

Question ?

Answer or Advice

QRA	What is the name of your vessel (<i>or</i> station)?	The name of my vessel (<i>or</i> station) is ...
QRB	How far approximately are you from my station?	The approximate distance between our stations is ... nautical miles (<i>or</i> km).
QRC	By what private enterprise (<i>or</i> state administration) are the accounts for charges for your station settled?	The accounts for charges of my station are settled by the private enterprise ... (<i>or</i> state administration).
QRD	Where are you bound for and where are you from?	I am bound for ... from ...
QRE	What is your estimated time of arrival at ... (<i>or</i> over ...) (<i>place</i>)?	My estimated time of arrival at ... (<i>or</i> over ...) (<i>place</i>) is ... hours. I am returning to ... (<i>place</i>).
QRF	Are you returning to ... (<i>place</i>)?	<i>or</i> Return to ... (<i>place</i>).
QRG	Will you tell me my exact frequency (<i>or</i> that of ...)?	Your exact frequency (<i>or</i> that of ...) is ... kHz (<i>or</i> MHz).
QRH	Does my frequency vary?	Your frequency varies. The tone of your transmission is ...
QRI	How is the tone of my transmission?	1. good 2. variable 3. bad.
QRJ	How many radiotelephone calls have you to book?	I have ... radiotelephone calls to book. The intelligibility of your signals (<i>or</i> those of ...) is ...
QRK	What is the intelligibility of my signals (<i>or</i> those of ...)?	1. bad 2. poor 3. fair 4. good 5. excellent.
QRL	Are you busy?	I am busy (<i>or</i> I am busy with ...). Please do not interfere. I am being interfered with [AP13]
	Are you being interfered with? [AP13]	<i>or</i> Your transmission is being interfered with ... [AP14]
QRM	<i>or</i> Is my transmission being interfered with? [AP14]	(1. nil 2. slightly 3. moderately 4. severely 5. extremely).
QRN	Are you troubled by static?	I am troubled by static (1. nil 2. slightly 3. moderately 4. severely 5. extremely).
QRO	Shall I increase transmitter power?	Increase transmitter power.
QRP	Shall I decrease transmitter power?	Decrease transmitter power.
QRQ	Shall I send faster?	Send faster (... words per minute).

QRR	Are you ready for automatic operation?	I am ready for automatic operation. Send at ... words per minute.
QRS	Shall I send more slowly?	Send more slowly (... words per minute).
QRT	Shall I stop sending?	Stop sending.
QRU	Have you anything for me?	I have nothing for you.
QRV	Are you ready?	I am ready.
QRW	Shall I inform ... that you are calling him on ... kHz (or MHz)?	Please inform ... that I am calling him on ... kHz (or MHz).
QRX	When will you call me again?	I will call you again at ... hours (on ... kHz (or MHz)).
QRY	What is my turn? (Relates to communication).	Your turn is Number ... (or according to any other indication). (Relates to communication).
QRZ	Who is calling me?	You are being called by ... (on ... kHz (or MHz)). The strength of your signals (or those of ...) is 1. scarcely perceptible 2. weak 3. fairly good 4. good 5. very good.
QSA	What is the strength of my signals (or those of ...)?	Your signals are fading.
QSB	Are my signals fading? Are you a cargo vessel? [AP13]	I am a cargo vessel. [AP13]
QSC	<i>or</i> Are you a low traffic ship? [AP14] Is my keying defective? [AP13]	<i>or</i> I am a low traffic ship. [AP14] Your keying is defective. [AP13]
QSD	<i>or</i> Are my signals mutilated? [AP14]	<i>or</i> Your signals are mutilated. [AP14]
QSE*	What is the estimated drift of the survival craft?	The estimated drift of the survival craft is ... (figures and units).
QSF*	Have you effected rescue?	I have effected rescue and am proceeding to ... base (with ... persons injured requiring ambulance).
QSG	Shall I send ... telegrams at a time?	Send ... telegrams at a time.
QSH	Are you able to home on your direction-finding equipment?	I am able to home on my D/F equipment (on station ...). I have been unable to break in on your transmission.
QSI		<i>or</i> Will you inform ... (call sign) that I have been unable to break in on his transmission (on ... kHz (or MHz)).
QSJ	What is the charge to be collected to ... including your internal charge?	The charge to be collected to ... including my internal charge is ... francs.

