



## **ARPANSA EME Safety Standard**

Very high exposure to radiofrequency electromagnetic energy, also known as radio waves, can generate heat in the body. It's important that exposure is kept to a safe level.

The ARPANSA Standard is designed to protect against excessive whole body temperature rise from exposure to radio waves.

The ARPANSA Standard is also designed to protect against excessive heating in small regions of the body from exposure to radio waves.

For sources operating at higher frequencies (like the 5G mobile network) the **radio waves** are not absorbed past the skin.

At higher frequencies the ARPANSA Standard is designed to **protect against excessive heating** at or near the surface of the body.

The safety limits in the ARPANSA Standard are conservative and are set well below the level where excessive heating to the body occurs.

The ARPANSA Standard is designed to protect against the combined exposure from all sources of radio waves in the everyday environment.

The ARPANSA Standard is designed to protect people who may be exposed to radio waves in the course of their work.

The ARPANSA
Standard is designed to **protect everyone** including children, pregnant women, the elderly and the infirm

The ARPANSA Standard takes into account all of the research on radio waves and health.

The available evidence indicates that radio waves do not cause long term health effects









