

ARRL QN SIGNALS FOR CW NET USE

- QNA** Answer in prearranged order.
QNB Act as relay Between and
I have a message for all net stations.
QND Net is Directed (controlled by net control station)
QNE Entire net stand by.
QNF Net is Free (not controlled)
QNG Take over as net control station.
QNH Your net frequency is high.
QNI Net stations report In. I am reporting into the net.
(Follow with a list of traffic or QRU)
QNJ Can you copy me? Can you copy?
QNK Transmit messages for....to....
QNL Your net frequency is low.
QNM You are QRMing the net.
QNN Net control station is..... What station has net control?
QNO Station is leaving the net.
QNP Unable to copy you. Unable to copy....
QNQ Move frequency to.... and wait for to finish handling traffic. Then send him traffic for
QNR Answer and Receive traffic.
QNS Following Station are in the net. (follow with a list of stations.) Request list of stations in the net.
QNT I request permission to leave the net for.... minutes.
QNU The net has traffic for you. Stand by.
QNV Establish contact with on this frequency. If successful, move to.... and send him traffic for
- QNW** How do I route messages for....?
QNX You are excused from the net. Request to be excused from the net.
QNY Shift to another frequency (or to.....kHz) to clear traffic with
QNZ Zero beat your signal with mine.

Notes on Use of QN Signals

The QN signals listed above are special ARRL signals for use in amateur cw nets only. They are not for use in casual amateur conversation. Other meanings that may be used in other services do not apply. Do not use QN signals on phone nets. Say it with words. QN signals are never followed by a question mark, even though the meaning may be interrogatory.

INTERNATIONAL Q SIGNALS

- QRA** What is the name of your station?
QRG What's my exact frequency?
QRH Does my frequency vary?
QRI How is my tone? (1-3)
QRK What is my signal intelligibility? (1-5)
QRL Are you busy?
QRM Is my transmission being interfered with?
QRN Are you troubled by static?
QRO Shall I increase transmitter power?
QRP Shall I decrease transmitter power?
QRQ Shall I send faster?
QRS Shall I send slower?
QRT Shall I stop sending?
QRU Have you anything for me? (Answer in negative)
QRV Are you ready?
QRW Shall I tell you're calling him?
QRX When will you call again?
QRZ Who is calling me?
QSA What's my signal strength (1-5)
QSB Are my signals fading?
QSD Are my signals mutilated?
QSG Shall I send messages at a time?
QSK Can you work break-in?
QSL Can you acknowledge receipt?
QSM Shall I repeat the last message sent?
QSO Can you communicate withdirect?
QSP Will you relay to
QSV Shall I send a series of V's?
QSW Will you transmit on.... ?
QSX Will you listen for.... on....?
QSY Shall I change frequency?
QSZ Shall I send each word/group more than once? (Answer, send twice or....)
QTA Shall I cancel number....?
QTB Do you agree with my word count? (Answer negative.)
QTC How many messages have you to send?
QTH What is your location?
QTR What is your time?
QTV Shall I stand guard for you.... ?
QTX Will you keep your station open for further communications with me?
QUA Have you news of.... ?