QSK	Can you hear me between your signals and if so can I break in on your transmission?	I can hear you between my signals; break in on my transmission.
QSL	Can you acknowledge receipt?	I am acknowledging receipt.
QSM	Shall I repeat the last telegram which I sent you (<i>or</i> some previous telegram)?	Repeat the last telegram which you sent me (<i>or</i> telegram(s) number(s) ...).
QSN	Did you hear me (<i>or</i> ... (<i>call sign</i>)) on ... kHz (<i>or</i> MHz)?	I did hear you (<i>or</i> ... (<i>call sign</i>)) on ... kHz (<i>or</i> MHz).
QSO	Can you communicate with ... direct (<i>or</i> by relay)?	I can communicate with ... direct (<i>or</i> by relay through ...).
QSP	Will you relay to ... free of charge?	I will relay to ... free of charge.
QSQ	Have you a doctor on board (<i>or</i> is ... (<i>name of person</i>) on board)?	I have a doctor on board (<i>or</i> ... (<i>name of person</i>) is on board).
QSR	Shall I repeat the call on the calling frequency?	Repeat your call on the calling frequency; did not hear you (<i>or</i> have interference). I will use the working frequency ... kHz (<i>or</i> MHz) (<i>in the HF bands normally only the last three figures of the frequency need be given</i>).
QSS	What working frequency will you use?	
QSU	Shall I send or reply on this frequency (<i>or</i> on ... kHz (<i>or</i> MHz)) (with emissions of class ...)?	Send or reply on this frequency (<i>or</i> on ... kHz (<i>or</i> MHz)) (with emissions of class ...).
QSV	Shall I send a series of Vs on this frequency (<i>or</i> on ... kHz (<i>or</i> MHz))?	Send a series of Vs on this frequency (<i>or</i> on ... kHz (<i>or</i> MHz)).
QSW	Will you send on this frequency (<i>or</i> on ... kHz (<i>or</i> MHz)) (with emissions of class ...)?	I am going to send on this frequency (<i>or</i> on ... kHz (<i>or</i> MHz)) (with emissions of class ...).
	Will you listen to ... (<i>call sign(s)</i>) on ... kHz (<i>or</i> MHz)? [AP13]	I am listening to ... (<i>call sign(s)</i>) on ... kHz (<i>or</i> MHz). [AP13]
QSX	<i>or</i> Will you listen to ... (<i>call sign(s)</i>) on ... kHz (<i>or</i> MHz), or in the bands ... / channels ... ? [AP14]	<i>or</i> I am listening to ... (<i>call sign(s)</i>) on ... kHz (<i>or</i> MHz), or in the bands ... / channels ... [AP14]
QSY	Shall I change to transmission on another frequency?	Change to transmission on another frequency (<i>or</i> on ... kHz (<i>or</i> MHz)).
QSZ	Shall I send each word or group more than once?	Send each word or group twice (<i>or</i> ... times).
QTA	Shall I cancel telegram (<i>or</i> message) number ... ?	Cancel telegram (<i>or</i> message) number ...
QTB	Do you agree with my counting of words?	I do not agree with your counting of words; I will repeat the first letter or digit of each word or group.
QTC	How many telegrams have you to send?	I have ... telegrams for you (<i>or</i> for ...). ... (<i>identification</i>) has recovered ...
QTD*	What has the rescue vessel or rescue aircraft recovered?	1. ... (<i>number</i>) survivors 2. wreckage 3. ... (<i>number</i>) bodies.
QTE	What is my TRUE bearing from you?	Your TRUE bearing from me is ... degrees at ... hours.
	<i>or</i> What is my TRUE bearing from ... (<i>call sign</i>)?	<i>or</i> Your TRUE bearing from ... (<i>call sign</i>) was ... degrees at ... hours.
	<i>or</i> What is the TRUE bearing of ... (<i>call sign</i>) from ... (<i>call sign</i>)?	<i>or</i> The TRUE bearing of ... (<i>call sign</i>) from ... (<i>call sign</i>) was ... degrees at ... hours.

