

Signal report systems

RSN

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QRK/QSA

QRK1 Intelligibility bad QRK2 Intelligibility poor QRK3 Intelligibility fair QRK4 Intelligibility good QRK5 Intelligibility excellent	QSA1 Signal scarcely perceptible QSA2 Signal weak QSA3 Signal fairly good QSA4 Signal good QSA5 Signal very good
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