conscientious Apresyan (En-Ru)

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добросовестный, честный, сознательный, добросовестно относящийся (к делу и т. п.)

conscientious piece of work - добросовестная работа

conscientious worker - добросовестный / сознательный / работник

to be conscientious in one's duty - добросовестно выполнять свой долг

# conscientious

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

con·scien·tious BrE [ˌkvnʃi'enʃəs] \* NAmE [ˌka n i en j s adjective

taking care to do things carefully and correctly

- · a conscientious student/teacher/worker
- · He was thorough and conscientious, rather than brilliant.

Derived Words †conscientiously = †conscientiousness

## Word Origin:

early 17th cent.: from French consciencieux, from medieval Latin conscientiosus, from Latin conscientia, from conscient- 'being privy to', from the verb conscire, from con- 'with' + scire 'know'.

#### Thesaurus:

conscientious [conscientious conscientiously conscientiousness] adj.

• She was a popular and conscientious teacher.

hardworking • • meticulous • • painstaking • • thorough • • industrious • |formal diligent •

Opp: casual, Opp: slapdash

conscientious/meticulous about sth

a conscientious/hardworking/industrious/diligent  ${\bf person}$ 

conscientious/meticulous/painstaking/thorough/diligent work

### Example Bank:

She was a popular and conscientious teacher.

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con scien tious / kon si'en se \$ , ka □ n + BrE \* AmE \* adjective

[Date: 1600-1700; Language: French; Origin: conscientieux, from Medieval Latin, from Latin conscientia; ⇒ ↑conscience]

careful to do everything that it is your job or duty to do:

- A conscientious teacher may feel inclined to take work home.
- a conscientious and hard-working student
- —conscientiously adverb
- —conscientiousness noun [uncountable]:
  - his conscientiousness and loyalty to the company

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