QTF	Will you give me the position of my station according to the bearings taken by the direction-finding stations which you control?	The position of your station according to the bearings taken by the D/F stations which I control was ... latitude, ... longitude (<i>or other indication of position</i>), class ... at ... hours.
	Will you send two dashes of ten seconds each followed by your call sign (repeated ... times) (on ... kHz (<i>or MHz</i>))?	I am going to send two dashes of ten seconds each followed by my call sign (repeated ... times) (on ... kHz (<i>or MHz</i>)).
QTG	<i>or</i> Will you request ... to send two dashes of ten seconds followed by his call sign (repeated ... times) on ... kHz (<i>or MHz</i>)?	<i>or</i> I have requested ... to send two dashes of ten seconds followed by his call sign (repeated ... times) on ... kHz (<i>or MHz</i>).
QTH	What is your position in latitude and longitude (<i>or according to any other indication</i>)?	My position is ... latitude, ... longitude (<i>or according to any other indication</i>).
QTI	What is your TRUE track? [AP13]	My TRUE track is ... degrees. [AP13]
QTI*	What is your TRUE course? [AP14]	My TRUE course is ... degrees. [AP14]
	What is your speed?	My speed is ... knots (<i>or ... kilometres per hour or ... statute miles per hour</i>).
QTJ*	(<i>Requests the speed of a ship or aircraft through the water or air respectively</i>).	(<i>Indicates the speed of a ship or aircraft through the water or air respectively</i>).
QTK*	What is the speed of your aircraft in relation to the surface of the Earth?	The speed of my aircraft in relation to the surface of the Earth is ... knots (<i>or ... kilometres per hour or ... statute miles per hour</i>).
QTL*	What is your TRUE heading?	My TRUE heading is ... degrees.
QTM*	What is your MAGNETIC heading?	My MAGNETIC heading is ... degrees.
QTN	At what time did you depart from ... (<i>place</i>)? Have you left dock (<i>or port</i>)?	I departed from ... (<i>place</i>) at ... hours. I have left dock (<i>or port</i>).
QTO	<i>or</i> Are you airborne?	<i>or</i> I am airborne.
	Are you going to enter dock (<i>or port</i>)?	I am going to enter dock (<i>or port</i>).
QTP	<i>or</i> Are you going to alight (<i>or land</i>)?	<i>or</i> I am going to alight (<i>or land</i>).
QTQ	Can you communicate with my station by means of the International Code of Signals (INTERCO)?	I am going to communicate with your station by means of the International Code of Signals (INTERCO).
QTR	What is the correct time?	The correct time is ... hours.
QTS	Will you send your call sign for tuning purposes or so that your frequency can be measured now (<i>or at ... hours</i>) on ... kHz (<i>or MHz</i>)? [AP13]	I will send my call sign for tuning purposes or so that my frequency may be measured now (<i>or at ... hours</i>) on ... kHz (<i>or MHz</i>). [AP13]
	<i>or</i> Will you send your call sign (<i>and/or name</i>) for ... seconds? [AP14]	<i>or</i> I will send my call sign (<i>and/or name</i>) for ... seconds. [AP14]

QTT		The identification signal which follows is superimposed on another transmission.
QTU	What are the hours during which your station is open?	My station is open from ... to ... hours.
QTV	Shall I stand guard for you on the frequency of ... kHz (or MHz) (from ... to ... hours)?	Stand guard for me on the frequency of ... kHz (or MHz) (from ... to ... hours).
QTW*	What is the condition of survivors?	Survivors are in ... condition and urgently need ...
QTX	Will you keep your station open for further communication with me until further notice (or until ... hours)?	I will keep my station open for further communication with you until further notice (or until ... hours).
QTY*	Are you proceeding to the position of incident and if so when do you expect to arrive?	I am proceeding to the position of incident and expect to arrive at ... hours (on ... (date)).
QTZ*	Are you continuing the search?	I am continuing the search for ... (aircraft, ship, survival craft, survivors or wreckage).
QUA	Have you news of ... (call sign)?	Here is news of ... (call sign).
QUB*	Can you give me in the following order information concerning: the direction in degrees TRUE and speed of the surface wind; visibility; present weather; and amount, type and height of base of cloud above surface elevation at ... (place of observation)?	Here is the information requested: ... (The units used for speed and distances should be indicated.)
QUC	What is the number (or other indication) of the last message you received from me (or from ... (call sign))?	The number (or other indication) of the last message I received from you (or from ... (call sign)) is ...
QUD	Have you received the urgency signal sent by ... (call sign of mobile station)?	I have received the urgency signal sent by ... (call sign of mobile station) at ... hours.
	Can you use telephony in ... (language), with interpreter if necessary; if so, on what frequencies? [AP13]	I can use telephony in ... (language) on ... kHz (or MHz). [AP13]
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	Can you speak in ... (language), - with interpreter if necessary; if so, on what frequencies? [AP14]	I can speak in ... (language) on ... kHz (or MHz). [AP14]
QUF	Have you received the distress signal sent by ... (call sign of mobile station)?	I have received the distress signal sent by ... (call sign of mobile station) at ... hours. I am forced to alight (or land) immediately.
QUG	Will you be forced to alight (or land)? [AP13]	or I shall be forced to alight (or land) at ... (position or place) at ... hours. [AP13]
QUH*	Will you give me the present barometric pressure at sea level?	The present barometric pressure at sea level is ... (units).
QUI	Are your navigation lights working? [AP13]	My navigation lights are working. [AP13]
QUJ	Will you indicate the TRUE track to reach you (or ...)? [AP13]	The TRUE track to reach me (or ...) is ... degrees at ... hours. [AP13]
QUK	Can you tell me the condition of the sea observed at ... (place or coordinates)? [AP13]	The sea at ... (place or coordinates) is ... [AP13]
QUL	Can you tell me the swell observed at ... (place or coordinates)? [AP13]	The swell at ... (place or coordinates) is ... [AP13]

