

profession[prəˈfeʃ(ə)n] *n*

1. профессия, род занятий, специальность; ремесло
 the (learned) professions - богословие, право, медицина
 liberal professions - свободные профессии
 a doctor [a carpenter] by profession - врач [плотник] по профессии
 the military profession - военная специальность [*см. тж.* 2, 1])
 profession of farming - занятие сельским хозяйством
 to follow /to practise, to pursue/ a profession - заниматься чем-л.; работать кем-л.
2. (the profession) *употр. с гл. во мн. ч.*
 - 1) лица какой-л. профессии
 the legal profession - юристы
 the military profession - (кадровые) военные [*см. тж.* 1]
 the medical profession - врачи
 the profession as a whole condemned him - все коллеги осудили его
 - 2) *театр. жарг.* актёры
3. заверение, заявление
 professions of friendship [of love] - заверения в дружбе [любви]
 insincere professions - неискренние заявления
4. (веро)исповедание
 the profession of Christianity - исповедование христианства
5. *рел.*
 - 1) обет
 - 2) пострижение в монахи; вступление в религиозный орден

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pro-fes-sion [profession professions] *BrE* [prəˈfeʃn] ^ˈ *NAmE* [prəˈfeʃn] ^ˈ **noun**

1. **countable** a type of job that needs special training or skill, especially one that needs a high level of education
 - the **medical/legal/teaching, etc. profession**
 - to **enter/go into/join a profession**
 - (*BrE*) the **caring professions** (= that involve looking after people)
 - He was an electrician **by profession**.
 - She was at the very top of her profession.
 2. **the profession singular + singular or plural verb** all the people who work in a particular type of **profession**
 - The legal profession has/have always resisted change.
 3. **the professions plural** the traditional jobs that need a high level of education and training, such as being a doctor or a lawyer
 - employment in industry and the professions
 4. **countable ~ of sth** a statement about what you believe, feel or think about sth, that is sometimes made publicly
- Syn:** ↑ **declaration**
- a profession of faith
 - His professions of love did not seem sincere.

Word Origin:

Middle English (denoting the vow made on entering a religious order): via Old French from Latin **professio(n-)**, from **profiteri** 'declare publicly', from **pro-** 'before' + **fateri** 'confess'. Senses 1 and 2 derive from the notion of an occupation that one "professes" to be skilled in.

Thesaurus:**profession noun C**

- Alan's a teacher by profession.

career •• **occupation** •• **vocation** •• **job** •• **practice** •• **work** •• **employment** •• **trade** •

sb's **chosen** profession/career/occupation/vocation/job/work/employment/trade

have/pursue (a/an) profession/career/occupation/work/employment/trade

take up (a/an) profession/career/occupation/...practice/work/employment/trade

Collocations:**Jobs***Getting a job*

look for work

look for/apply for/go for a job

get/pick up/complete/fill out/ (*BrE*) fill in an application (form)

send/email your (*BrE*) CV/(*NAmE*) résumé/application/application form/covering letter

be called for/have/attend an interview

offer sb a job/work/employment/promotion

find/get/land a job

employ/ (*especially NAmE*) hire/recruit/ (*especially BrE*) take on staff/workers/trainees

recruit/appoint a manager

Doing a job

arrive at/get to/leave work/the office/the factory

start/finish work/your shift
do/put in/work overtime
have/gain/get/lack/need experience/qualifications
do/get/have/receive training
learn/pick up/improve/develop (your) skills
cope with/manage /share/spread the workload
improve your/achieve a better work-life balance
have (no) job satisfaction/job security

Building a career

have a job/work/a career/a vocation
find/follow/pursue/ (especially NAmE) live (out) your vocation
enter/go into/join a profession
choose/embark on/start/begin/pursue a career
change jobs/profession/career
be/ (both especially BrE) work/go freelance
do/take on temp work/freelance work
do/be engaged in/be involved in voluntary work

Leaving your job

leave/ (especially NAmE) quit/resign from your job
give up work/your job/your career
hand in your notice/resignation
plan to/be due to retire in June/next year, etc.
take early retirement

Synonyms:

work

employment • career • profession • occupation • trade

These are all words for the work that sb does in return for payment, especially over a long period of time.

work • the job that sb does, especially in order to earn money: ▪ It's very difficult to find work at the moment.

employment • (rather formal) work, especially when it is done to earn money; the state of being employed or the situation in which people have work: ▪ Only half the people here are in paid employment.

career • the job or series of jobs that sb has in a particular area of work, usually involving more responsibility as time passes: ▪ He had a very distinguished career in the Foreign Office.

profession • a type of job that needs special training or skill, especially one that needs a high level of education: ▪ He hopes to enter the medical profession.

