

Need another word that means the same as “engineer”? Find 52 synonyms and 30 related words for “engineer” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Engineer” are: technologist, engine driver, locomotive engineer, railroad engineer, designer, planner, builder, architect, producer, fabricator, developer, creator, engineering officer, controller, handler, driver, direct, mastermind, orchestrate, organise, organize, formulate, form, put together, bring about, cause, arrange, pull off, bring off, fix, set up, plot, scheme, contrive, plan, devise, manoeuvre, manipulate, negotiate, choreograph, mobilize, mount, stage, put on, originate, manage, coordinate, control, superintend, conduct, handle, concoct**

## Engineer as a Noun

### Definitions of "Engineer" as a noun

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “engineer” as a noun can have the following definitions:

- *A person qualified in a branch of engineering, especially as a professional.*
- *A person who uses scientific knowledge to solve practical problems.*
- *A train driver.*
- *A person who controls an engine, especially on an aircraft or ship.*
- *The operator of a railway locomotive.*
- *A person who designs, builds, or maintains engines, machines, or structures.*

- A skilful contriver or originator of something.



## Synonyms of "Engineer" as a noun (16 Words)

### architect

A person who designs hardware, software, or networking applications and services of a specified type for a business or other organization.

*The **architects** of the reform programme.*

### builder

Someone who contracts for and supervises construction (as of a building).

*A boat**builder**.*

### controller

Someone who maintains and audits business accounts.

*The regional **controller** for the Department of Education.*

### creator

A person or thing that brings something into existence.