QUM	May I resume normal working? 1. <i>When directed to all stations:</i> [AP13,14]	Normal working may be resumed.
	Will vessels in my immediate vicinity ... <i>or</i> (in the vicinity of ... latitude, ... longitude)	
QUN	<i>or</i> (in the vicinity of ...) please indicate their position, TRUE course and speed? <i>or</i> 2. <i>When directed to a single station:</i> [AP14] please indicate their position, TRUE course and speed?	My position, TRUE course and speed are ...
QUO	Shall I search for ... 1. aircraft 2. ship 3. survival craft in the vicinity of ... latitude, ... longitude (<i>or according to any other indication</i>)?	Please search for ... 1. aircraft 2. ship 3. survival craft in the vicinity of ... latitude, ... longitude (<i>or according to any other indication</i>).
QUP	Will you indicate your position by 1. searchlight 2. black smoke trail 3. pyrotechnic lights?	My position is indicated by 1. searchlight 2. black smoke trail 3. pyrotechnic lights.
QUQ	Shall I train my searchlight nearly vertical on a cloud, occulting if possible and, if your aircraft is seen, deflect the beam up wind and on the water (<i>or land</i>) to facilitate your landing?	Please train your searchlight on a cloud, occulting if possible and, if my aircraft is seen or heard, deflect the beam up wind and on the water (<i>or land</i>) to facilitate my landing. [AP13]
QUR*	Have survivors ... 1. received survival equipment 2. been picked up by rescue vessel 3. been reached by ground rescue party?	Survivors ... 1. are in possession of survival equipment dropped by ... 2. have been picked up by rescue vessel 3. have been reached by ground rescue party.
QUS*	Have you sighted survivors or wreckage? If so, in what position?	Have sighted ... 1. survivors in water 2. survivors on rafts 3. wreckage in position ... latitude, ... longitude (<i>or according to any other indication</i>).
QUT*	Is position of incident marked?	Position of incident is marked by ... 1. flame or smoke float 2. sea marker 3. sea marker dye 4. ... (<i>specify other marking</i>).
QUU*	Shall I home ship or aircraft to my position?	Home ship or aircraft ... (<i>call sign</i>) ... 1. to your position by transmitting your call sign and long dashes on ... kHz (<i>or MHz</i>) 2. by transmitting on ... kHz (<i>or MHz</i>) TRUE track to reach you.
QUW*	Are you in the search area designated as ... (<i>designator or latitude and longitude</i>)?	I am in the ... (<i>designation</i>) search area.
QUX	Do you have any navigational warnings or gale warnings in force? [AP14]	I have the following navigational warning(s) or gale warning(s) in force: ... [AP14]
QUY*	Is position of survival craft marked?	Position of survival craft was marked at ... hours by ... 1. flame or smoke float 2. sea marker 3. sea marker dye 4. ... (<i>specify other marking</i>).
QUZ	May I resume restricted working? [AP14]	Distress phase still in force; restricted working may be resumed. [AP14]