

KEY DOWN



Diploma

This certificate is granted to OM/SWL who have worked in the amateur radio bands using CW only. The award consists of 2 versions: "KEY DOWN ITALY" and "KEY DOWN WORLD".

For the "KEY DOWN ITALY" only contacts with Italian stations are valid (example: I3/K4AB is not valid) whereas for the "KEY DOWN WORLD" only contacts with non-Italian stations are valid (example: DL/IK3GER is not valid).

For each award the minimum score is 100 QSO/HRD. Upgrades are permitted every 250 new QSO/HRD up to 1000 (250, 500, 750, 1000). Upgrades above 1000 are permitted every 1000 new QSO (2000, 3000, 4000 etc.). Repeated contacts with the same station are valid.

QSL cards must be in possession of the applicant. LOTW and eQsl accepted.

QSO validity: 1.1.1985 onwards.

The certificate is free, and sent out via email as a PDF file (JPG on request).

Send your application via email to the award manager IK3GER, Paolo, at corsetti.paolo@libero.it

EXAMPLE OF APPLICATION (for KEY DOWN WORLD)

Please sort by callsign

QSO #	C A L L	D a t e	UTC	MHz	Mode
1	A91WARD	CW
2	DL1AA	CW
3	DL1AA/P	CW
4	SV8/K4AB	CW
5	TM90WARD	CW
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