

# CW QSO - example template

# CW4U



QRL? ----- QRL? DE **AA1ZZ** <K> -----  
 CQ CQ CQ DE **AA1ZZ** **AA1ZZ** PSE <K>

**AA1ZZ** DE **BB2HH** PSE <KN>

**BB2HH** DE **AA1ZZ** GM DR OM  
 ES TNX FER CALL =  
 UR RST 599 5NN =  
 NAME name1ZZ name1ZZ =  
 QTH city1ZZ city1ZZ =  
 HW CPI? **BB2HH** DE **AA1ZZ** <KN>

**AA1ZZ** DE **BB2HH** GM DR name1ZZ =  
 UR RST 599 5NN =  
 NAME name2HH name2HH =  
 QTH city2HH city2HH =  
 HW CPI? **AA1ZZ** DE **BB2HH** <KN>

R R **BB2HH** DE **AA1ZZ** =  
 TKS FER FB QSO DR OM name2HH =  
 73 ES GUD DX HOPE CUAGN <AR>  
**BB2HH** DE **AA1ZZ** <SK> TU

**AA1ZZ** DE **BB2HH** OK name1ZZ =  
 73 TNK FER QSO ES QSL VIA BURO =  
**BB2HH** DE **AA1ZZ** <SK> TU E E

E E -----  
 CQ CQ CQ DE **AA1ZZ** **AA1ZZ** PSE <K>

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION \*

R OK ALL **BB2HH** DE **AA1ZZ** =  
 RIG TRX-MODEL ES PWR 15W  
 ES ANT DIPOLE =  
 WX HR SUNNY ES DRY TEMP 26C =  
 HW CPY? **BB2HH** DE **AA1ZZ** <KN>

## Notes:-

- The red edge boxes are if you call (AA1ZZ), replace it with your call sign.
- The black boxes with the text in italics and darker background, if you answer (BB2HH), set your call sign.
- Modify the text using light gray with the appropriate information.
- \* Check the book "CW 4 U" to review every step of a QSO and the variations, the use of prosigns, abbreviations, structures, etc.

## CONTEST

CQ TEST AA1ZZ

**BB2HH**

**BB2HH** 5NN xxx

5NN xxx TU

TU (AA1ZZ continue)

xxx = contest exchange data

## RST - signal report

5 5 9 -

5 7 9 -

5 9 9 -

## PROSIGNS

|      |                              |      |                            |
|------|------------------------------|------|----------------------------|
| <K>  | Open change                  | <AR> | End of message             |
| <KN> | Change for you               | <SK> | End of contact             |
| <BK> | Fast change                  | <AS> | Wait, please. Make a pause |
| <BT> | Space or stop, also with <=> | <SN> | Received, also R, OK <VE>  |

## ABBREVIATIONS

|              |                           |             |                         |
|--------------|---------------------------|-------------|-------------------------|
| <b>AGN</b>   | Again                     | <b>N</b>    | No, negative, incorrect |
| <b>ANT</b>   | Antenna                   | <b>NR</b>   | Number                  |
| <b>BK</b>    | Break, break in           | <b>NIL</b>  | Nothing. Not in log     |
| <b>BURO</b>  | Bureau                    | <b>GG</b>   | Going                   |
| <b>B4</b>    | Before                    | <b>OM</b>   | Old Man                 |
| <b>C</b>     | Correct, yes, copy        | <b>PWR</b>  | Power                   |
| <b>CL</b>    | Call - Close              | <b>PSE</b>  | Please                  |
| <b>CONDX</b> | Conditions                | <b>R</b>    | Roger, OK, C, Y         |
| <b>CPI</b>   | Copy                      | <b>RPT</b>  | Repeat / Report (RPRT)  |
| <b>CU</b>    | See you                   | <b>RIG</b>  | Station equipment       |
| <b>CUAGN</b> | See You Again             | <b>RST</b>  | Signal report format    |
| <b>DE</b>    | This is, from             | <b>SRI</b>  | Sorry                   |
| <b>DR</b>    | Dear (DR OM)              | <b>TEMP</b> | Temperature (F or C)    |
| <b>ES</b>    | And (GL ES DX)            | <b>TNX</b>  | Thanks (TKS)            |
| <b>FB</b>    | Fine business             | <b>TU</b>   | Thank you               |
| <b>FER</b>   | For... (FR,4)             | <b>U</b>    | You                     |
| <b>HI</b>    | The telegraph laugh; High | <b>UR</b>   | Yours                   |
| <b>HR</b>    | Here; Hear                | <b>VY</b>   | Very                    |
| <b>HW?</b>   | How, How copy?            | <b>WX</b>   | Weather                 |
| <b>IS</b>    | IS                        | <b>73</b>   | Best regards            |

**GM** Good morning    **GA** G. Afternoon    **GE** G. evening    **GL** G. luck

## Q CODES

### information

### question (?)

|            |                                     |  |
|------------|-------------------------------------|--|
| <b>QRA</b> | The call sign of my station is ...  | What is the call sign of your station? |
| <b>QRG</b> | Your exact frequency is ...         | Will you tell me my exact freq. ... ?  |
| <b>QRK</b> | The intelligibility of your signals | Will you tell me my exact frequency?   |
| <b>QRL</b> | I am busy. Please do not interfere. | Are you busy?                          |
| <b>QRM</b> | I am being interfered with ...      | Are you being interfered with... ?     |
| <b>QRN</b> | am troubled by static,              | Are you troubled by static?            |
| <b>QRO</b> | Increase transmitter power.         | Shall I increase transmitter power?    |
| <b>QRP</b> | Decrease transmitter power.         | Shall I decrease transmitter power?    |
| <b>QRQ</b> | Send faster (... wpm).              | Shall I send faster?                   |
| <b>QRS</b> | Send more slowly (... wpm).         | Shall I send more slowly?              |
| <b>QRT</b> | Stop sending.                       | Shall I stop sending?                  |
| <b>QRV</b> | I am ready.                         | Are you ready?                         |
| <b>QRX</b> | I will call you again at ... hours. | When will you call me again?           |
| <b>QRZ</b> | You are being called by ... on ...  | Who is calling me?                     |
| <b>QSB</b> | Are my signals fading?              | Your signals are fading                |
| <b>QSL</b> | I am acknowledging receipt.         | Can you acknowledge receipt?           |
| <b>QSO</b> | I can communicate with ...          | Can you communicate with ...           |
| <b>QSY</b> | Change to trx on another freq...    | Shall I change to trx on another freq? |
| <b>QTH</b> | My position is ...                  | What is your position?                 |

## WEATHER - WX

|               |        |             |            |              |        |               |        |
|---------------|--------|-------------|------------|--------------|--------|---------------|--------|
| <b>SUNNY</b>  | sunny  | <b>CLR</b>  | clearskies | <b>FROST</b> | frozen | <b>RAINY</b>  | rainy  |
| <b>COLD</b>   | cold   | <b>DRY</b>  | dry        | <b>FOG</b>   | fog    | <b>STORMY</b> | stormy |
| <b>CLOUDY</b> | cloudy | <b>FINE</b> | nice       | <b>HOT</b>   | hot    | <b>WARM</b>   | warm   |