*Water the **creator** of climate and weather.*

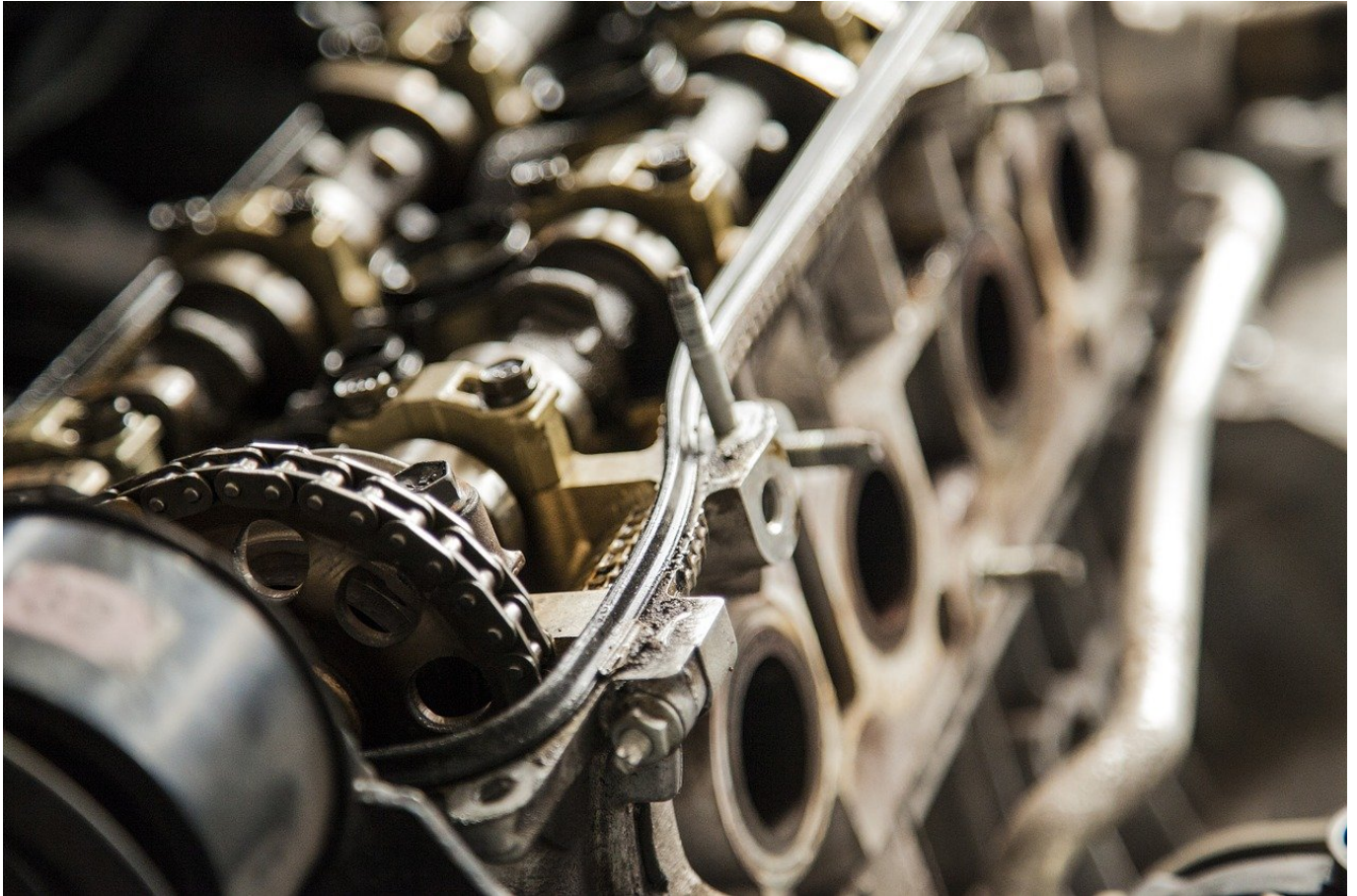
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| <b><u>designer</u></b>     | A person who plans the look or workings of something prior to it being made, by preparing drawings or plans.<br><i>He s one of the world s leading car <b>designers</b>.</i> |
| <b>developer</b>           | A person who grows or matures at a specified time or rate.<br><i>I was a slow <b>developer</b>.</i>  |
| <b><u>driver</u></b>       | A golfer who hits the golf ball with a driver.<br><i>A taxi <b>driver</b>.</i>   |
| <b>engine driver</b>       | Motor that converts thermal energy to mechanical work.   |
| <b>engineering officer</b> | A room (as on a ship) in which the engine is located.  |
| <b>fabricator</b>          | Someone who tells lies.  |
| <b>handler</b>             | A publicity agent.<br><i>The senator s campaign <b>handlers</b>.</i>   |
| <b>locomotive engineer</b> | A wheeled vehicle consisting of a self-propelled engine that is used to draw trains along railway tracks.  |
| <b>planner</b>             | A person who makes plans.<br><i>My day <b>planner</b>.</i>   |
| <b>producer</b>            | Someone who manufactures something.<br><i>He s the executive <b>producer</b> of weekday daytime shows.</i>   |
| <b>railroad engineer</b>   | Line that is the commercial organization responsible for operating a system of transportation for trains that pull passengers or freight.                                    |
| <b>technologist</b>        | A person who uses scientific knowledge to solve practical problems.<br><i>A laboratory <b>technologist</b>.</i>  |



## Usage Examples of "Engineer" as a noun

- *An aeronautical engineer.*
- *The prime engineer of the approach.*





## Engineer as a Verb

### Definitions of "Engineer" as a verb

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), "engineer" as a verb can have the following definitions:

- *Design and build (a machine or structure).*
- *Skilfully arrange for (something) to occur.*
- *Design as an engineer.*
- *Plan and direct (a complex undertaking).*
- *Modify (an organism) by manipulating its genetic material.*



## Synonyms of "Engineer" as a verb (36 Words)

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| <a href="#">arrange</a> | Make arrangements for.<br><i>My aunt <b>arranged</b> for the furniture to be stored.</i>  |
| <b>bring about</b>      | Go or come after and bring or take back.  |
| <b>bring off</b>        | Induce or persuade.   |
| <b>cause</b>            | Cause to do cause to act in a specified manner.<br><i>You could <b>cause</b> them problems.</i>   |
| <b>choreograph</b>      | Compose the sequence of steps and moves for (a ballet or other performance of dance).<br><i>The ballet was <b>choreographed</b> by Diaghilev.</i> |
| <a href="#">concoct</a> | Make a concoction of by mixing.<br><i>His cronies <b>concocted</b> a simple plan.</i>   |
| <b>conduct</b>          | Transmit a form of energy such as heat or electricity by conduction.<br><i>He <b>conducted</b> us to the palace.</i>                              |



