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A few thoughts for effective radio communication:

KHT – Key, Hesitate, Talk

Using this technique will avoid front end clipping of your transmission. What is often lost by FEC is the WHO – the person being called or the person calling.

Depress the mike switch firmly, hesitate for one second, then talk.

SHR – Stop, Hesitate, Release

This takes care of rear end clipping. This will prevent the loss of vital information at the end of your transmission. Hesitate after you have finished then release the mike switch.

ABC – Accuracy, Brevity, Clarity.

Before transmitting a message, think about what you have to say. Use short sentences with only a single idea in each sentence. Say what you have to say as concisely as possible. Don't leave anything out but don't think out loud.

KHT – SHR – ABC That says it all.

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