



Section 15

Changing Frequency

Change to another frequency (QSY)

Task. By use of an Amateur Radio station after making a contact with another station, demonstrate the correct protocol for changing to another frequency. May be completed as part of another element of competency requiring on-air operation. Candidate on-air, successfully establishes a contact and changes to another frequency and re-establishes contact on that frequency with the contact station.

- Make sure the frequency is not in use.
- Establish contact with another station on a frequency.
- Tell the other station you suggest changing frequencies.
- You confirm the alternate frequency.
- Move to and check the alternate frequency to see if it is occupied.
- If free, return to the original frequency and give the other station the frequency to move to.
- Change to the new frequency and call the other station.
- Continue the QSO.

Action:

1. Revise [Chapter 11-1](#) and [Chapter 11-2](#) in the Foundation.
2. Know the sequences and feel free to apply the required actions.

Have fun and stay safe.