

Need another word that means the same as “unauthorized”? Find 9 synonyms and 30 related words for “unauthorized” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Unauthorized” are: unauthorised, wildcat, unofficial, unsanctioned, uncertified, unaccredited, unlicensed, unwarranted, unapproved

Unauthorized as an Adjective

Definitions of "Unauthorized" as an adjective

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “unauthorized” as an adjective can have the following definitions:

- *Without official authorization.*
- *Not endowed with authority.*
- *Not having official permission or approval.*

Synonyms of "Unauthorized" as an adjective (9 Words)

unaccredited	Lacking official approval. <i>A mail order degree from an unaccredited correspondence school.</i>
unapproved	Not officially accepted or sanctioned. <i>They deposit waste on unapproved sites.</i>
unauthorised	Not endowed with authority.
uncertified	Lacking requisite official documentation or endorsement. <i>Uncertified accountants.</i>
unlicensed	Not having an official licence. <i>Unlicensed weapons.</i>

unofficial	Not officially authorized or confirmed. <i>Unofficial reports said that dozens of people were injured.</i>
unsanctioned	Not sanctioned. <i>A series of unsanctioned rallies against high local unemployment.</i>
unwarranted	Without a basis in reason or fact. <i>Unwarranted limitations of personal freedom.</i>
wildcat	Without official authorization. <i>Wildcat life insurance schemes.</i>

Usage Examples of "Unauthorized" as an adjective

- *An unauthorized strike.*
- *Unauthorized access to the computer system.*

Associations of "Unauthorized" (30 Words)

ban	Ban from a place of residence as for punishment. <i>A proposed ban on cigarette advertising.</i>
banned	Forbidden by law.
bootleg	Make, distribute, or sell (alcoholic drink or a recording) illegally. <i>They were bootlegging whiskey.</i>
contraband	Relating to traffic in illegal goods. <i>Customs men had searched the carriages for contraband.</i>
disallow	Command against. <i>He was offside and the goal was disallowed.</i>
discouraged	Having lost confidence or enthusiasm; disheartened. <i>He must be feeling pretty discouraged.</i>
forbid	Keep from happening or arising; make impossible. <i>I can see why phones were forbidden.</i>
forbidden	Not allowed; banned. <i>A list of forbidden books.</i>
illegal	A person living in a country without official authorization. <i>An illegal chess move.</i>
illegalize	Declare illegal; outlaw.
importation	Commodities (goods or services) bought from a foreign country. <i>Manufacturers fought to restrict the importation of cheap foreign goods.</i>

instantaneously	Instantly; at once. <i>Soldiers must be ready to react instantaneously.</i>
interdict	Prohibit someone from (doing something). <i>I have not been interdicted from consuming alcoholic beverages.</i>
interdiction	The action of prohibiting or forbidding something. <i>The interdiction of arms shipments.</i>
outright	Without any delay. <i>An outright refusal.</i>
pessimistic	Expecting the worst possible outcome. <i>He was pessimistic about the prospects.</i>
prohibit	(of a fact or situation) make (something) impossible; prevent. <i>He is prohibited from becoming a director.</i>
prohibition	The prevention by law of the manufacture and sale of alcohol, especially in the US between 1920 and 1933. <i>In 1920 the 18th amendment to the Constitution established prohibition in the US.</i>
prohibitionist	A reformer who opposes the use of intoxicating beverages.
prohibitory	Tending to discourage (especially of prices). Command against.
proscribe	<i>Certain customary practices which the Catholic Church proscribed such as polygyny.</i>
proscription	The action of forbidding something; banning. <i>The proscription of the party after the 1715 Rebellion.</i>
smuggle	Convey (someone or something) somewhere secretly and illicitly. <i>He smuggled out a message.</i>
smuggler	A person who smuggles goods. <i>Drug smugglers.</i>
smuggling	Secretly importing prohibited goods or goods on which duty is due. <i>Cocaine smuggling has increased alarmingly.</i>
squatter	A person who unlawfully occupies an uninhabited building or unused land. <i>One of the wealthiest and most prominent squatter families of northern Victoria.</i>
taboo	Place under a taboo. <i>Traditional societies taboo female handling of food during this period.</i>
unconfirmed	Not confirmed as to truth or validity. <i>An unconfirmed report of shots being fired.</i>

unlicensed

Lacking official approval.

***Unlicensed** weapons.*

unofficial

Not having official authority or sanction.

*A sort of **unofficial** mayor.*