

# operator

[ˈɒpəreɪtə] *n*

1. 1) оператор  
operator's position - рабочее место
- 2) механик, машинист; водитель
- 3) связист; радист; телефонист
- 4) *воен.* обслуживающий номер (*прибора*)
- 5) прожекторист
2. то, что оказывает действие  
strong operator - сильнодействующее средство
3. *мед.* врач-хирург, оперирующий хирург
4. диспетчер
5. *амер.* владелец предприятия *и т. п.*; фабрикант промышленник  
private operator in civil aviation - владелец частной авиакомпании
6. биржевой маклер
7. *разг.* делец, ловкач  
smooth operator - ловкий делец  
big-time operator - крупный делец
8. *биол.* ген-оператор (*часть оперона*)
9. *мат.* символ, указывающий на необходимость произведения какого-л. действия
10. гипнотизёр

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

op·er·ator [operator operators] *BrE* ['ɒpəreɪtə(r)] *AmE* ['ɑːpəreɪtər] *noun*

1. (often in compounds) a person who operates equipment or a machine  
• a computer/machine operator
2. (*BrE* also **tel·eph·on·ist**) a person who works on the telephone ↑switchboard of a large company or organization, especially at a ↑telephone exchange  
• Dial 100 and ask for the operator.
3. (often in compounds) a person or company that runs a particular business  
• a tour operator  
• a bus operator
4. (*informal, especially disapproving*) a person who is skilful at getting what they want, especially when this involves behaving in a dishonest way  
• a **smooth/slick/shrewd operator**
5. (*mathematics*) a symbol or function which represents an operation in mathematics  
See also: ↑telephonist

### Example Bank:

- a train operator that runs services between London and Scotland

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op·er·a·tor **W3** /'ɒpəreɪtə \$ 'ɑːpəreɪtər/ *BrE* *AmE* *noun* [countable]

[**Word Family:** *noun:* ↑operation, ↑cooperation, ↑operative, ↑cooperative, ↑operator; *adjective:* ↑operational, ↑operative, ↑cooperative ≠ ↑uncooperative; *verb:* ↑operate, ↑cooperate; *adverb:* ↑operationally, ↑cooperatively]

1. someone who works on a telephone ↑switchboard, who you can call for help:  
"Hello, operator? Could you put me through to Room 31?"
2. someone who operates a machine or piece of equipment  
**machine/computer/radio etc operator**  
"computers which can be used by untrained operators"
3. a person or company that operates a particular business:  
"new regulations affecting taxi operators"  
"Julian travelled with Caribbean Connection, the UK's leading Caribbean tour operator (=company that arranges holidays)."  
"a private operator running regular passenger services"
4. someone who is good at achieving things by persuading people to help or agree with them:  
"Monsieur Valentin was a formidable political operator."  
"He may not look it, but Newman is a smooth operator (=someone who is good at persuading people but who you feel you cannot trust)."

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preoperative 599  
preoperational 16  
operable 127  
inoperable 191  
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