

Need another word that means the same as “overhaul”? Find 29 synonyms and 30 related words for “overhaul” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Overhaul” are: modernise, modernize, overtake, pass, service, maintain, repair, mend, fix up, patch up, rebuild, renovate, revamp, recondition, remodel, refit, refurbish, get past, go past, go by, go faster than, get ahead of, pull ahead of, outdistance, outstrip, redevelopment, renovation, inspection and repair**

## Overhaul as a Noun

### Definitions of "Overhaul" as a noun

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

- *A thorough examination of machinery or a system, with repairs or changes made if necessary.*
- *Periodic maintenance on a car or machine.*
- *The act of improving by renewing and restoring.*



## Synonyms of "Overhaul" as a noun (4 Words)

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| <b>inspection and repair</b> | A formal or official examination.  |
| <b>redevelopment</b>         | The action or process of developing something again or differently.<br><i>The <b>redevelopment</b> of the university website.</i>                    |
| <b>renovation</b>            | The state of being restored to its former good condition.<br><i>They are pursuing a general program of <b>renovation</b> to the entire property.</i> |
| <b>service</b>               | A company or agency that performs a public service subject to government regulation.<br><i>A funeral <b>service</b>.</i>                             |



## Usage Examples of "Overhaul" as a noun

- *A major overhaul of the healthcare system was proposed.*
- *A major overhaul of environmental policies.*
- *It was time for an overhaul on the tractor.*

# Overhaul as a Verb

## Definitions of "Overhaul" as a verb

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

- *Take apart (a piece of machinery or equipment) in order to examine it and repair it if necessary.*
- *Make repairs, renovations, revisions or adjustments to.*
- *Analyse and improve (a system).*
- *Travel past.*
- *Overtake (someone), especially in a sporting event.*

## Synonyms of "Overhaul" as a verb (25 Words)

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| <b>fix up</b>           | Influence an event or its outcome by illegal means.  |
| <b>get ahead of</b>     | Come to have or undergo a change of (physical features and attributes).  |
| <b>get past</b>         | Communicate with a place or person; establish communication with, as if by telephone.                                      |
| <b>go by</b>            | Be the right size or shape; fit correctly or as desired.   |
| <b>go faster than</b>   | Move away from a place into another direction.   |
| <b>go past</b>          | Pass, fare, or elapse; of a certain state of affairs or action.  |
| <b>maintain</b>         | Maintain by writing regular records.<br><i>An English garrison was <b>maintained</b> there in the seventeenth century.</i> |
| <b>mend</b>             | Return to health; heal.<br><i>Foot injuries can take months to <b>mend</b>.</i>  |
| <b>modernise</b>        | Become technologically advanced.   |
| <b><u>modernize</u></b> | Become technologically advanced.<br><i>He <b>modernized</b> the health service.</i>  |
| <b>outdistance</b>      | Leave (a competitor or pursuer) far behind.<br><i>He <b>outdistanced</b> the other runners.</i>                            |
| <b>outstrip</b>         | Be or do something to a greater degree.<br><i>Supply far <b>outstripped</b> demand.</i>                                    |
| <b><u>overtake</u></b>  | Catch up with and possibly overtake.<br><i>Weariness <b>overtook</b> him and he retired to bed.</i>                        |

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| <b>pass</b>             | Pass by.<br><i>She <b>passed</b> the new Jersey Bar Exam and can practice law now.</i>  |
| <b>patch up</b>         | Provide with a patch; also used metaphorically.   |
| <b>pull ahead of</b>    | Rein in to keep from winning a race.  |
| <b><u>rebuild</u></b>   | Build (something) again after it has been damaged or destroyed.<br><i>We try to help them <b>rebuild</b> their lives.</i>                           |
| <b>recondition</b>      | Bring into an improved condition.<br><i>It was necessary to <b>recondition</b> the human mind to accept change.</i>                                 |
| <b>refit</b>            | Replace or repair machinery, equipment, and fittings in (a ship, building, etc.).<br><i>A lucrative contract to <b>refit</b> a submarine fleet.</i> |
| <b><u>refurbish</u></b> | Renovate and redecorate (something, especially a building).<br><i>The premises have been completely <b>refurbished</b> in our corporate style.</i>  |
| <b>remodel</b>          | Shape (a figure or object) again or differently.<br><i>She <b>remodelled</b> the head with careful fingers.</i>                                     |
| <b>renovate</b>         | Restore (something old, especially a building) to a good state of repair.<br><i>My wife wants us to <b>renovate</b>.</i>                            |
| <b>repair</b>           | Put right (an unwelcome situation).<br><i><b>Repair</b> an oversight.</i>   |
| <b><u>revamp</u></b>    | To patch up or renovate; repair or restore.<br><i>They <b>revamped</b> their old house before selling it.</i>                                       |
| <b>service</b>          | Perform a service or services for someone.<br><i>The village is small and well <b>serviced</b>.</i>   |

