

CW Net Q-Signals For Amateur Radio Operators

Q - Signal	Message
QNA*	Answer in prearranged order.
QNB*	Act as relay Between _____ and _____.
QNC	All net stations Copy. 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 or traffic or QRU).
QNJ	Can you copy me? Can you copy _____?
QNK*	Transmit message for _____ to _____.
QNL	Your net frequency is Low.
QNM*	You are QRMing the net. Stand by.
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 _____.

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QNR	Answer _____ and Receive traffic.
QNS*	Following Stations are in the net. *(Follow with list.) 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.
QRU	Have you anything for me? I have nothing for you.

* For use only by the Net Control Station.

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 Q signals on phone nets. Say it with words. QN signals need not be followed by a question mark, even though the meaning may be interrogatory.