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About This Standard

This Standard defines the procedures to be followed when using radio transmitters and similar devices near electronic signalling systems.

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1 GENERAL

This instruction applies to the use of CB and GRN radios, mobile phones as well as any other type of radio transmitter being used near all types of vital or non-vital electronic signalling systems including electronic power supplies and change over units.

Radio transmitters of any type must not be used within 5 metres of electronic equipment whose circuit boards are either fully or partially exposed; and not within 1 metre of electronic equipment whose circuit boards are fully enclosed in a metallic housing.

It should also be noted that the reading displayed on a digital multimeter will be affected (and in error) when it is in close proximity to a transmitting radio or similar device.