Q-sIGNALS

Q signals come from Morse Code shortcuts. Each Q-signal may take the form of a question or an answer/statement, as noted below. Q-signals are commonly used with phone mode (voice) also. The most common Q-signals heard on VHF and UHF FM repeaters are highlighted in blue.

QRA  What is the name of your station?  The name of my station is _____.

QRG  What’s my exact frequency?  Your exact frequency is _____.

QRH  Does my frequency vary?  Your frequency varies.

QRI  How is my transmission tone? (1-3)  The tone of your signal is (1-3)

QRK  What is my signal intelligibility/readability? (1-5)  The intelligibility/readability of your signal is (1-5)

QRL  Are you busy?  I am busy. Please stand by.

QRM  Is my transmission being interfered with?  I am being interfered with.

QRN  Are you troubled by static?  I am troubled by static.

QRO  Shall I increase transmitter power?  Increase power.

QRP  Shall I decrease/reduce transmitter power?  Decrease/reduce power.

QRQ  Shall I send faster?  Send faster.

QRS  Shall I send slower?  Send slower.

QRT  Shall I stop sending?  Stop sending.

QRU  Have you anything for me? (Answer in negative)  I have nothing for you.

QRV  Are you ready?  I am ready.

QRW  Shall I tell ____ you’re calling him?  Please inform ____ I am calling him.

QRX  When will you call again?  I will call again _____.

QRZ  Who is calling me?  You are being called by _____.

QSA  What is my signal strength? (1-5)  Your signal strength is _____. (1-5).

QSB  Are my signals fading?  Your signals are fading.

QSD  Is my keying defective?  Your keying is defective.

QSK  Can you hear me between your signals?  I can hear you between my signals.

QSL  Can you acknowledge receipt?  I acknowledge receipt.

QSM  Shall I repeat the last message sent?  Repeat the last message.

QSO  Can you communicate with _____ direct?  I can communicate with _____ direct.

QSP  Will you relay to _____?  I will relay to ______.

QSV  Shall I send a series of V’s?  Send a series of V’s.

QSW  Will you transmit on _____ frequency?  I am going to transmit on _____ frequency.

QSX  Will you listen for _____ on _____ frequency?  I am listening for _____ on _____ frequency.

QSY  Shall I change frequency?  I am changing frequency.

QSZ  Shall I send each word/group more than once?  Send each word/group _____ times.

QTA  Shall I cancel message number _____.  Cancel message number _____.

QTB  Do you agree with my word count?  I disagree with your word count.

QTC  How many messages have you to send?  I have sent ____ messages.

QTH  What is your location?  My location is _____.

QTR  What is the correct time?  The correct time is _____.

QTV  Shall I stand guard for you _____?  Stand guard for me on _____ frequency.
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