

Need another word that means the same as “license”? Find 5 synonyms and 30 related words for “license” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “License” are: licence, permission, permit, certify**

## **License as a Noun**

### **Definitions of "License" as a noun**

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

- *The act of giving a formal (usually written) authorization.*
- *Excessive freedom; lack of due restraint.*
- *Freedom to deviate deliberately from normally applicable rules or practices (especially in behavior or speech).*
- *A legal document giving official permission to do something.*
- *Excessive freedom; lack of due restraint- Will Durant- Edmund Burke.*



### Synonyms of "License" as a noun (3 Words)

- licence** Formal or official permission to do something.  
*A television **licence** fee.*
- permission** Approval to do something.  
*He asked **permission** to leave.*
- permit** Large game fish; found in waters of the West Indies.  
*He is only in Britain on a work **permit**.*



## Usage Examples of "License" as a noun

- *When liberty becomes license dictatorship is near.*
- *The intolerable license with which the newspapers break...the rules of decorum.*



## License as a Verb

### Definitions of "License" as a verb

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

- *Permit (someone) to do something.*
- *Grant a licence to.*
- *Authorize the use, performance, or release of (something).*
- *Authorize officially.*



## Synonyms of "License" as a verb (2 Words)

**certify** Officially declare insane.  
*The Law Society will **certify** that the sum charged is fair and reasonable.*

**licence** Authorize officially.



## Usage Examples of "License" as a verb

- *I am licensed to practice law in this state.*
- *He was licensed to do no more than send a message.*
- *He ought not to have been licensed to fly a plane.*
- *A pub has to be licensed by the local justices.*
- *The company expect that the drug will soon be licensed for use in the USA.*



## Associations of "License" (30 Words)

- acceptable** Adequate for the purpose.  
*An **acceptable** substitute for champagne.*
- agreed** (of two or more parties) holding the same view or opinion on something.  
*All the republics are **agreed** on the necessity of a common defence policy.*
- allow** Allow or plan for a certain possibility concede the truth or validity of something.  
*He stopped to **allow** his eyes to adjust.*
- allowable** That may be permitted especially as according to rule.  
*Tax is payable after deduction of **allowable** expenses.*
- approbation** Approval or praise.  
*A term of **approbation**.*
- approval** The belief that someone or something is good or acceptable.  
*His decision merited the **approval** of any sensible person.*

<b>approve</b>	Judge to be right or commendable; think well of. <i>They would not <b>approve</b>.</i>
<b>authorization</b>	Official permission or approval. <i>Horowitz handed him the <b>authorization</b> signed by Evans.</i>
<b>certified</b>	Fit to be certified as insane and treated accordingly. <i>A <b>certified</b> public accountant.</i>
<b>chartered</b>	(of an accountant, engineer, librarian, etc.) qualified as a member of a professional body that has a royal charter. <i>The town s celebration of its 800th anniversary as a <b>chartered</b> borough.</i>
<b>clap</b>	Clap one s hands together. <i><b>Clap</b> two boards together.</i>
<b>concurrence</b>	A point at which three or more lines meet. <i>Delays can be avoided by arriving at political <b>concurrence</b> at the start.</i>
<b><u>constitution</u></b>	The constitution written at the Constitutional Convention in Philadelphia in 1787 and subsequently ratified by the original thirteen states. <i>The genetic <b>constitution</b> of a species.</i>
<b>employed</b>	(of a person) having a paid job. <i>Most of our graduates are <b>employed</b>.</i>
<b>endorsement</b>	A signature that validates something. <i>The entertainer made millions from Pepsi <b>endorsements</b>.</i>
<b><u>engaged</u></b>	Unavailable for use by anyone else or indicating unavailability engaged is a British term for a busy telephone line. <i>Deeply <b>engaged</b> in conversation.</i>
<b>hired</b>	Hired for the exclusive temporary use of a group of travelers. <i>A <b>hired</b> gun.</i>
<b>imprimatur</b>	A person's authoritative approval. <i>The <b>imprimatur</b> for this edition was granted by Cardinal O Casey.</i>
<b>indefeasible</b>	Not subject to being lost, annulled, or overturned. <i>An <b>indefeasible</b> claim to the title.</i>
<b>ok</b>	An expression of agreement normally occurring at the beginning of a sentence. <i>Things are <b>okay</b>.</i>
<b>okay</b>	Being satisfactory or in satisfactory condition. <i>Things are <b>okay</b>.</i>
<b>permissible</b>	That may be permitted especially as according to rule. <i>A kind of speculation that was <b>permissible</b> in cosmology but inadmissible in medicine.</i>



<b>permission</b>	An official document giving authorization. <i>They had entered the country without <b>permission</b>.</i>
<b>permit</b>	A legal document giving official permission to do something. <i>The law <b>permits</b> councils to monitor any factory emitting smoke.</i>
<b>qualified</b>	Holding appropriate documentation and officially on record as qualified to perform a specified function or practice a specified skill. <i>I could only judge this CD a <b>qualified</b> success.</i>
<b>ratification</b>	The action of signing or giving formal consent to a treaty, contract, or agreement, making it officially valid. <i>The <b>ratification</b> of the treaty.</i>
<b>ratify</b>	Approve and express assent, responsibility, or obligation. <i>Both countries were due to <b>ratify</b> the treaty by the end of the year.</i>
<b>sanction</b>	Give religious sanction to such as through on oath. <i>The United States had agreed to lift economic <b>sanctions</b>.</i>
<b>treaty</b>	A formally concluded and ratified agreement between states. <i>The two Presidents signed a ten year <b>treaty</b> of solidarity.</i>
<b>yes</b>	An affirmative answer or decision, especially in voting. <i>Answering with assured and ardent <b>yeses</b>.</i>

