

Need another word that means the same as “oversee”? Find 28 synonyms and 30 related words for “oversee” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Oversee” are: manage, superintend, supervise, be in charge of, be responsible for, run, look after, keep an eye on, inspect, administer, organize, direct, guide, control, be in control of, preside over, head, head up, lead, chair, umpire, referee, judge, adjudicate, moderate, govern, rule, command**

## Oversee as a Verb

### Definitions of "Oversee" as a verb

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

- *Supervise (a person or their work), especially in an official capacity.*
- *Watch and direct.*

### Synonyms of "Oversee" as a verb (28 Words)

<b>adjudicate</b>	Bring to an end; settle conclusively. <i>The father <b>adjudicated</b> when the sons were quarreling over their inheritance.</i>
<b>administer</b>	Administer or bestow as in small portions. <i>He <b>administered</b> the sacraments to the flock.</i>
<b>be in charge of</b>	Spend or use time.
<b>be in control of</b>	Represent, as of a character on stage.
<b>be responsible for</b>	Happen, occur, take place.

<b>chair</b>	Act or preside as chair as of an academic department in a university. <i>The debate was <b>chaired</b> by the Archbishop of York.</i>
<b>command</b>	Be in command of. <i>They <b>command</b> a majority in Parliament.</i>
<b>control</b>	Exercise authoritative control or power over. <i>He was appointed to <b>control</b> the company's marketing strategy.</i>
<b>direct</b>	Give directions to point somebody into a certain direction. <i>Put them all in one packet and <b>direct</b> them to me.</i>
<b>govern</b>	Conduct oneself, especially with regard to controlling one's emotions. <i>His belief in God <b>governs</b> his conduct.</i>
<b>guide</b>	Use as a guide. <i>They had the lights to <b>guide</b> on.</i>
<b>head</b>	Of a lettuce or cabbage form a head. <i>We were <b>headed</b> in the wrong direction.</i>
<b>head up</b>	Be in charge of.
<b>inspect</b>	Come to see in an official or professional capacity. <i>Customs officers came aboard to <b>inspect</b> our documents.</i>
<b>judge</b>	Put on trial or hear a case and sit as the judge at the trial of. <i>I cannot <b>judge</b> some works of modern art.</i>
<b>keep an eye on</b>	Continue a certain state, condition, or activity.
<b>lead</b>	Lead as in the performance of a composition. <i>There will be specific areas or skills in which other nations <b>lead</b> the world.</i>
<b>look after</b>	Have a certain outward or facial expression.
<b>manage</b>	Be the manager of a sports team or a performer. <i>He could not <b>manage</b> 24 March after all.</i>
<b>moderate</b>	(especially in the Presbyterian Church in Scotland) act as a moderator; preside. <i>The dependability of an examining system rests on those who set <b>moderate</b> and mark the papers.</i>
<b>organize</b>	Bring order and organization to. <i>The soul doth <b>organize</b> the body.</i>
<b>preside over</b>	Act as president.
<b>referee</b>	Be a referee or umpire in a sports competition. <i>He <b>refereed</b> two of the first round group matches.</i>
<b>rule</b>	Mark or draw with a ruler. <i><b>Rule</b> one's temper.</i>

<b>run</b>	Move about freely and without restraint or act as if running around in an uncontrolled way. <i>Run</i> <b>rogue</b> .
<b>superintend</b>	Watch and direct. He <b>superintended</b> a land reclamation scheme.
<b>supervise</b>	Keep watch over (someone) in the interest of their or others' security. The sergeant left to <b>supervise</b> the loading of the lorries.
<b>umpire</b>	Be a referee or umpire in a sports competition. He <b>umpired</b> the World Cup final.

### Usage Examples of "Oversee" as a verb

- *The Home Secretary oversees the police service.*
- *Who is overseeing this project?*

### Associations of "Oversee" (30 Words)

<b>audit</b>	Conduct a systematic review of. An email log <b>audit</b> .
<b>check</b>	Put a check mark on or near or next to. A <b>check</b> on its dependability under stress.
<b>constable</b>	A police officer of the lowest rank.
<b>controller</b>	A person who directs and restrains. A temperature <b>controller</b> .
<b>director</b>	Member of a board of directors. The sales <b>director</b> .
<b>examiner</b>	A person whose job is to inspect something; an inspector. Exams are marked by external <b>examiners</b> .
<b>foreman</b>	A man who is foreperson of a jury. If you want to leave early you have to ask the <b>foreman</b> .
<b>inspect</b>	Come to see in an official or professional capacity. Please <b>inspect</b> your father s will carefully.
<b>inspector</b>	A police officer ranking below a chief inspector. A prison <b>inspector</b> .
<b>keypad</b>	A miniature keyboard or set of buttons for operating a portable electronic device, telephone, or other equipment.

<b>monitor</b>	Display produced by a device that takes signals and displays them on a television screen or a computer monitor. <i>The deployment of troops went ahead despite the shooting down of an EC <b>monitor</b> s helicopter.</i>
<b>overseer</b>	A person who supervises others, especially workers.
<b>patrol</b>	Maintain the security of by carrying out a patrol. <i>Pairs of men were <b>patrolling</b> on each side of the thoroughfare.</i>
<b>proctor</b>	An invigilator at a university or college examination. <i>18 of the faculty reported that graduate assistants frequently <b>proctored</b> exams.</i>
<b>reconnaissance</b>	Military observation of a region to locate an enemy or ascertain strategic features. <i>Conducting client <b>reconnaissance</b>.</i>
<b>screen</b>	Project onto a screen for viewing. <i>They put <b>screens</b> in the windows for protection against insects.</i>
<b>scrutinize</b>	Examine carefully for accuracy with the intent of verification. <i>He <b>scrutinized</b> his likeness in the mirror.</i>
<b>sentinel</b>	Station a soldier or guard by (a place) to keep watch. <i>A <b>sentinel</b> surveillance programme for influenza.</i>
<b>sentry</b>	A soldier stationed to keep guard or to control access to a place. <i>On <b>sentry</b> duty.</i>
<b>sheriff</b>	(in Scotland) a judge.
<b>superintend</b>	Watch and direct. <i>He <b>superintended</b> a land reclamation scheme.</i>
<b>superintendence</b>	The management or arrangement of an activity or organization; supervision. <i>The school was under the <b>superintendence</b> of the nuns of the convent.</i>
<b>supervise</b>	Keep watch over (someone) in the interest of their or others' security. <i>Nurses were <b>supervised</b> by a consultant psychiatrist.</i>
<b>supervision</b>	The action of supervising someone or something. <i>She let them work without <b>supervision</b>.</i>
<b>supervisory</b>	Of or limited to or involving supervision. <i>The women play a largely <b>supervisory</b> role in the process.</i>
<b>surveillance</b>	Close observation of a person or group (usually by the police). <i>He found himself put under <b>surveillance</b> by British military intelligence.</i>

<b>vigilant</b>	Carefully observant or attentive; on the lookout for possible danger. <i>The <b>vigilant</b> eye of the town watch.</i>
<b><u>watch</u></b>	A person employed to keep watch for some anticipated event. <i>As she <b>watched</b> two women came into the garden.</i>
<b><u>watchdog</u></b>	Monitor (a person, activity, or situation). <i>The consumer <b>watchdog</b> for transport in London.</i>
<b>watchman</b>	A member of a body of people employed to keep watch in a town at night. <i>A night <b>watchman</b>.</i>