

Q Signals for amateur radio, including QN signals for nets

(slightly revised for clarity and suitability for amateur use)

| | Question | Answer or Advice |
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| QNA | | Answer in prearranged order. |
| QNB | | Act as relay station between ... and ... |
| QNC | | All net stations copy, or I have a message for all net stations, |
| QND | Is net controlled? | Net is controlled by (callsign). |
| QNE | | Entire net stand by. |
| QNF | Is net free (not controlled)? | Net is free or finished (not controlled). |
| QNG | | Take over as net control station, or Make (number) CQ calls on behalf of net control. |
| QNH | | Your frequency is high (by ... Hz). |
| QNI | | Net stations report in now, or I am reporting into the net. |
| QNJ | Can you copy me? | <i>(Reply could be QRKx or QNP.)</i> |
| QNK | | Transmit messages for ... to ... on this frequency. |
| QNL | | Your frequency is low (by ... Hz). |
| QNM | | You are interfering with the net. Stand by. |
| QNN | What station has net control? | Net control station is (callsign). |
| QNO | | I am checking out of the net. |
| QNP | | Unable to copy you, or Unable to copy (callsign). |
| QNQ | | Move frequency to ... and wait for ... to finish handling traffic. Then send him traffic for ... |
| QNR | | Answer ... and receive traffic. |
| QNS | Please send a list of stations in the net. | Stations in the net are (callsigns). |
| QNT | May I leave the net (for ___ minutes)? | <i>(Reply with QNX.)</i> |
| QNU | | The net has traffic for you. Stand by. |
| QNV | | Establish contact with ... on this frequency. If successful, move to ... and send him traffic for ... |
| QNW | How do I route messages for ...? | <i>(Replies could be QNV or QNQ.)</i> |
| QNX | May I be excused from the net? | You are excused from the net. |
| QNY | | Shift to another frequency, or to ... kHz, to clear traffic with ... |
| QNZ | | Zero beat your signal with mine. |

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| QRA | What is the name of your vessel/station? | The name (or callsign) of my vessel/station is ... |
| QRG | What is my exact frequency (or that of ...)? | Your exact frequency (or that of ...) is ... |
| QRH | Does my frequency vary? | Your frequency varies. |
| QRI | How is the tone of my transmission? | The tone of your transmission is 1 (good) 2 (variable) 3 (bad) |
| QRK | What is the intelligibility of my signals (or those of ...)? | Your intelligibility (or that of ...) is 1 (bad) 2 (poor) 3 (fair) 4 (good) 5 (excellent) |
| QRL | Are you busy? | I am busy (with ...). Please do not interfere. |
| QRM | Are you being interfered with? Is my transmission being interfered with? | I am being interfered with ... You are being interfered with ... 1 (nil) 2 (slightly) 3 (moderately) 4 (severely) 5 (extremely) |
| QRN | Are you troubled by static? | I am troubled by static ... 1 (nil) 2 (slightly) 3 (moderately) 4 (severely) 5 (extremely) |
| QRO | Shall I increase power? | Increase power. |
| QRP | Shall I decrease power? | Decrease 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. |
| QRU | Have you anything for me? | I have nothing for you. |
| QRV | Are you ready? | I am ready. |
| QRW | Shall I inform ... that you are calling him on ... kHz? | Please inform ... that I am calling him on ... kHz. |
| QRX | When will you call me again? | I will call you again at ... hours (on ... kHz/MHz). |
| QRY | What is my turn? | Your turn is Number ... |
| QRZ | Who is calling me? | You are being called by ... (on ... kHz). |

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| QSA | What is the strength of my signals (or those of ...)? | The strength of your signals (or those of ...) is 1 (scarcely perceptible) 2 (weak) 3 (fairly good) 4 (good) 5 (very good) |
| QSB | Are my signals fading? | Your signals are fading . |
| QSD | Is my keying defective? Are my signals mutilated? | Your keying is defective. Your signals are mutilated. |
| QSG | Shall I send ... telegrams at a time? | Send ... telegrams at a time. |
| QSK | Can you hear me between your signals and if so can I break in on your transmission? | I can hear you between my signals; break in on my transmission. |
| QSL | Can you acknowledge receipt? | I acknowledge receipt . |
| QSM | Shall I repeat the last telegram which I sent you (or some previous telegram)? | Repeat the last telegram which you sent me (or telegram(s) number(s) ...). |
| QSO | Can you communicate with ... ? | I can communicate with ... direct (or relay via ...). |
| QSP | Will you relay to ... ? | I will relay to ... |
| QST | | The following message is for all stations. |
| QSV | Shall I send a series of Vs on this frequency (or on ... kHz (or MHz))? | Send a series of Vs on this frequency (or on ... kHz (or MHz)). |
| QSW | Will you send on this frequency (or on ... kHz (or MHz)) (with emissions of class ...)? | I am going to send on this frequency (or on ... kHz (or MHz)) (with emissions of class ...). |
| QSX | Will you listen to (call sign(s)) on (freq)? | I am listening to (call sign(s)) on (freq). |
| QSY | Shall I transmit on another frequency? | Change to transmission on ... kHz (or MHz). |
| QSZ | Shall I send each word or group > once? | Send each word or group twice (or ... times). |
| QTA | Shall I cancel message number ... ? | Cancel message number ... |
| QTB | Do you agree with my counting of words? | I do NOT agree with your count; I will repeat the first letter or digit of each word/group. |
| QTC | How many telegrams have you to send? | I have ... telegrams for you (or for ...). |
| QTH | What is your location? | My location is ... |
| QTR | What is the correct time? | The correct time is ... |
| QTU | What hours is your station open? | My station is open from ... to ... hours. |
| QTX | Will you keep your station open for communication with me until further notice (or until ... hours)? | I will keep my station open for communication with you until further notice (or until ... hours). |
| QUA | Have you news of ... (call sign)? | Here is news of ... (callsign). |
| QUM | May I resume normal working? | Resume normal working. |