

Section 1 - Operating Techniques

Most Common used “Q” Codes & Definitions

QRL = Are you busy? I am busy, please do not interfere

QRM = Is my transmission being interfered with?

Your transmission is being interfered with

QRN = Are you troubled by static? I am troubled by static ____

QRP = Shall I decrease power? Decrease power.

QRT = Shall I stop sending? Stop sending.

QRZ = Who is calling me? You are being called by ____.

QSB = Are my signals fading? Your signals are fading.

QTH = What is your location? My location is ____.

QSL = Can you acknowledge receipt? I am acknowledging receipt.

QSO = Can you communicate with ____? I can communicate with ____)

QSY = Shall I change to another frequency? Change to another frequency.

73's = Best Wishes

88's = Hugs and Kisses

OM = Old Man

XYL = Wife

YL = Young Lady