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| <b>contrive</b>           | Make or work out a plan for; devise.<br><i>You <b>contrived</b> to be alone with me despite the supervision.</i>   |
| <b>control</b>            | Control others or oneself or influence skillfully usually to one's advantage.<br><i>Do you <b>control</b> these data.</i>  |
| <b>coordinate</b>         | Form a coordinate bond to an atom or molecule.<br><i>The stud fastenings are coloured to <b>coordinate</b> with the shirt.</i>   |
| <b><u>devise</u></b>      | Plan or invent (a complex procedure, system, or mechanism) by careful thought.<br><i>A training programme should be <b>devised</b>.</i>  |
| <b>direct</b>             | Aim something in a particular direction or at a particular person.<br><i>Can you <b>direct</b> me to the railway station please.</i>   |
| <b>fix</b>                | Make fixed stable or stationary.<br><i>Her gaze <b>fixed</b> on Jess.</i>  |
| <b>form</b>               | Give shape or form to.<br><i>To <b>form</b> a judgement he seeks further <b>information</b>.</i>   |
| <b><u>formulate</u></b>   | Express (an idea) in a concise or systematic way.<br><i>The government has <b>formulated</b> a policy on waste management.</i>   |
| <b>handle</b>             | Handle effectively.<br><i>The first penalty came as Brown <b>handled</b>.</i>  |
| <b>manage</b>             | Be the manager of a sports team or a performer.<br><i>We <b>manage</b> our cash extremely well.</i>  |
| <b><u>manipulate</u></b>  | Manipulate in a fraudulent manner.<br><i>He <b>manipulated</b> public opinion in his favor.</i>  |
| <b>manoeuvre</b>          | Direct the course; determine the direction of travelling.<br><i>She tried to <b>manoeuvre</b> her trolley round people.</i>  |
| <b>mastermind</b>         | Plan and direct (a complex undertaking).<br><i>He was accused of <b>masterminding</b> a gold smuggling racket.</i>   |
| <b><u>mobilize</u></b>    | Bring (resources) into use for a particular purpose.<br><i>At sea we will <b>mobilize</b> any amount of resources to undertake a rescue.</i>   |
| <b>mount</b>              | Go upward with gradual or continuous progress.<br><i>He <b>mounted</b> the steps.</i>  |
| <b>negotiate</b>          | Transfer (a cheque, bill, or other document) to the legal ownership of another person, who thus becomes entitled to any benefit.<br><i>They <b>negotiated</b> the sale of the house.</i> |
| <b><u>orchestrate</u></b> | Plan or coordinate the elements of (a situation) to produce a desired effect, especially surreptitiously.<br><i>The situation has been <b>orchestrated</b> by a tiny minority.</i>       |

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| <b>organise</b>         | Bring order and organization to.  |
| <b><u>organize</u></b>  | Make arrangements or preparations for (an event or activity).<br><i>She was unsuited to anything where she had to <b>organize</b> herself.</i>  |
| <b><u>originate</u></b> | Bring into being.<br><i>A new religious movement <b>originated</b> in that country.</i>   |
| <b>plan</b>             | Design or make a plan of something to be made or built.<br><i>He <b>plans</b> to be in graduate school next year.</i>   |
| <b><u>plot</u></b>      | Devise the sequence of events in (a literary work or a play, movie, or ballet).<br><i>A cooling curve is <b>plotted</b> and the freezing point determined.</i>  |
| <b>pull off</b>         | Strip of feathers.  |
| <b>put on</b>           | Attribute or give.  |
| <b>put together</b>     | Formulate in a particular style or language.  |
| <b>scheme</b>           | Arrange according to a colour scheme.<br><i>I <b>scheme</b> it could work.</i>  |
| <b>set up</b>           | Make ready or suitable or equip in advance for a particular purpose or for some use, event, etc.  |
| <b><u>stage</u></b>     | Diagnose or classify a disease or patient as having reached a particular stage in the expected progression of the disease.<br><i>The show is being <b>staged</b> at the Grand Opera House in Belfast.</i> |
| <b>superintend</b>      | Watch and direct.<br><i>He <b>superintended</b> a land reclamation scheme.</i>  |





## Usage Examples of "Engineer" as a verb

- *It is now possible to engineer tobacco plants that are resistant to the virus.*
- *She engineered another meeting with him.*
- *He engineered the water supply project.*
- *The men who engineered the tunnel.*



## Associations of "Engineer" (30 Words)

### architect

A person who is responsible for inventing or realizing a particular idea or project.

