile exposure condition, provided the conducted power and antenna gain do not exceed the limits in Table 4 for each given frequency band and operating mode.

	Operating Mode	TX Freq Range (MHz)		Max Time-Avg Cond Power (dBm)	Antenna Gain Limits(dBi)		EIRP Limits (dBm)
					Standalone	Collocated	
RC7611	LTE Band 2	1850	1910	24	6	6	30
	LTE Band 4	1710	1755	24	6	6	30
	LTE Band 5	824	849	24	6	4	30
	LTE Band 12	699	716	24	6	4	30
	LTE Band 13	777	787	24	6	4	30
	LTE Band 14	788	798	24	6	4	30
	LTE Band 25	1850	1915	24	6	6	30
	LTE Band 26	814	849	24	6	4	30
	LTE Band 66	1710	1780	24	6	4	30
	LTE Band 71	663	698	24	6	3	30
Collocated Radio Transmitters	WLAN 2.4 GHz	2400	2500				30
	WLAN 5 GHz	5150	5850				30
	BT	2400	2500				16
	WiGig	58320	62640				25

Table 4: RC7611 RF Exposure Conditions

The safe distance for SWX-UISPLTE where Power Density is less than the MPE Limit listed above was found to be 20 cm.