## Usage Examples of "Overhaul" as a verb

- *Overhaul the health care system.*
- *The steering box was recently overhauled.*
- *Moves to overhaul the income tax system.*
- *Jodami overhauled his chief rival.*
- *You should overhaul your car engine.*

## Associations of "Overhaul" (30 Words)

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| <b>actuary</b> | A person who compiles and analyses statistics and uses them to calculate insurance risks and premiums. |
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| <b>curative</b>   | A curative medicine or agent.<br><i>The <b>curative</b> properties of herbs.</i>   |
| <b>fix</b>        | Make fixed stable or stationary.<br><i>Cowley <b>fixed</b> him with a cold stare.</i>  |
| <b>fixing</b>     | A screw, bolt, or other item used to fasten or assemble building material, furniture, or equipment.<br><i>The roof needs <b>fixing</b>.</i>                        |
| <b>indemnify</b>  | Compensate (someone) for harm or loss.<br><i>Each of the parties shall <b>indemnify</b> me for all reasonable costs of defending such actions and proceedings.</i> |
| <b>kit</b>        | Provide someone or something with the appropriate clothing or equipment.<br><i>A first aid <b>kit</b>.</i>   |
| <b>mend</b>       | Restore by replacing a part or putting together what is torn or broken.<br><i>The <b>mend</b> was barely visible.</i>  |
| <b>patch</b>      | Improve or correct a routine or program by inserting a patch.<br><i>The guitar player has a certain <b>patch</b> on his FX which he s happy with.</i>              |
| <b>reanimate</b>  | Restore to life or consciousness; revive.<br><i>In the vain hope of being <b>reanimated</b> he left his body to science.</i>                                       |
| <b>recompense</b> | Restitution made or punishment inflicted for a wrong or injury.<br><i>Losses up to 20 000 are <b>recompensed</b>.</i>  |
| <b>rectify</b>    | Reduce to a fine, unmixed, or pure state; separate from extraneous matter or cleanse from impurities.<br><i>We are working to <b>rectify</b> the situation.</i>    |
| <b>refit</b>      | Replace or repair machinery, equipment, and fittings in (a ship, building, etc).<br><i>The <b>refit</b> of ships damaged by enemy action.</i>                      |
| <b>refurbish</b>  | Renovate and redecorate (something, especially a building).<br><i>We <b>refurbished</b> the guest wing.</i>  |
| <b>regenerate</b> | Bring into renewed existence; generate again.<br><i>He was not truly <b>regenerate</b>.</i>  |
| <b>remedy</b>     | Provide relief for.<br><i>Shopping became a <b>remedy</b> for personal problems.</i>   |
| <b>renew</b>      | Repeat (a statement).<br><i>The two <b>renewed</b> their friendship not having seen one another for five years.</i>  |
| <b>renovation</b> | The action of renovating a building.<br><i>Older churches underwent major <b>renovations</b>.</i>  |

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| <b>repair</b>        | The action of repairing something.<br><i>The new government moved quickly to <b>repair</b> relations with the USA.</i>   |
| <b>reparable</b>     | Capable of being repaired or rectified.<br><i><b>Reparable</b> damage to the car.</i>  |
| <b>replenish</b>     | Fill something that had previously been emptied.<br><i>He <b>replenished</b> Justin s glass with mineral water.</i>  |
| <b>resilience</b>    | The physical property of a material that can return to its original shape or position after deformation that does not exceed its elastic limit.<br><i>Nylon is excellent in wearability abrasion resistance and <b>resilience</b>.</i> |
| <b>restitution</b>   | The resumption of an object's original shape or position through elastic recoil.<br><i>He was ordered to pay 6 000 in <b>restitution</b>.</i>  |
| <b>restoration</b>   | The restoration of the Bourbon monarchy in France in 1814 following the fall of Napoleon Louis XVIII was recalled from exile by Talleyrand.<br><i>The <b>restoration</b> of capital punishment.</i>                                    |
| <b>resurgence</b>    | Bringing again into activity and prominence.<br><i>A <b>resurgence</b> of interest in religion.</i>  |
| <b>revamp</b>        | To patch up or renovate; repair or restore.<br><i>An attempt to <b>revamp</b> the museum s image.</i>  |
| <b>revitalize</b>    | Restore strength.<br><i>This food <b>revitalized</b> the patient.</i>  |
| <b>revolutionize</b> | Fill with revolutionary ideas.<br><i>E mail <b>revolutionized</b> communication in academe.</i>  |
| <b>service</b>       | A company or agency that performs a public service subject to government regulation.<br><i>That restaurant has excellent <b>service</b>.</i>   |
| <b>troubleshoot</b>  | Solve problems.<br><i>Courses dealing with PC repair and <b>troubleshooting</b> are proving to be heavily subscribed.</i>  |
| <b>vivify</b>        | Give new life or energy to.<br><i>His remarks always <b>vivify</b> an otherwise dull story.</i>  |