

Q-Codes and Prosigns

The Q-codes and procedural signals used most on air, with their Morse code and meaning, on one A4 page.

Q-codes

QRG	What is my exact frequency? / Your exact frequency is...	QRK	What is the readability of my signals? / Readability is... (1-5 scale).
QRL	Is this frequency in use? / This frequency is in use.	QRM	Is my transmission being interfered with? / Your transmission is being interfered with.
QRN	Are you troubled by static noise? / I am troubled by static noise.	QRO	Shall I increase transmitter power? / Increase transmitter power.
QRP	Shall I decrease transmitter power? / Decrease transmitter power.	QRQ	Shall I send faster? / Send faster (... words per minute).
QRS	Shall I send more slowly? / Send more slowly (... words per minute).	QRT	Shall I stop sending? / Stop sending. I am shutting down.
QRU	Have you anything for me? / I have nothing for you.	QRV	Are you ready? / I am ready.
QRX	When will you call me again? / I will call you again at... hours.	QRZ	Who is calling me? / You are being called by...
QSB	Are my signals fading? / Your signals are fading.	QSL	Can you acknowledge receipt? / I confirm receipt.
QSO	Can you communicate with... direct? / I can communicate with... direct.	QSY	Shall I change to another frequency? / Change to transmission on... kHz.
QTH	What is your location? / My location is...	QTR	What is the correct time? / The correct time is... hours.

Prosigns

SOS	···—··· International distress signal.	CQ	—·—· —·—· General call to all stations.
DE	—·· · "From": identifies the sending station.	AR	·—·—· End of transmission.
SK	···—·— End of contact (Silent Key).	BT	—···— Break/pause separator between sections of a message.
KN	—···· Invitation to a specific station only.	BK	—···—· Break.
AS	···· Wait / stand by.	AA	·— ·— All after.
AB	·— ··· All before.	K	—·— Invitation to transmit.
R	·—· Received / Roger.	VE	···—· Verified / Understood.
73	—···· ···— Best regards.	88	—···· —···· Love and kisses.
RST	··· ··· — Signal report: Readability (1-5), Strength (1-9), Tone (1-9).	HH	······ Error / correction.