*We are seeking an experienced software **architect** to join our scientific computing team.*

### **assembler**

A program to convert assembly language into machine language.

### carpenter

Work as a carpenter.

*The rails were **carpentered** very skilfully.*

**climatologist** Someone who is expert in climatology.

**electrician** A person who installs and maintains electrical equipment.

**embedded** (of a phrase or clause) placed within another clause or sentence.  
*Confused by the **embedded** Latin quotations.*

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| <b><u>engineering</u></b> | The practical application of technical and scientific knowledge to commerce or industry.<br><i>Software <b>engineering</b>.</i>  |
| <b>experimenter</b>       | A person who tries out new ideas, methods, or activities.<br><i>She was an <b>experimenter</b> in new forms of poetry.</i>   |
| <b>fix</b>                | Make fixed stable or stationary.<br><i>Let s <b>fix</b> the picture to the frame.</i>  |
| <b>industry</b>           | An activity or domain in which a great deal of effort is expended.<br><i>Frugality and <b>industry</b> are still regarded as virtues.</i>                                    |
| <b><u>invent</u></b>      | Concoct something artificial or untrue.<br><i>I did not have to <b>invent</b> any tales about my past.</i>   |
| <b><u>inventor</u></b>    | A person who invented a particular process or device or who invents things as an occupation.   |
| <b>linesman</b>           | A person who installs or repairs electrical or telephone lines.  |
| <b>machine</b>            | A person who acts with the mechanical efficiency of a machine.<br><i>The boxer was a magnificent fighting <b>machine</b>.</i>  |
| <b>machinist</b>          | A person who operates a machine, especially a machine tool or a sewing machine.  |
| <b><u>mechanic</u></b>    | Resembling the action of a machine- Emily Dickenson.<br><i>From blank to blank a threadless way I pushed <b>mechanic</b> feet.</i>   |
| <b>operator</b>           | A shrewd or unscrupulous person who knows how to circumvent difficulties.<br><i>Who is the <b>operator</b> of this franchise.</i>  |
| <b>plumber</b>            | A person who fits and repairs the pipes, fittings, and other apparatus of water supply, sanitation, or heating systems.  |
| <b>referee</b>            | Be a referee or umpire in a sports competition.<br><i>The subject of a bad reference can sue the <b>referee</b> for libel.</i>   |
| <b>repairman</b>          | A person who repairs vehicles, machinery, or appliances.<br><i>A TV <b>repairman</b>.</i>  |
| <b><u>scientist</u></b>   | A person who is studying or has expert knowledge of one or more of the natural or physical sciences.<br><i>A research <b>scientist</b>.</i>                                  |
| <b>sculptor</b>           | A faint constellation in the southern hemisphere near Phoenix and Cetus.   |
| <b>technician</b>         | A person skilled in the technique of an art or craft.<br><i>A laboratory <b>technician</b>.</i>  |
| <b>technique</b>          | A way of carrying out a particular task, especially the execution or performance of an artistic work or a scientific procedure.<br><i>He has excellent <b>technique</b>.</i> |



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| <b>technology</b> | The branch of knowledge dealing with engineering or applied sciences.<br><i>Advances in computer <b>technology</b>.</i>              |
| <b>toolmaker</b>  | A maker of tools, especially a person who makes and maintains tools for use in a manufacturing process.                              |
| <b>umpire</b>     | Act as an umpire in a game or match.<br><i>He <b>umpired</b> the World Cup final.</i>  |
| <b>welder</b>     | A person who welds metal.<br><i>He worked as a <b>welder</b> in a steel factory.</i>   |
| <b>wire</b>       | A length or quantity of wire used to carry an electric current for fencing etc.<br><i>Electricians <b>wired</b> up searchlights.</i> |
| <b>wiring</b>     | The installation of electric wiring.<br><i>The <b>wiring</b> should be done by a professional.</i>                                   |

