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QUICK REFERENCE

Q-Codes

The 24 most common Q-codes on the amateur bands

CODE	MEANING	CODE	MEANING
QRG	Exact frequency	QRZ	Who is calling me?
QRL	Frequency (or station) is busy	QSB	Signal is fading
QRM	Man-made interference	QSK	I can hear you between signals; break in
QRN	Static or atmospheric interference	QSL	Acknowledge / confirm contact
QRO	Increase power	QSO	A conversation between two stations
QRP	Decrease power / low-power operating	QSP	I will relay a message
QRQ	Send faster	QST	General call to all amateurs (ARRL bulletin)
QRS	Send more slowly	QSX	I am listening on a specific frequency
QRT	Stop sending / going off the air	QSY	Change frequency
QRU	I have nothing for you	QTC	I have messages to send
QRV	I am ready	QTH	My location
QRX	I will call you again at [time]	QTR	The time is

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Source: Adapted from the ARRL's "Communicating with Other Hams" reference (Contact Basics: Good Amateur Practices).