



**RADIOGRAM**  
 VIA AMATEUR RADIO  
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NUMBER	PRECEDENCE	HX	STATION OF ORIGIN	CHECK	PLACE OF ORIGIN	TIME FILED	DATE
TO: _____ Address: _____ Address: _____ Phone #: (____) _____ = _____  _____ _____ _____ _____ _____							
Revised Radiogram by VA3 IDJ - March 05				signed _____			
<b>REC'D</b>	<b>FROM</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>SENT</b>	<b>TO</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>TIME</b>

**Precedence**

Always spell EMERGENCY, never abbreviate it

**EMERGENCY**

Any message having life and death urgency to any person or group of persons, which is transmitted by Amateur Radio in the absence of regular commercial facilities. This includes official messages of welfare agencies during emergencies requesting supplies, materials or instructions vital to relief of stricken populace in emergency areas. When in doubt, do not use it.

Abbreviate the remaining precedence's by using the first letter.

**(P) = PRIORITY**

This classification is for:

- important message having specific time limit
- official messages not covered in the emergency category

- press dispatch and emergency related traffic not of the utmost urgency
- notice of death or injury in disaster area, personal or official.

**(W) = WELFARE**

This classification refers to either an inquiry as to the health and welfare of an individual in the disaster area or an advisory from the disaster area that indicates all is well. Welfare traffic is handled only after Emergency and Priority traffic is cleared. The Red Cross equivalent to an incoming Welfare message is DWI (Disaster Welfare Inquiry).

**(R) = ROUTINE**

Most traffic in normal times will bear this designation. In disaster situations, traffic labeled Routine, should be handled last, or not at all when circuits are busy with higher precedence traffic.