

Step 5

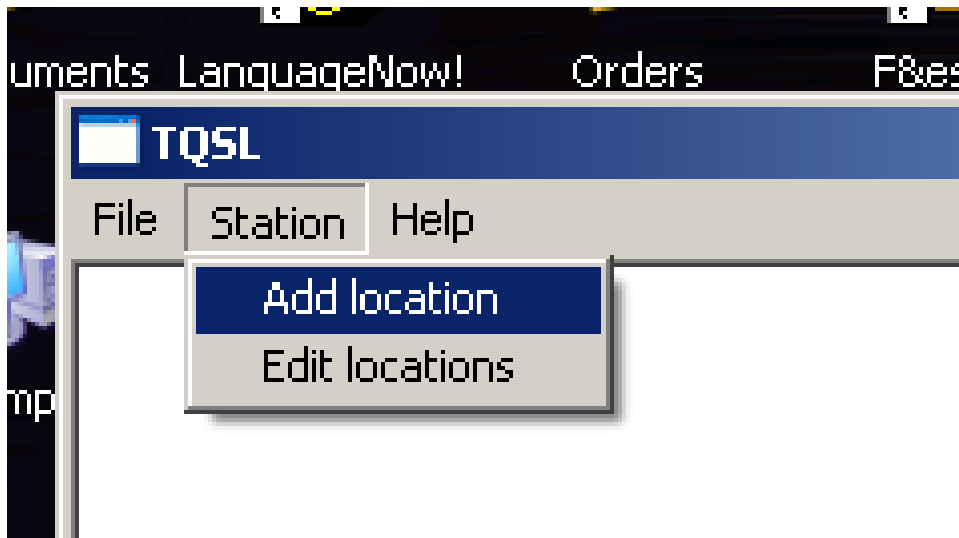
Making A Station Location

Now that you have your electronic certificate you can now sign and upload your logs to Logbook of The World. The first step in the signing process is to create a *Station Location*. Your station location contains the geographic information about your station. Information such as zones, grid squares, IOTA numbers and US States and Counties are included in your station location.

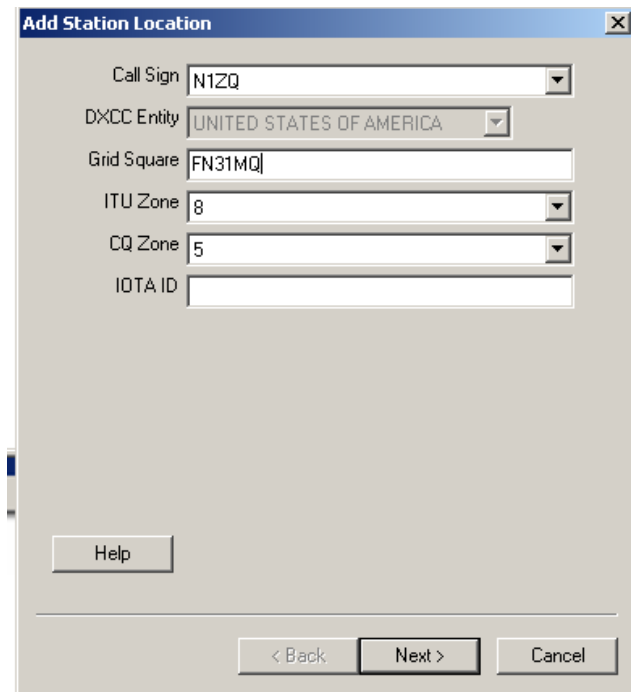
The information in your station location is how the other operator receives credit for things like your US State, County, zones, etc therefore it is very important that this information be complete and accurate.



1. Open TQSL
2. Select STATION > ADD STATION LOCATION



3. Select the call sign which applies to this station location.
If you only have one call sign certificate then call will be grayed out as only one option is available.



The screenshot shows a software window titled "Add Station Location". It contains the following fields and controls:

- Call Sign:** A dropdown menu with "N1ZQ" selected.
- DXCC Entity:** A dropdown menu with "UNITED STATES OF AMERICA" selected.
- Grid Square:** A text input field containing "FN31MQ".
- ITU Zone:** A dropdown menu with "8" selected.
- CQ Zone:** A dropdown menu with "5" selected.
- IOTA ID:** An empty text input field.
- Buttons:** A "Help" button is located on the left side. At the bottom right, there are three buttons: "< Back", "Next >", and "Cancel".

