

**competence**['kɒmpɪt(ə)ns] *n*

1. 1) умение, способность  
competence to direct the enterprise - способность /умение/ руководить /управлять/ предприятием  
he drives with competence - он уверенно ведёт автомобиль
- 2) компетентность
2. достаток  
to enjoy a modest competence - иметь скромный достаток /скромное материальное обеспечение/
3. 1) *юр.* компетенция, правомочность, правоспособность, дееспособность
- 2) круг ведения, компетенция
4. *лингв.* знание законов языка (*тж.* linguistic competence)
5. *геол.* мощность, ёмкость (*потока*)
6. *биол.* компетентность, мутантность микроорганизмов

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**com-pe-tence** [competence competences] *BrE* ['kɒmpɪtəns] *AmE*['kɑːmpɪtəns] *noun*

1. (*also less frequent com-pe-ten-cy*) **uncountable, countable ~ (in sth) | ~ (in doing sth)** the ability to do sth well
  - to gain a high level of competence in English
  - professional/technical competence**Opp:** ↑incompetence
2. **uncountable (law)** the power that a court, an organization or a person has to deal with sth
  - The judge has to act within the competence of the court.
  - outside sb's area of competence
3. **countable** (*also less frequent com-pe-ten-cy (technical)*) a skill that you need in a particular job or for a particular task
  - The syllabus lists the knowledge and competences required at this level.**See also:** ↑competency

Example Bank:

- He gradually developed the competence to deal with the more difficult cases.
- I'm afraid the work is beyond his competence.
- She shows a high level of technical competence.
- Students had questioned her competence as a teacher.
- The commission has no formal competence in cultural matters.
- The company's core competence lay in engineering.
- The decisions come within the competence of the committee.
- This should be well within your competence.
- competence in English
- matters that fall outside the court's competence
- The course is aimed at developing professional competence in language teachers.
- You will agree with us a personal learning contract, based on an assessment of personal competences in relation to career objectives.

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1. [**uncountable**] (*also com-pe-ten-cy /-tənsi/*) the ability to do something well **OPP incompetence**
  - competence in**  
Students will gain competence in a wide range of skills.
  - competence of**  
He questioned the competence of the government.
  - professional/linguistic/technical etc competence**  
Doctors have to constantly update their knowledge in order to maintain their professional competence.
2. [**uncountable**] **law** the legal power of a court of law to hear and judge something in court, or of a government to do something **be within the competence of something**
  - Many legal issues are within the competence of individual states rather than the federal government.
3. [**countable**] (*also competency*) **formal** a skill needed to do a particular job:
  - Typing is considered by most employers to be a basic competence.
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**COLLOCATIONS**■ **verbs**

- **have competence** Older people often feel that they don't have any competence with computers.
- **demonstrate/show competence** Students have to demonstrate competence in maths and science.
- **acquire/achieve/gain/develop competence** First you have to acquire competence in methods of research.
- **lack competence** Some staff members lacked the competence to deal with technical problems.

■ **adjectives**

- **professional competence** The courses will improve the skills and professional competence of the staff.
- **technical/linguistic/managerial etc competence** There are many careers that require a high degree of linguistic competence.

▪ **social competence** The first years of life are very important in a child's growth toward social competence.

■ **phrases**

▪ **a level/standard/degree of competence** The trainees are expected to acquire a basic level of competence.

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