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RADIO Q-CODE REFERENCE SHEET

Traditional three-letter radio abbreviations (amateur / 11-metre usage)

Code	Meaning / radio use	Code	Meaning / radio use
QRG	Exact operating frequency	QRZ	Who is calling me?
QRL	Frequency busy / Are you busy?	QSB	Signals fading
QRM	Interference from other signals	QSL	Acknowledgement / confirmation received
QRN	Static / atmospheric noise	QSO	Radio contact / communicate with
QRO	Increase transmitter power	QSX	Listening on another frequency
QRP	Reduce transmitter power / low power	QSY	Change frequency
QRS	Send more slowly	QTH	My location / What is your location?
QRT	Stop sending / close down	QTR	Exact time
QRV	Ready to receive or operate	QSP	Relay a message
QRX	Stand by / call again later	QRK	Readability of a signal

Meanings vary with question / answer context; use these as common on-air shorthand.