

Q Codes

Code	Meaning
QRA	What is the name of your station?
QRB	How far approximately are you from my station?
QRC	By what enterprise are the accounts for charges for your station settled?
QRD	Where are you bound for and where are you from?
QRE	What is your estimated time of arrival at ... (over ...)?
QRF	Are you returning to ... ?
QRG	Will you tell me my exact frequency (or that of ...)?
QRH	Does my frequency vary?
QRI	How is the tone of my transmission?
QRJ	How many radiotelephone calls have you to book?
QRK	What is the intelligibility of my signals (or those of ...)?
QRL	Are you busy?
QRM	Are you being interfered with?
QRN	Are you troubled by static?
QRO	Shall I increase transmitter power?
QRP	Shall I decrease transmitter power?
QRQ	Shall I send faster?
QRR	Are you ready for automatic operation?
QRS	Shall I send more slowly?
QRT	Shall I stop sending?
QRU	Have you anything for me?
QRV	Are you ready?
QRW	Shall I inform ... that you are calling him on ... kHz (or MHz)?
QRX	When will you call me again?
QRY	What is my turn?
QRZ	Who is calling me?
QSA	What is the strength of my signals (or those of ...)?
QSB	Are my signals fading?
QSC	Are you a cargo vessel?
QSD	Is my keying defective?
QSE	What is the estimated drift of the survival craft?
QSF	Have you effected rescue?
QSG	Shall I send ... telegrams at a time?

QSH	Are you able to home on your direction-finding equipment?
QSI	I have been unable to break in on your transmission.
QSJ	What is the charge to be collected to ... including your internal charge?
QSK	Can you hear me between your signals and if so can I break in on your transmission?
QSL	Can you acknowledge receipt?
QSM	Shall I repeat the last telegram which I sent you (or some previous telegram)?
QSN	Did you hear me (or ...) on ... kHz (or MHz)?
QSO	Can you communicate with ... direct (or by relay)?
QSP	Will you relay to ... free of charge?
QSQ	Have you a doctor on board (or is ... on board)?
QSR	Shall I repeat the call on the calling frequency?
QSS	What working frequency will you use?
QSU	Shall I send or reply on this frequency (or on ... kHz (or MHz))
QSV	Shall I 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))
QSX	Will you listen to ... on ... kHz (or MHz)?
QSY	Shall I change to transmission on another frequency?
QSZ	Shall I send each word or group more than once?
QTA	Shall I cancel telegram (or message) number ... ?
QTB	Do you agree with my counting of words?
QTC	How many telegrams have you to send?
QTD	What has the rescue vessel or rescue aircraft recovered?
QTE	What is my true bearing from you?
QTF	Will you give me my position according to your bearings?
QTG	Will you send two dashes of ten seconds each followed by your call sign (repeated ... times) (on ... kHz (or MHz))?
QTH	What is your position in latitude and longitude?
QTI	What is your true track?
QTI	What is your true course?
QTJ	What is your speed?
QTK	What is the speed of your aircraft in relation to the surface of the Earth?
QTL	What is your true heading?
QTM	What is your magnetic heading?
QTN	At what time did you depart from ... (place)?
QTO	Have you left dock (or port)?
QTP	Are you going to enter dock (or port)?

QTQ	Can you communicate with my station by means of the International Code of Signals?
QTR	What is the correct time?
QTS	Will you send your call sign for tuning purposes or so that your frequency can be measured now (or at ... hours) on ... kHz (or MHz)?
QTT	The identification signal which follows is superimposed on another transmission.
QTU	What are the hours during which your station is open?
QTV	Shall I stand guard for you on the frequency of ... kHz (or MHz) (from ... to ... hours)?
QTW	What is the condition of survivors?
QTX	Will you keep your station open for further communication with me until further notice (or until ... hours)?
QTY	Are you proceeding to the position of incident and if so when do you expect to arrive?
QTZ	Are you continuing the search?
QUA	Have you news of ... ?
QUB	Can you give me in the following order information concerning: the direction in degrees and speed of the surface wind, visibility, present weather, and amount, type and height of base of cloud above surface elevation at ... ?
QUC	What is the number (or other indication) of the last message you received from me (or from ...)?
QUD	Have you received the urgency signal sent by ... (call sign of mobile station)?
QUE	Can you use telephony in ... (language), with interpreter if necessary; if so, on what frequencies?
QUF	Have you received the distress signal sent by ...?
QUG	Will you be forced to alight (or land)?
QUH	Will you give me the present barometric pressure at sea level?
QUI	Are your navigation lights working?
QUJ	Will you indicate the true track to reach you (or ...)?
QUK	Can you tell me the condition of the sea observed at ...?
QUL	Can you tell me the swell observed at ...?
QUM	May I resume normal working?
QUN	Will vessels in my immediate vicinity please indicate their position, cruise and speed?
QUO	Shall I search for ... (aircraft, ship, survival craft)?
QUP	Will you indicate your position by searchlight, black smoke trail, pyrotechnic lights?
QUQ	Shall I train my searchlight nearly vertical on a cloud, and if your aircraft is seen, deflect the beam up wind and on the water?
QUR	Have survivors ... (1. received survival equipment, 2. been picked up by rescue vessel, 3. been reached by ground rescue) party?

QUS	Have you sighted survivors or wreckage?
QUT	Is position of incident marked?
QUU	Shall I home ship or aircraft to my position?
QUW	Are you in the search area designated as ...?
QUX	Do you have any navigational warnings or gale warnings in force?
QUY	Is position of survival craft marked?
QUZ	May I resume restricted working?