

ABBREVIATIONS.

153. Abbreviations have been introduced for the purpose of reducing the length of transmissions and thus increasing the speed of communication. The following abbreviations have been selected as the most suitable for use by amateur station licensees:—

“Q” CODE.

Abbreviation	Question	Answer
QRA ..	What is the name of your station?	The name of my station is
QRG ..	Will you tell me my exact frequency in kC/s.?	Your exact frequency iskC/s.
QRH ..	Does my frequency vary? ..	Your frequency varies.
QRI ..	Is my note good?	Your note varies.
QRJ ..	Do you receive me badly? Are my signals weak? ..	I cannot receive you. Your signals are too weak.
QRK ..	What is the readability of my signals (1-5)?	The readability of your signals is.....(1-5).
QRM ..	Are you being interfered with?	I am being interfered with.
QRN ..	Are you troubled by atmospheric?	I am troubled by atmospheric.
QRQ ..	Shall I send faster?	Send faster (.....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 tell.....that you are calling him on.....kC/s.?	Please tell.....that I am calling him on.....kC/s.
QRX ..	Shall I wait? When will you call me again?	Wait (or wait until I have finished with.....). I will call you at.....o'clock (or immediately).
QRZ ..	Who is calling me?	You are being called by.....
QSA ..	What is the strength of my signals (1-5)?	The strength of your signals is.....(1-5).
QSB ..	Does the strength of my signals vary?	The strength of your signals varies.
QSD ..	Is my keying correct; are my signals distinct?	Your keying is incorrect; your signals are bad.
QSL ..	Can you give me acknowledgment of receipt?	I give you acknowledgment of receipt.
QSO ..	Can you communicate with.....direct (or through the medium of.....)?	I can communicate with.....direct (or through the medium of.....).
QSV ..	Shall I send a series of VVV.....?	Send a series of VVV.....
QSX ..	Will you listen for.....on.....kC/s.?	I am listening for.....on.....kC/s.