4. Enter all of the information for the location of your operation and click next.
It is very important to enter this information accurately as this is how the other operators will receive credit for QSOs with you. Note, TQSL 1.14 and later will not allow ITU or CQ zones other than those assigned to your DXCC entity.

Add Station Location

State: Connecticut

County: Hartford

☐ Allow 'None' for State

Help

< Back Next > Cancel

5. US Callsigns will get drop down menus to select a US State and County.

For operators where you may have more than one option for zones such as USA, an error message will appear if you enter an invalid zone combination. You will not be able to continue until you enter the correct information.

Add Station Location

Call Sign: W3IZ

DXCC Entity: UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Grid Square:

ITU Zone: 8

CQ Zone: 3

IOTA ID:

Invalid zone selections for DXCC entity

Help

< Back Next > Cancel

Add Station Location

State: Oklahoma

County: [None]

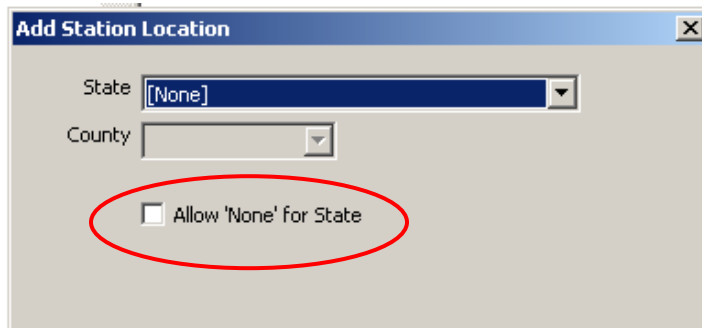
Invalid zone selections for state

☐ Allow 'None' for State

Help

< Back Next > Cancel

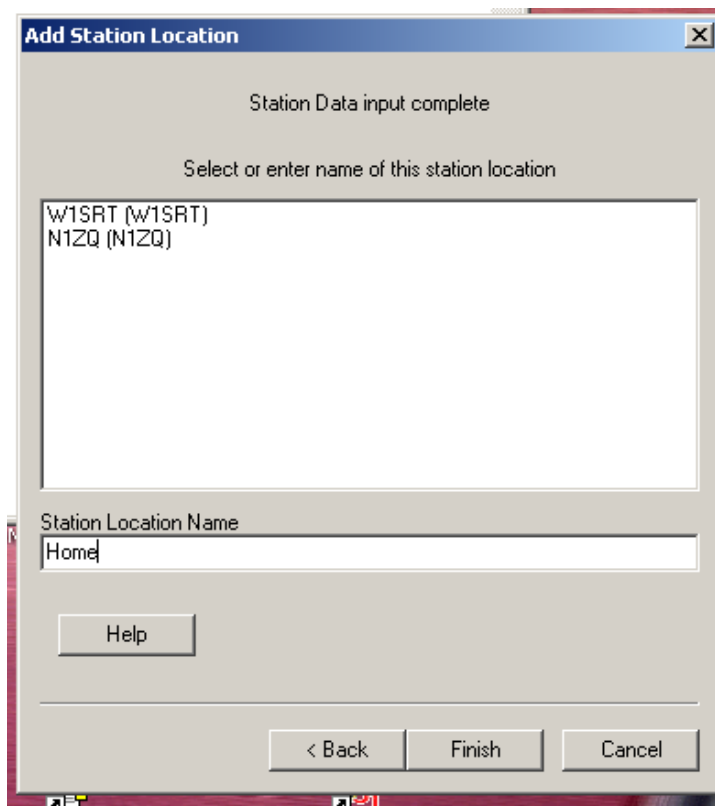
If you choose not to enter a US State and county in your station location then you must acknowledge this by checking the white box.



The screenshot shows a dialog box titled "Add Station Location". It contains two dropdown menus: "State" with "[None]" selected, and "County" which is empty. Below these is a checkbox labeled "Allow 'None' for State", which is circled in red.

Please note that by not entering this important information anyone who has a QSO with you will not get credit for your State or county. You should always have your US State in your location for the benefit of others who are pursuing Worked All States awards.

6. The final step is naming the station location. Once you have entered the station location name ("Home" in the example), click FINISH.



The screenshot shows the "Add Station Location" dialog box at the final step. It displays the message "Station Data input complete" and "Select or enter name of this station location". A list box contains two entries: "W1SRT (W1SRT)" and "N1ZQ (N1ZQ)". Below the list box is a text field labeled "Station Location Name" containing the text "Home". At the bottom of the dialog are three buttons: "< Back", "Finish", and "Cancel".