

STANDARD "Z-SIGNALS"

The "Z" signals are standard abbreviations used by operators of police radiotelegraph stations and are not used in radiotelephone operation.

Calling, Communication

- ZCA Are you (or is) in communication with... (by) (1. Radio; 2. Wire).
ZCB I am (or is) in communication with (by) (1. Radio; 2. Wire).
ZCC Call me again at (on... kcs).
ZCD Following is what I (or) sent (at).
ZCE I have (or has) been calling you (on kcs).
ZCF I (or) will call you again as soon as I (he) can (or at), (on...kcs).
ZCG Inform that I have (or has) been calling him (on... kcs).
ZCH Cease listening for messages from...
ZCI Listen in for messages from (on...kcs).
ZCJ You were (or was) sending at the same time as...
ZCK Transmit message(s) without preliminary call up.
ZCL Make (or direct...to make) preliminary call up before transmitting traffic.
ZCM This zone for the present includes

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- ZBA Check for answer, (Nr) , (Station) , (Date) .
ZBB No answer on file here. Will check.
ZBC Who is calling me?
ZBE Have nothing for you.
*ZBF Request permission to transmit kcs.
*ZBG Permission granted to transmit kcs.
ZBL I have message for your local department.
ZBO I have message for radio station operations.
ZBP I have fingerprint message for .
ZBR I have relay message for you.
*If permission not granted, use appropriate "Z" signal such as ZZA or ZCF.

Equipment, Adjustments of Equipment

- ZEA I am (or...is) going to use.....
ZEB Use.....
ZEC I am (or...is) unable to use .
ZED My.....(on kcs) is out of commission.
ZEE Repairs completed. Am in commission now.
ZEF I have adjusted my(1. radiating system; 2. power).
ZEG Cease using .
ZEH I am (or is) using .
ZEI Your appears to be defective (on kcs).
ZEJ Your key or relay appears to be sticking.
ZEK Your speed key is improperly adjusted.

Frequency, Frequency Adjustments

- ZFA I must shift to work another station (or.....).
ZFB Frequency.....mcs.
ZFC Frequency... kcs.
ZFD Send V s on this frequency (or kcs).
ZFE I am (or is) shifting to transmit on kcs (at).
ZFF I am (or is) shifting to receive on kcs (at).
ZFG I am (or is) able to receive on...kcs.
ZFH I am (or...is) able to transmit on...kcs.
ZFI Shift (or direct) to receive on kcs.
ZFJ Shift (or direct.....) to transmit on...kcs.
ZFK Shift (or direct) to transmit and receive on kcs.
ZFL What frequency are you (or is.....) using to work.....)?
ZFM How does my frequency check?
ZFN Your frequency is correct.
ZFO Your frequency is too high (or is..... kcs too high).
ZFP Your frequency is too low (or is kcs too low).
ZFQ Your frequency is kcs.

Zone Control

- ZGA Indicate stations for which you are zone control station, (on kcs).
ZGB Take over zone control for (until.....).
ZGC Are you (or is) zone control station for (on... kcs)?
ZGD I am (or...is) zone control station for (on...kcs).
ZGR Station leaves zone temporarily (or for hours) (to communicate with) (will be...kcs).
ZGS Is zone directed or free?
ZGT Zone is..... (1. directed; 2. free).

List of Types and Means of Communication

- ZLA CW.
ZLB ICW.
ZLC Type or model.....transmitter
ZLD Type or model.....receiver.
ZLE Landline or cable (1. telegraph; 2. telephone).
ZLG Radio (.....) (1. radio beacon; 2. aircraft radio; 3. radiotelegraph; 4. radiotelephone).

Messages, Traffic

- ZMA I have (or has).....messages (numeral indicating the number of messages may be followed by NITE or P to indicate precedence) for you (or.....).
ZMB Nothing received from.....(at.....).
ZMC Fragments only received (from).
ZME The following is heading of message..... as received. Check to station of origin if necessary and repeat.
ZMF Unable to locate message(s) . Give better identification data.
ZMG This message is in error—disregard it. (Precede this signal by error sign).
ZMH How do you count following text group(s) ? Word (or words...) should be counted asgroup(s).
ZMI Hold my message number until correctness is confirmed.
ZMW Of what precedence and to whom are your messages?

Station Serial Numbers

- ZNA What was station serial number of last message received from this station (or from)?
ZNB Station serial number of last message received from you (or from.....) was.....
ZNC What was station serial number of last message you transmitted to me (or to)?
ZND Station serial number of last message transmitted to you (or to.....) was.....
ZNE Number..... from.....is blank.
ZNF Repeat all before group one of message number..... to number... transmitted (or transmitted by) to straighten out confusion in serial number.
ZNG Two messages, reference numbers..... and..... (or group counts and time of origin.....and.....) both received as serial number . Designate correct serial number.
ZNH Change serial number of messages with reference numbers..... , (or group counts and time of origin) to serial number .
ZNI Prior to closing station records, last message transmitted to you (or to.....) was message number ; last message received from you (or him) was message number .
NOTE: Repeat for as many stations as necessary to complete check.