

Commonly used Q-Signals

(not *nearly* exhaustive)

QRL	I am busy or the frequency is busy.
QRM	Man-made interference
QRN	Natural interference (e.g. atmospheric static)
QRQ	Send FASTER
QRS	Send SLOWER
QRT	STOP sending
QRU	I have nothing for you
QRV	Ready to receive
QRX	Stand by
QRZ?	Who is calling me
QRZ	You are being called by _____
QSB	Your signals are fading
QSK	I can use (or am using) full break-in
QSL	I will send a written receipt for this contact
QSO	An on-the-air contact
QSY	Change frequency to _____
QTH	My location is _____

Note: ANY Q-signal may be given an interrogatory meaning by following it with a question mark.

ex. **QRS** = Send Slower
QRS? = Shall I send slower?

QN-Signals For Net Operation

- QNA*** Answer in prearranged order.
- QNB*** Act as relay Between ____ and ____.
- QNC** All net stations Copy. I have a message for all net stations.
- QND*** Net is Directed (controlled by the net control).
- QNE*** Entire net stand by.
- QNF** Net is Free (not controlled).
- QNG** Take over as net control.
- QNH** Your net frequency is High
- QNI** Net stations report in.
I am reporting into the net. (Follow with a list of traffic or QRU)
- QNJ** Can you copy me?
Can you copy ____?
- QNK*** Transmit message for ____ to ____.
- QNL** Your net frequency is Low.
- QNM*** You are QRMing the net. Stand by.
- QNN** Net control station is ____.
Who is net control station?
- QNO** Station is leaving the net.
- QNP** Unable to copy you.
Unable to copy ____.
- QNQ*** Move frequency to ____ kHz. and wait for ____ to finish handling traffic. Then send that station traffic for ____.
- QNR** Answer ____ and Receive traffic for ____.
- QNS*** Following stations are in the net.* (Follow with list.)
Request list of station in the net.
- QNT** I request permission to leave the net for ____ minutes.
- QNU*** The net has traffic for you. Stand by.
- QNV*** Establish contact with ____ on this frequency. If successful, move to ____ kHz. and send traffic for ____.
- QNW** How do I route traffic for ____.
- QNX** You are excused from the net.*
Request to be excused from the net.
- QNY** Shift to another frequency (or to ____ kHz.) to clear traffic with ____.
- QNZ** Zero beat your signal to mine.

* - For use only by the Net Control Station (NCS).

Notes on the Use of QN Signals

The QN signals listed above are special ARRL signals for use in Amateur Radio CW nets only. They are generally not for use in casual Amateur conversation. Other meanings that may be used in other services do not apply. Do not use QN signals on phone nets. Say it with words.

QN Signals need *not* be followed by a question mark, even though the meaning may be interrogatory.