

Ham Q-Signals Commonly On VHF Repeaters

Note that on 2M SSB you are more likely to hear the same Q-Signals as on the HF Bands

QSignal	Question ?	Answer, Advise, or Order
QRM	Are you being interfered with?	I am being interfered with.
	Do you have interference	
QRN	Are you troubled by static?	I am troubled by static.
QRP	Shall I decrease power?	Decrease power (commonly a Low Power Station)
QRT	Shall I stop sending?	Stop sending
		(Common usage - clear) (Maybe Shutting Down)
QRU	Have you anything for me?	I have nothing for you
QRV	Are you ready?	I am ready.
QRX	When will you call me again?	I will call you again at ... (hours) on ... khz (or Mhz)
	Common Usage Pause, Wait, Standby	Common Usage Pause, Wait, Standby
QRZ	Who is calling me?	You are being called by ... on ... khz (or Mhz)
QSL	Can you acknowledge receipt?	I am acknowledging receipt. Common usage -- Yes I understand, Roger
	Common usage - Did you get that OK?	
QSO	Can you communicate with ... direct or by relay?	I can communicate with ... direct (or by relay through ...)
		Common Usage -- A 2-Way Contact, a conversation.
QSY	Shall I change to transmission on another frequency?	Change to transmission on another frequency (or on ... khz (or Mhz).
QTH	What is your position in latitude and longitude (or according to any other indication)?	My position is ... latitude...longitude Common usage - Your location mobile or home
	Where are you located?	

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QBM	Has ... sent a message for me?	Here is the message sent by ... at ... hours.
QRB	How far are you from my station?	I am ____ km from you station
QCB	Delay	Delay is being caused by ... 1) your transmitting out of turn 2) Your slowness in answering 3) lack of your reply to my ...
QCS	Frequency Breakdown	My reception on ... frequency has broken down.
QCX	What is your full call sign?	My full call sign is ... OR Use your full call sign until further notice
QDB	Have you sent message... to ...?	I have sent message ... to ...
QIF	What frequency is ... using?	... is using ... khz (or ... mhz.).
QMH	Shift Frequency	Shift to transmit and receive on ... khz. (or ... mhz.); if communication is not established within 5 minutes, revert to present frequency.
QRA	What is the name of your station?	The name of my station is ...
QRB	How far are you from my station?	I am ____ km from you station
QRG	Will you tell me my exact frequency (or that of ...)?	Your exact frequency (or that of ...) is ... khz (or Mhz).
QRH	Does my frequency vary?	Your frequency varies.
QRI	How is the tone of my transmission?	The tone of your transmission is (1. Good; 2. Variable; 3. Bad).
QRJ	Are you receiving me badly?	I cannot receive you, your signal is too weak.
QRK	What is the readability of my signals (or those of ...)?	The readability of your signals (or those of ...) is ... (1 to 5).
QRL	Are you busy?	I am busy. (or I am busy with ...) Please do not interfere.
QRM	Are you being interfered with?	I am being interfered with.
QRN	Are you troubled by static?	I am troubled by static.
QRO	Shall I increase power?	Increase power
QRP	Shall I decrease power?	Decrease power
QRQ	Shall I send faster?	Send faster (... wpm)
QRS	Shall I send more slowly?	Send more slowly (... wpm)
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? Common Usage WAIT	I will call you again at ... (hours) on ... khz (or Mhz) Common Usage WAIT
QRZ	Who is calling me?	You are being called by ... on ... khz (or Mhz)
QSA	What is the strength of my signals (or those of ...)?	The strength of your signals (or those of ...) is ... (1 to 5).
QSB	Are my signals fading?	Your signals are fading.
QSD	Is my keying defective?	Your keying is defective.
QSI	Unable To Break in	I have been unable to break in on your transmission. Or .. Will you inform ... (callsign) that I have been unable to break in on his transmission on ... khz (or Mhz.)
QSK	Can you hear me between your signals?	I can hear you between my signals.
QSL	Can you acknowledge receipt?	I am acknowledging receipt.
QSM	Shall I repeat the last telegram (message) which I sent you, or some previous telegram (message)?	Repeat the last telegram (message) which you sent me (or telegram(s) (message(s)) numbers(s) ...).
QSN	Did you hear me (or ... (call sign)) on .. khz (or Mhz)?	I did hear you (or ... (call sign)) on ... khz (or Mhz).
QSO	Can you communicate with ... direct or by relay? Common Useage -- A 2-Way Contact	I can communicate with ... direct (or by relay through ...).
QSU	Shall I send or reply on this frequency (or on ... khz (Mhz)) (with emissions of class ...)?	Send or reply on this frequency or(or on ... khz (Mhz)) (with emissions of class ...)
QSV	Shall I send a series of V's on this frequency (or ... khz (or Mhz))?	Send a series of V's on this frequency (or ... khz (or Mhz))
QSW	Will you send on this frequency (or on ... khz (or Mhz)) (with emissions of class ...)?	I am going to send on this frequency (or on ... khz (or Mhz)) (with emissions of class ...)
QSX	Will you listen to ... (call sign(s) on ... khz (or Mhz))?	I am listening to ... (call sign(s) on ... khz (or Mhz)) Commonly used on the DX Packet Clusters to indicate where the DX station was listening or contacted during a split operation
QSY	Shall I change to transmission on another frequency?	Change to transmission on another frequency (or on ... khz (or Mhz)).
QSZ	Shall I send each word or group more than once?	Send each word or group twice (or ... times).
QTA	Shall I cancel telegram (message) No. ... as if it had not been sent?	Cancel telegram (message) No. ... as if it had not been sent.
QTG	Will you send two dashes of ten seconds each followed by your call sign (repeated ... times) (on ... khz (or Mhz))? Or Will you request ... to send two dashes of ten seconds followed by his call sign (repeated ...	I am going to (or I have requested ... to) send two dashes of ten seconds followed by call sign (repeated ... times) (on ... khz (or Mhz))

	times) (on ... khz (or Mhz))?	
QTH	What is your position in latitude and longitude (or according to any other indication)?	My position is ... latitude...longitude
QTQ	Can you communicate with my station by means of the International Codes of Signals?	I am going to communicate with your station by means of the International Codes of Signals
QTR	What is the correct time?	The correct time is ... hours
QTS	Will you send your call sign for ... minutes(s) now (or at ... hours) (on ... khz (or Mhz)) so that your frequency may be measured?	I will send my call sign for ... minutes(s) now (or at ... hours) (on ... khz (or Mhz)) so that my frequency may be measured.
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)
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)
QUA	Have you news of ... (call sign)?	Here is news of ...(call sign).
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 ...