

Kenwood TH-D74 – Receiving 26.3 MHz USB

The Kenwood TH-D74 can receive HF frequencies (0.1–29.7 MHz) in USB/LSB modes, but only on VFO B. The following instructions explain how to tune the radio to receive 26.3 MHz USB.

Steps to set 26.3 MHz USB:

- 1 Enter ****VFO mode**** by pressing the [VFO] key. If you are in memory mode, press [F] + [VFO].
- 2 Switch to ****Band B**** using the [A/B] key. HF reception is only available on Band B.
- 3 Enter the frequency ****26.300 MHz**** using direct frequency entry ([ENT], then digits, then [ENT]).
- 4 Press [MODE] repeatedly until ****USB**** is displayed. The mode sequence includes FM → NFM → AM → LSB → USB → CW.
- 5 Fine-tune the frequency using the tuning knob or arrow keys. In SSB modes you can enable fine step tuning for more precision.
- 6 Listen to the signal. Adjust squelch, volume, or antenna as needed.

Notes and Limitations:

- Only ****VFO B**** can tune HF (0.1–29.7 MHz). VFO A is limited to VHF/UHF.
- Transmission on 26.3 MHz is not permitted unless within your license privileges.
- Ensure an appropriate HF antenna is connected for good reception.
- You can store this frequency and mode in a memory channel for quicker access.