

Need another word that means the same as “unskilled”? Find 8 synonyms and 30 related words for “unskilled” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Unskilled” are: amateur, amateurish, inexpert, incompetent, untrained, unqualified, untaught, unschooled

Unskilled as an Adjective

Definitions of "Unskilled" as an adjective

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

- *Not doing a good job.*
- *Not having or showing or requiring special skill or proficiency.*
- *Lacking professional skill or expertise.*
- *Not having or requiring special skill or training.*

Synonyms of "Unskilled" as an adjective (8 Words)

amateur	Engaging or engaged in without payment; non-professional. <i>Gained valuable experience in amateur theatricals.</i>
amateurish	Lacking professional skill or expertise. <i>Her amateurish interviewing technique.</i>
incompetent	Not having or showing the necessary skills to do something successfully. <i>The patient is deemed legally incompetent.</i>
inexpert	Having or showing a lack of skill or knowledge. <i>Inexpert but conscientious efforts.</i>

unqualified	Not meeting the proper standards and requirements and training. <i>I am singularly unqualified to write about football.</i>
unschooled	Lacking in schooling. <i>She was unschooled in the niceties of royal behaviour.</i>
untaught	Not acquired by teaching; natural or spontaneous. <i>By untaught instinct they know that scent means food.</i>
untrained	Not disciplined or conditioned or made adept by training. <i>Young minds untrained in the habit of concentration.</i>

Usage Examples of "Unskilled" as an adjective

- *Unskilled manual workers.*
- *An unskilled painting.*
- *Workers in unskilled occupations are finding fewer and fewer job opportunities.*
- *Unskilled in the art of rhetoric.*
- *Unskilled labor.*
- *Unskilled workmanship.*

Associations of "Unskilled" (30 Words)

amateur	A person who engages in a pursuit, especially a sport, on an unpaid rather than a professional basis. <i>Gained valuable experience in amateur theatricals.</i>
amateurish	Lacking professional skill or expertise. <i>A very amateurish job.</i>
<u>beginner</u>	Someone new to a field or activity. <i>A beginner s guide.</i>
bungling	Showing lack of skill or aptitude. <i>The work of a bungling amateur.</i>
clumsy	Awkward in movement or in handling things. <i>Clumsy fingers.</i>
<u>feckless</u>	Lacking initiative or strength of character; irresponsible. <i>Her feckless younger brother.</i>
gauche	Unsophisticated and socially awkward. <i>Their excellent manners always made me feel gauche.</i>
geek	A person with an unusual or odd personality. <i>A computer geek.</i>

handling	The management of someone or something. <i>The handling of prisoners.</i>
incapable	Lacking capacity or ability. <i>Wilson blushed and was incapable of speech.</i>
incompetent	An incompetent person. <i>Incompetent witnesses.</i>
inconsiderate	Thoughtlessly causing hurt or inconvenience to others. <i>Shockingly inconsiderate behavior.</i>
ineffective	Lacking in power or forcefulness. <i>An ineffective administration.</i>
ineligible	Legally or officially unable to be considered for a position or benefit. <i>Ineligible for retirement benefits.</i>
inept	Revealing lack of perceptiveness or judgment or finesse. <i>If the rumor is true can anything be more inept than to repeat it now.</i>
inexperienced	Having little knowledge or experience of a particular thing. <i>An inexperienced driver.</i>
laborer	Someone who works with their hands; someone engaged in manual labor.
layman	A non-ordained male member of a Church. <i>He was an active Catholic layman.</i>
maladroit	Inefficient or inept; clumsy. <i>Both men are unhappy about the maladroit way the matter has been handled.</i>
menial	A person with a menial job. <i>Menial factory jobs.</i>
neophyte	A new convert being taught the principles of Christianity by a catechist. <i>A cast of neophyte actors.</i>
novice	A person new to and inexperienced in a job or situation. <i>He was a complete novice in foreign affairs.</i>
rusty	Impaired in skill by neglect. <i>A rusty machine.</i>
semiskilled	Possessing or requiring limited skills. <i>A semiskilled job.</i>
senile	(of a condition) characteristic of or caused by old age. <i>Senile decay.</i>
tactless	Lacking or showing a lack of what is fitting and considerate in dealing with others. <i>In the circumstances it was tactless to ask her age.</i>

- unpracticed** Not having had extensive practice.
- unprofessional** Below or contrary to the standards expected in a particular profession.
*A report on **unprofessional** conduct.*
- unqualified** Not limited or restricted.
*A wife is usually considered **unqualified** to testify against her husband.*
- unskillful** Poorly done.
*It was an **unskillful** attempt.*