| **K codes** | To ensure radio congestion is kept to a minimum, Fire Service personnel must transmit the appropriate K code message where possible. |

Status

K0 not available

K1 proceeding to incident

K2 in attendance at incident

K3 on RT outside normal turnout area

K4 on RT inside normal turnout area

K5 on RT available at incident

K6 on telepager

K7 at normal station

K8 at residence (on phone)

K9 off RT - state location

K10 re-commissioning appliance

KE unable to proceed (state reason) (spoken as Kay echo).

Support services

K11 (state service required, and if necessary, the reason)

K11-1 police required – confidential.

Intelligence

K12 suspicious nature (deliberate with intent to cause damage).

Appliance movement

K22 is your appliance available for a further call?

K22-1 appliance available to respond to a further call

K22-2 have you any appliances that can be released?

K25 proceed to, and stand-by at (location)

K25-1 appliance standing by awaiting instructions at (location)

K26 appliance will be engaged at incident for (time)

K26-1 appliance still engaged, no additional developments

K28 appliance is to return to station (only to be used by mobilising centre)

K28-1 return other or specific responding appliances.

K codes *continued*	**Radio procedure**

Radio procedure

K31 request permission to go off RT (fires and standbys)

K32 on radio test – how do you receive?

K33(1-5) radio test received satisfactorily (readability 1 to 5)

K34 repeat your message

K35 verify address of call

K35-1 request map reference

K36 contact communication centre by telephone

K38 associate this officer to incident (state incident address)

K39 re-transmit your current status (MSU or verbal).

Incident ground command

K41 fatality (indicate number with suffix)

K42 fire suppressed, commencing overhaul

K43 all available manpower fully utilised

K44 command or control point established (OIC and location)

K45 command responsibility change (state name).

Stop messages

K46-1 stop message – false alarm – good intent

K46-2 stop message – false alarm – accidental

K46-3 stop message – false alarm – defective apparatus

K46-4 stop message – false alarm – malicious

K46-5 stop message – alarm agent in attendance

K46-6 stop message – nothing showing on indicator panel

K47 stop message – message unchanged from SitRep

K48 stop message – details to follow.

Trial evacuation

K51 trial evacuation to be carried out at (state location)

K52 (location) was a 111 call received from the premises

K53 (location) evacuation successful.

Arrival message

K55 first appliance in attendance – special service incident

K66 first appliance in attendance – non property fire

K77 first appliance in attendance – nothing showing investigating further

K88 first appliance in attendance – property fire apparently small

K99 first appliance in attendance – property fire well involved.