

CW: Common Abbreviations

Abbreviation	Meaning
AA	- All after
AB	- All before
ABT	- About
ADR	- Address
AGN	- Again
AM	- Amplitude Modulation
ANT	- Antenna
B4	- Before
BCI	- Broadcast Interference
BCL	- Broadcast Listener
BK	- Break, Break in
BN	- All between; Been
BUG	- Semi-Automatic key
C	- Yes
CFM	- Confirm; I confirm
CK	-Check
CL	- I am closing my station; Call
CLD	- Called
CLG	- Calling
CQ	- Calling any station
CW	- Continuous wave
DLD	- Delivered
DLVD	- Delivered
DR	- Dear
DX	- Distance
ES	- And
FB	- Fine Business, excellent
FM	- Frequency Modulation
GA	- Go ahead
GM	- Good morning
GN	- Good night
GND	- Ground
GUD	- Good

HI	- The telegraph laugh; High
HR	- Here; Hear
HV	- Have
HW	- How
LID	- A poor operator
MA	- Milliamperes
MILS	- Milliamperes
MSG	- Message; Prefix to radiogram
N	- No
NCS	- Net Control Station
ND	- Nothing Doing
NIL	- Nothing; I have nothing for you
NM	- No more
NR	- Number
NW	- Now; I resume transmission
OB	- Old boy
OC	- Old chap
OM	- Old man
OP	- Operator
OPR	- Operator
OT	- Old timer; Old top
PBL	- Preamble
PSE	- Please
PWR	- Power
PX	- Press
R	- Received as transmitted; Are
RCD	- Received
RCVR	- Receiver
SASE	- Self-addressed, stamped envelope
RX	- Receiver
REF	- Refer to; Referring to; Reference
RFI	- Radio frequency interference
RIG	- Station equipment
RTTY	- Radio teletype
SED	- Said
SIG	- Signature; Signal
SINE	- Operator's personal initials or nickname

SKED	- Schedule
SRI	- Sorry
SSB	- Single Side Band
SVC	- Service; Prefix to service message
T	- Zero
TFC	- Traffic
TMW	- Tomorrow
TKS	- Thanks
TNX	- Thanks
TT	- That
TU	- Thank you
TVI	- Television interference
TX	- Transmitter
TXT	- Text
UR	- Your; You're
URS	- Yours
VFO	- Variable Frequency Oscillator
VY	- Very
WA	- Word after
WB	- Word before
WD	- Word
WDS	- Words
WKD	- Worked
WKG	- Working
WL	- Well; Will
WUD	- Would
WX	- Weather
XCVR	- Transceiver
XMTR	- Transmitter
XTAL	- Crystal
XYL	- Wife
YL	- Young lady
73	- Best Regards
88	- Love and kisses