

Radio Check Procedure

RADIO CHECK What is my signal strength and readability; how do you hear me?

ROGER I have received your last transmission satisfactorily.

NOTHING HEARD To be used when no reply is received from a called station.

Signal Strength Prowords

Proword Meaning

LOUD Your signal is very strong.

GOOD Your signal strength is good.

WEAK Your signal strength is weak.

VERY

WEAK Your signal strength is very weak.

FADING At times your signal strength fades to such an extent that continuous reception cannot be relied upon.

Readability Prowords

Proword Meaning

CLEAR The quality of your transmission is excellent.

READABLE The quality of your transmission is satisfactory.

UNREADABLE The quality of your transmission is so bad that I cannot read you.

DISTORTED Having trouble reading you due to interference.

WITH INTERFERENCE Having trouble reading you due to interference.

INTERMITTENT Having trouble reading you because your signal is intermittent

Examples of usage

LOUD AND CLEAR means Excellent copy with no noise

LOUD BUT DISTORTED means the signal strength is very strong but the audio is distorted.

GOOD AND READABLE means Good copy with slight noise

FAIR BUT READABLE means Fair copy, occasional fills are needed

WEAK BUT READABLE means Weak copy, frequent fills are needed

WEAK WITH INTERFERENCE means the signal strength is weak and there is also interference from another signal.

WEAK AND UNREADABLE means Unable to copy, a relay is required