The profession is all the people who work in a particular profession: ▪ the legal profession . **The professions** are the traditional jobs that need a high level of education and training, such as being a doctor or lawyer.

occupation • (rather formal) a job or profession: ▪ Please state your name, age, and occupation.

trade • a job, especially one that involves working with your hands and requires special training and skills: ▪ Carpentry is a highly skilled trade.

in/out of work/employment

(a) **full-time/part-time** work/employment/career/occupation

permanent/temporary work/employment

(a) **well-paid** work/employment/profession/occupation

(a) **low-paid** work/employment/occupation

to **look for/seek/find** work/employment/a career/an occupation

to **get/obtain/give sb/offer sb/create/generate /provide** work/employment

Example Bank:

- He reached the top of his profession in very little time.
- He was a consultant physician by profession.
- In the 1930s he was forbidden to practise his profession.
- It's time to change your profession for something more exciting.
- Nurses advance the profession through active involvement in their professional organizations.
- Prostitution is often described as the oldest profession in the world.
- She always wanted to work in the caring professions.
- She entered the legal profession after college.
- She was shocked at her daughter's choice of profession.
- She's making an impact in her chosen profession.
- We are members of an old and noble profession.
- a job where people can learn the profession
- the licensing laws that regulate the profession
- the primary reason why nurses leave the profession
- training programs for the helping professions
- Alan's a teacher by profession.
- He hopes to enter the medical profession.
- I joined the profession when I was in my early twenties.
- People in the caring professions tend not to get paid much.
- What made you choose this profession?

profession**profession** W3 /prəˈfeʃən/ BrE ^ˈ AmE ^ˈ noun[Word Family: noun: ↑profession, ↑professional, ↑professionalism; **adverb**: ↑professionally, ↑unprofessionally; **adjective**:

↑professional ≠ ↑unprofessional]

1. [countable] a job that needs a high level of education and training

the legal/medical/teaching etc profession

" members of the teaching profession

enter/go into/join a profession

" Some students enter other professions such as arts administration.

" people who work in the professions (=doctors, lawyers etc)

by profession

" Johnson was a barrister by profession.

" nurses, social workers, and other people in the caring professions (=ones that involve looking after people)2. [singular, also + plural verb **British English**] all the people who work in a particular profession:the medical profession3. [countable] **formal** a statement of your belief, opinion, or feeling

profession of

" a profession of faith

4. **the oldest profession** the job of being a ↑prostitute – used humorously

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COLLOCATIONS (for Meanings 1 & 2)■ **ADJECTIVES/NOUN + profession**▪ **the legal profession** He followed his father into the legal profession.▪ **the medical profession** The medical profession is still divided about the main cause of heart attacks.▪ **the teaching profession** There are not enough physicists entering the teaching profession.▪ **the accountancy/accounting profession** Many economics graduates enter the accountancy profession.▪ **the nursing profession** Mary had retired from the nursing profession.▪ **the caring professions** (=ones that involve looking after people) A high proportion of people in the caring professions are women.■ **verbs**▪ **enter/go into/join a profession** Hugh intended to enter the medical profession.▪ **leave a profession** Why do you want to leave the profession?■ **phrases**▪ **a member of a profession** Some members of the medical profession supported the use of these drugs.▪ **reach/be at the top of your profession** He was a very highly respected man, at the top of his profession.

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THESAURUS▪ **job** *noun* [countable] the regular paid work that you do for an employer: a full-time job | John got a job in a car factory.▪ **work** *noun* [uncountable] activities that you are paid for doing – used either when you work for an employer or when you work in your own business: I started work when I was 18. | He graduated from college last year and is still looking for work.▪ **profession** *noun* [countable] a job for which you need special education and training: There are now a lot more women in the legal profession. | Many teachers are leaving the profession.▪ **occupation** *noun* [countable] **formal** a job, or a type of job – often used on official documents: Please give your name, age, and occupation. | a traditionally male occupation▪ **career** *noun* [countable] the work you do or plan to do for most of your life: I'm interested in a career in journalism.▪ **position** *noun* [countable] **formal** a particular job within an organization: I am writing to apply for the position of technical assistant. | We regret that the position has already been filled. | Please state the position which you are applying for.▪ **post** *noun* [countable] **formal** a job, especially an important one in a large organization: She has held the post of managing director for two years. | He applied for the post of Senior Manager.▪ **vacancy/opening** *noun* [countable] a job that is available for someone to do: The hospital has been unable to fill the vacancy. | There are very few openings in scientific research.▪ **appointment** *noun* [countable] an important job which someone is asked to do: He took an appointment as US trade ambassador in Geneva.▪ **posting** *noun* [countable] a situation in which someone is sent somewhere to do a job for a period of time by the organization they work for: This was his first posting outside the UK. | an overseas posting | His next posting took him to the Ministry of Defence.▪ **trade** *noun* [countable] a job that involves using your hands, and for which you need special training: Most of the men had worked in skilled trades such as carpentry and printing.▪ **employment** *noun* [uncountable] the fact of having a job: The factory will provide employment for local people. | She was offered employment in the sales office.**profession**

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