

Calling CQ

General CQ

Before calling CQ, ask if the frequency is in use. Ask three times.

Give CQ, CQ several times followed by your call sign.

End CQ with your call sign listening.

To have a conversation, ask what kind of transmitter you are using? Or What's your intent?
Or what's your location?

Specific CQ

Where you are looking for a specific area.

Example

First

"IS THE FREQUENCY IN USE?" pause "IS THE FREQUENCY IN USE?" pause

"W6LG, WHISKEY SIX LIMA GULF. IS THE FREQUENCY IN USE?" pause

Then

"CQ, CQ, CQ, W6LG, WHISKEY SIX LIMA GULF, CQ, CQ. BEAMING EAST FROM SOUTHERN UTAH, CQ CQ, WHISKEY SIX LIMA GULF LISTENING."

Video

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bXHWhfgGZps&t=509s>