

## Common abbreviations for CW work

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<http://www.hamuniverse.com/qsignals.html>

And - The Radio Amateur's Handbook (ARRL) 1969,  
PAGE 610. (both sources merged)

<b>AA</b>	- All after	<b>PBL</b>	- Preamble
<b>AB</b>	- All before	<b>PSE</b>	- Please
<b>ABT</b>	- About	<b>PWR</b>	- Power
<b>ADR</b>	- Address	<b>PX</b>	- Press
<b>AGN</b>	- Again	<b>R</b>	- Received as transmitted; Are
<b>AM</b>	- Amplitude Modulation	<b>RCD</b>	- Received
<b>ANT</b>	- Antenna	<b>RCVR</b>	- Receiver
<b>BCI</b>	- Broadcast Interference	<b>RX</b>	- Receiver
<b>BCL</b>	- Broadcast Listener	<b>REF</b>	- Refer to; Referring to; Reference
<b>BK</b>	- Break, Break me, Break in	<b>RFI</b>	- Radio frequency interference
<b>BN</b>	- All between; Been	<b>RIG</b>	- Station equipment
		<b>RPT</b>	Repeat; I repeat

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<b>BUG</b>	- Semi-Automatic key	<b>RTTY</b>	- Radio teletype
<b>B4</b>	- Before	<b>SASE</b>	- Self-addressed, stamped envelope
<b>C</b>	- Yes	<b>SED</b>	- Said
<b>CFM</b>	- Confirm; I confirm	<b>SIG</b>	- Signature; Signal
<b>CK</b>	-Ckeck	<b>SINE</b>	- Operator's personal initials or nickname
<b>CL</b>	- I am closing my station; Call	<b>SKED</b>	- Schedule
<b>CLD</b>	- Called	<b>SRI</b>	- Sorry
<b>CLG</b>	- Calling	<b>SSB</b>	- Single Side Band
<b>CUD</b>	-Could		
<b>CUL</b>	-See you later		
<b>CUM</b>	-come		
<b>CQ</b>	- Calling any station	<b>SVC</b>	- Service; Prefix to service message
<b>CW</b>	- Continuous wave	<b>T</b>	- Zero
<b>DLD</b>	- Delivered	<b>TFC</b>	- Traffic
<b>DLVD</b>	- Delivered	<b>TMW</b>	- Tomorrow
<b>DR</b>	- Dear	<b>TKS</b>	- Thanks
<b>DX</b>	- Distance, foreign countries	<b>TNX</b>	- Thanks

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<b>ES</b>	- And, &	<b>TT</b>	- That
<b>FB</b>	- Fine Business, excellent	<b>TU</b>	- Thank you
<b>FM</b>	- Frequency Modulation	<b>TVI</b>	- Television interference
<b>GA</b>	- Go ahead (or resume sending)	<b>TX</b>	- Transmitter
<b>GB</b>	-Good-by		
<b>GBA</b>	-Give better address		
<b>GE</b>	-Good evening		
<b>GG</b>	-Going		
<b>GM</b>	- Good morning	<b>TXT</b>	- Text
<b>GN</b>	- Good night	<b>UR</b>	- Your; You're
<b>GND</b>	- Ground	<b>URS</b>	- Yours
<b>GUD</b>	- Good	<b>VFO</b>	- Variable Frequency Oscillator
<b>HI</b>	- The telegraph laugh; High	<b>VY</b>	- Very
<b>HR</b>	- Here; Hear	<b>WA</b>	- Word after
<b>HV</b>	- Have	<b>WB</b>	- Word before
<b>HW</b>	- How	<b>WD</b>	- Word
<b>LID</b>	- A poor operator	<b>WDS</b>	- Words

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<b>MA</b>	- Millamperes	<b>WKD</b>	- Worked
<b>MILS</b>	- Millamperes	<b>WKG</b>	- Working
<b>MSG</b>	- Message; Prefix to radiogram	<b>WL</b>	- Well; Will
<b>N</b>	- No	<b>WUD</b>	- Would
<b>NCS</b>	- Net Control Station	<b>WX</b>	- Weather
<b>ND</b>	- Nothing Doing	<b>XCVR</b>	- Transceiver
<b>NIL</b>	- Nothing; I have nothing for you	<b>XMTR</b>	- Transmitter
<b>NM</b>	- No more	<b>XTAL</b>	- Crystal
<b>NR</b>	- Number	<b>XYL</b>	- Wife
		<b>YF</b>	Wife
<b>NW</b>	- Now; I resume transmission	<b>YL</b>	- Young lady
<b>OB</b>	- Old boy	<b>73</b>	- Best Regards
<b>OC</b>	- Old chap	<b>88</b>	- Love and kisses
<b>OM</b>	- Old man		
<b>OP</b>	- Operator		
<b>OPR</b>	- Operator		
<b>OT</b>	- Old timer; Old top		

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