

UHF “Quick Reference” Channel Guide

Channel	Type	Use	Comments
1 – 4	 	Duplex channel (<i>Band A</i>)	Repeater output channel
5	 	Emergency only	Simplex or repeater output channel
6 – 8	 	Duplex channel (<i>Band A</i>)	Repeater output channel
9	 	General use	
10	 	4WD Channel	Clubs/Convoys/National Parks, Australia wide
11	 	Call Channel	Move to another channel once contact us made
12 – 17	 	General use	
18	 	Caravan/Camper	Travellers/Convoys, Australia wide
19 – 21	 	General use	
22, 23	 	Data Only (25kHz)	No voice transmissions permitted
24 – 28	 	General use	
29	 	Road Channel – Pacific Hwy	Pacific Highway/Motorway NSW and Queensland
30	 	General use	
31 – 34	 	Duplex channel (<i>Band A</i>)	Repeater input channel
35	 	Duplex channel – Emergency	Emergency repeater input channel
36 – 38	 	Duplex channel (<i>Band A</i>)	Repeater input channel
39	 	General use	
40	 	Road Channel	Trucks/Travellers, Australia wide
41 – 48	 	Duplex channel (<i>Band B</i>)	Repeater output channel
49 – 60	 	General use	
61 – 63	 	Guard Band	Not released for use at this time
64 – 70	 	General use	
71 – 78	 	Duplex channel (<i>Band B</i>)	Repeater input channel
79, 80	 	General use	

Restricted use by law
 Repeater (output)
 General chat
 Repeater (input)
 Generally accepted use

NOTES:

- Duplex channels (**except 5 & 35**) can be used for “**General use**” if outside the operational range of a repeater system. However, as UHF signals can travel long distances under the right conditions it is recommended that you stay clear of repeater input channels (**31 to 38 & 71 to 78**) at all times.
- **Channels 5 and 35 are legally designated Australia wide for emergency use only.** This is defined as a call for assistance, signal of distress, or a message in relation to a call for assistance or signal of distress.
- Although no individual licence is needed **all** UHF CB, including “licence-free UHF,” operate on the CB band and are governed by federal legislation. Currently these are:
 - Radiocommunications (Citizen Band Radio Stations) Class Licence 2015;
 - Radiocommunications Act 1992;
 - Radiocommunications Regulations 1993.

More information:

- ACREM website: www.acrem.org.au/cb-info/cb-channels
- ACREM phone: **0448 13 66 13**
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