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Operating Procedures No-Nonsense pages 97 - 98 HF Operation

On the HF bands, signals may be easy to copy or may be difficult to copy. Because this is the case, the protocol for making contacts is more complex than the repeater protocol. This section covers basic HF operating procedures, such as how to call or respond to CQ, when to identify your station, how to use Q-signals, and other guidelines to remember.



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B. Test transmission, no reply expected
C. Only the called station should transmit
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What should you do before calling CQ?

A. Listen first to be sure that no one else is using the frequency

- B. Ask if the frequency is in use
- C. Make sure you are authorized to use that frequency
- D. All of these choices are correct



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What should you do before calling CQ?

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How should you respond to a station calling CQ?

- A. Transmit "CQ" followed by the other station's call sign
- B. Transmit your call sign followed by the other station's call sign
- C. Transmit the other station's call sign
- followed by your call sign
- D. Transmit a signal report followed by your call sign



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- B. Transmit your call sign followed by the other station's call sign
- C. Transmit the other station's call sign followed by your call sign
 D. Transmit a signal report followed by your call sign



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Which of the following is required when making on-the-air test transmissions?

A. Identify the transmitting station
B. Conduct tests only between 10 p.m. and 6 a.m.
local time
C. Notify the FCC of the transmissions

D. All of these choices are correct



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A. QRMB. QRNC. QTHD. QSB



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Which Q signal indicates that you are changing frequency?

A. QRU B. QSY C. QSL D. QRZ



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A. QRU **B. QSY** C. QSL D. QRZ



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What is a band plan, beyond the privileges established by the FCC?

A. A voluntary guideline for using different modes or activities within an amateur band
B. A list of operating schedules
C. A list of available net frequencies
D. A plan devised by a club to indicate frequency band usage



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Which of the following applies when two stations transmitting on the same frequency interfere with each other?

- A. The stations should negotiate continued use of the frequency
- B. Both stations should choose another frequency to avoid conflict
- C. Interference is inevitable, so no action is required
- D. Use subaudible tones so both stations can share the frequency



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Which of the following applies when two stations transmitting on the same frequency interfere with each other?

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- C. Interference is inevitable, so no action is required
- D. Use subaudible tones so both stations can share the frequency



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