

# Abbreviations

In order to expedite transmission, many telegraphers make use of abbreviations. Listed here are the more common ones.

AA	All after	GA	Good afternoon	R	Roger (received OK)	TX	Transmit; transmitter
AB	All before	GB	Good bye	RC	Rag Chew	TXT	Text
ABT	About	GD	Good	RCD	Received		
ADR	Address	GE	Good evening	RCVR	Receiver	U	You
AGN	Again	GESS	Guess	RE	Concerning	UR	Your
ANT	Antenna	GG	Going	REF	Refer to	URS	Yours
BCNU	Be seeing you	GM	Good morning	RPT	Station equipment	VFB	Very fine business (indicates approval)
BK	Break	GN	Good night	RST	Repeat	VY	Very
BKR	Breaker	GND	Ground	RX	Receiver		
BN	Been; between	GV	Give	SASE	Self-addressed, stamped envelope	W	Watt; watts
BTR	Better	GVG	Giving	SED	Said	WA	Word after
B4	Before			SEZ	Says	WB	Word before
C	Yes	HI	Telegraphic laughter	SGD	Signed	WD	Word
CFM	Confirm	HPE	Hope	SIG	Signal; signature	WDS	Words
CK	Check	HQ	Headquarters	SKD	Schedule	WID	With
CKT	Circuit	HR	Here; hear	SRI	Sorry	WKD	Worked
CL	Call; closing down station	HV	Have	SS	Sweepstakes (an on-the-air contest)	WKG	Working
CLD	Called	HW	How	STN	Station	WL	Well; will
CLG	Calling	INFO	Information	SUM	Some	WRD	Word
CLBK	Callbook	LID	Poor telegraph operator	SVC	Service; prefix to service message	WUD	Would
CLR	Clear	LNG	Long	SW	Switch; shortwave	WX	Weather
COND	Conditions	LTR	Later; letter				
COND	Conditions	LV	Leave	TFC	Traffic	YL	Young lady
GN	Cannot	LVG	Leaving	TMW	Tomorrow	YR	Year
CQ	A general call to any station	MILL	Typewriter	TKS	Thanks		
CU	See you	MSG	Message	TNX	Thanks	73	Best regards
CUD	Could	N	No	TR	Transmit	88	Love and kisses
CUL	See you later	NCS	Net control station	T/R	Transmit/Receive		
CUM	Come	ND	Nothing doing	TRIX	Tricks		
DA	Day	NIL	Nothing; I have nothing for you	TT	That		
DE	From			TTS	That is		
DIFF	Difference	NR	Number	TU	Thank you		
DLVD	Delivered	NW	Now				
DN	Down	OB	Old boy				
DUNNO	Don't know	OM	Old man				
DX	Distance	OP	Operator				
		OPR	Operator				
		OT	Old timer				
		PKG	Package; parking				
EL(S)	Antenna element(s)	PSE	Please				
ES	And	PT	Point				
FB	Fine business (indicates approval)	PWR	Power				
		PX	Press				
FER	For						
FM	From						
FREQ	Frequency						