

In Building Radio Propagation Considerations for public Safety Frequency

S/N	Public Safety Frequency Bands (MHz)	25 to 50	138 to 144	148 to 174	220 to 222	406 to 420	450 to 470	764 to 776	794 to 806	806 to 824	851 to 869
1	Rural Setting (Low dense area)	4	4	4	4	3	3	2	2	2	2
2	Suburban Setting(Medium dense area)	3	3	3	3	2	2	1	1	1	1
3	Suburban Setting(Medium dense area)	3	3	3	2	2	2	1	1	1	0
4	0 to 30 ft (below ground)	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
5	0 to 50 ft (below ground)	4	4	4	4	3	3	2	2	2	2
6	50 to 100 ft (below ground)	4	4	4	3	3	3	2	2	2	2
7	100 to 150 ft (below ground)	4	4	4	4	4	4	3	3	3	3
8	Low Density Building	4	4	4	4	4	4	3	3	3	3
9	Medium Density Building	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	2	2	2
10	Height Density Building	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1
11	Plain Glass	4	4	4	3	3	3	2	2	2	2
12	Leaded Glass	4	4	4	3	3	2	1	1	1	1
13	Foil Insulation	3	3	3	3	2	2	1	1	1	1
14	Concrete	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1
15	Metal	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
16	Sheetrock	3	3	3	3	2	2	1	1	1	1

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Propagation with Natural Obstruction for Public Safety Frequency

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1	Free Space	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
2	Atmospheric 0 to 600 ft	4	4	4	4	4	4	3	3	3	3
3	Atmospheric 600 to 1200 ft	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	2	2	2
4	Weather	4	3	3	3	3	3	2	2	2	2
5	Mountainous Terrain	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1
6	Foliage	4	3	3	3	3	3	2	2	2	2

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Average Signal Loss for Radio Paths Obstructed by Common Building Materials

S/N	Material Type	Loss(decibels)
1	Wall Constructed of metal plate	26
2	Aluminum Siding	20.4
3	Foil Insulation	3.9
4	2.7*2.7 Square reinforced concrete pillar	12-14
5	Concrete Block Wall	13
6	Sheetrock (3/8 in)-2 sheets	2