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AMATEUR Q CODE

The Table lists Q signals used by amateurs and taken from the international Q signal code. A Q signal has the interrogative meaning if it is followed by a question mark.

QRG	Will you tell me my exact frequency (or that of)? Your exact frequency (or that of)	QSA	What is the strength of my signals (or those of)? The strength of your signals (or those of)
QRH	Does my frequency vary? Your frequency varies.	QSB	Are my signals fading? Your signals are fading.
QRI	What is the tone of my transmission? The tone of your transmission is (amateur, T1 — T9).	QSL	Can you give me acknowledgment of receipt? I give you acknowledgment of receipt.
QRK	What is the readability of my signals? The readability of your signals is (amateur, R1 — R5).	QSN	Did you hear me (or) on kc/s? I heard you (or) on kc/s.
QRL	Are you busy? I am busy (or I am busy with). Please do not interfere.	QSO	Can you communicate with direct or by relay? I can communicate with direct (or by relay through).
QRM	Are you being interfered with? I am being interfered with.	QSP	Will you relay to? I will relay to
QRN	Are you troubled by static? I am troubled by static.	QSU	Shall I send or reply on this frequency (or on kc/s)? Send or reply on this frequency (or on kc/s).
QRO	Shall I increase power? Increase power.	QSV	Shall I send a series of V's on this frequency (or on kc/s)? Send a series of V's on this frequency (or on kc/s).
QRP	Shall I decrease power? Decrease power.	QSY	Shall I change to transmission on another frequency? Change to transmission on another frequency (or on kc/s).
QRQ	Shall I send faster? Send faster (..... w.p.m.).	QSZ	Shall I send each word or group more than once? Send each word or group twice (or times).
QRS	Shall I send more slowly? Send more slowly (..... w.p.m.).	QTH	What is your location? My location is
QRT	Shall I stop sending? Stop sending.	QTR	What is the correct time? The correct time is
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 (on kc/s).		
QRZ	Who is calling me? You are being called by (on kc/s).		

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AMATEUR ABBREVIATIONS

AA	All after (word or group) — also: Artificial aerial	FB	Fine business (excellent)	SED	Said	YL	Young lady
AB	All before (word or group)	GA	Go ahead — also: Good afternoon	SIG	Signal	73	Best regards
ABT	About	GND	Ground	SKED	Schedule	88	Love and kisses
ANT	Antenna	HI	Laughter — also: High	SRI	Sorry		
BC	Broadcast	HR	Here — also: Hear	STN	Station		
BCI	Broadcast interference	HV	Have	SW	Short wave		
BCL	Broadcast listener	K	Go ahead (i.e. transmit)	SWL	Short wave listener		
BK	Break — also: Break in	LID	Poor operator	TKS	Thanks		
BN	All between (word or group) and (word or group)	MILS	Milliamps	TMW	Tomorrow		
C	Yes	N	No	TNX	Thanks		
CANS	Headphones	ND	Nothing doing	TU	Thank you		
CFM	Confirm — also: I confirm	NIL	I have nothing for you	TVI	Television interference		
CK	Check	NM	No more	TX	Transmitter		
CKT	Circuit	NR	Number	U	You		
CL	I am closing my station	NW	Now	UR	Your		
CO	Crystal oscillator	OB	Old boy	VFO	Variable frequency oscillator		
CUL	See you later	OM	Old man	VY	Very		
CQ	General call	OP	Operator	WA	Word after (word or group)		
CW	Continuous wave	OT	Old timer	WB	Word before (word or group)		
DE	From (used in calling)	PSE	Please	WID	With		
DF	Direction finding	PX	Press	WL	Will — also: Well		
DX	Distance (long distance reception)	R	All received — also: Are	WX	Weather		
ECO	Electron coupled oscillator	RCVR	Receiver	XMTR	Transmitter		
ELBUG	Electronic key	RIG	Station equipment	XTAL	Crystal		
ER	Here	RX	Receiver	XYL	Wife		
ES	And	SA	Say	YF	Wife		