**How to make a short CW contact**

***If you call CQ, the calling sequence looks like this:***

CQ CQ CQ DE [your callsign] [your callsign] **K**

***A station answers your CQ call;***

[your callsign] [your callsign] DE [his callsign] [his callsign] **K**

***You respond;***

[his callsign] DE [your callsign]

TNX FOR CALL UR RST [your rpt] [your rpt]

NAME [your name] [your name]

QTH [your QTH] [your QTH]

HW CPY? [his callsign] DE [your callsign] **K**

***The other station responds;***

[your callsign] DE [his callsign]

TNX [your name or call sign] UR RST [his rpt] [his rpt]

NAME IS [his name] [his name]

QTH [his QTH] [his QTH]

HW CPY? [your callsign] DE [his callsign] **K**

***You have an option to “say goodbye” or continue the QSO (on the next page)***

***Closing the QSO “saying goodbye”***

[his callsign] DE [your callsign]

TNX [his name] VY NICE TO MEET U

73 ES CUL **<SK>**

[his callsign] DE [your callsign] **K**

***The other station might say:***

[your callsign] DE [his callsign]

TNX [your name] FOR QSO

73 [your callsign] DE [his callsign]

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***And you may respond;***

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***Continuing the QSO***

***You can continue the QSO with the following:***

[his callsign] DE [your callsign]

***Then you can respond with any or all of these lines;***

Solid copy [his name] rig here is [your transceiver]

Antenna is [your antenna] up [how high]

WX here is [temperature] deg F and [weather condition]

HW CPY? [his callsign] DE [your callsign] K

***The other station might respond with his information:***

***When you’re finished ready to close the QSO go back to “Closing the QSO” above.***