

## Identifying "King" "Bendix/King" or "BK Radio" Portable Wideband/Narrowband Capable Radios

We are often asked if a particular model Bendix/King (BK Radio) portable radio is "narrowband" compatible.

### Radios that are NOT narrow band capable

"Bendix/King" or "King" labeled LPH series are NOT narrow band capable:

LPH Series radios have been out of production for a decade, and are NOT capable of narrowband operation. The LPH series encompassed the following prefixes:

LPU, LPV, LQU, LQH, LPH, LPI, LPX, LMX, MPU, MPH, MPV, MQH, JPH

Early "Bendix-King" labeled EPH series radios that are NOT narrow band capable:

Very early EPH radios are NOT capable of narrowband operation. These radios are identified by model numbers of the form:

EPH-514xx or EPH-599xx

### Radios that ARE narrow band capable

"Bendix/King" or "BK Radio" labeled radios that ABSOLUTELY ARE narrowband capable:

EPH radios with the following model number form ARE narrowband capable:

EPH-510xx

EPH-510xx series radios comprise the overwhelming majority of active portable radios in California and Federal fire service. The EPH-510xx series radios are referred to as "FLEX" radios. See the attached BK Radio bulletin "BKSB-1006" for some wide/narrow cloning restrictions affecting early "FLEX" mode EPH radios.

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