

Q Signals for amateur radio, including QN signals for nets

(slightly revised for clarity and suitability for amateur use)

	Question	Answer or Advice
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.