

professional**1.** [prəˈfeɪʃ(ə)nəl] *n*

- 1) профессионал человек интеллигентного труда *или* свободной профессии
- 2) спортсмен-профессионал
to turn /to go/ professional - стать профессионалом, перейти в профессионалы
2. кадровый военный служащий
3. инструктор по физкультуре, спорту (*в клубе и т. п.*); преподаватель физкультуры (*в школе*)

2. [prəˈfeɪʃ(ə)nəl] *a*

1. профессиональный
professional skill - профессиональное мастерство; производственная квалификация
professional etiquette /courtesy/ - профессиональная этика
professional advice - совет /консультация/ специалиста
2. имеющий профессию *или* специальность; профессиональный
professional painter - художник-профессионал
professional politician - профессиональный политический деятель, профессиональный политик
professional and amateur companies - труппы актёров-профессионалов и любителей
professional cricketer [golfer] - профессиональный игрок в крикет [в гольф]
the professional classes - лица свободной профессии *или* интеллигентного труда - адвокаты, врачи, архитекторы, преподаватели *и т. п.*
professional man [woman] - человек /лицо/ свободной профессии
professional force - *воен.* регулярные войска
professional soldier - кадровый военный

professional

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pro·fes·sion·al **AW** [professional professionals] **adjective, noun** **BrE** [prəˈfeɪʃən]**NAmE** [prəˈfeɪʃən]**adjective****1. only before noun** connected with a job that needs special training or skill, especially one that needs a high level of education

- professional qualifications/skills
- professional standards/practice
- an opportunity for professional development
- If it's a legal matter you need **to seek professional advice**.
- You must not let your personal reactions interfere with your professional judgement.

2. (of people) having a job which needs special training and a high level of education

- Most of the people on the course were professional women.

3. showing that sb is well trained and extremely skilled**Syn:** ↑competent

- He dealt with the problem in a highly professional way.
- Many of the performers were very professional.

Opp: ↑amateur**4. suitable or appropriate for sb working in a particular profession**

- **professional conduct/misconduct**

Opp: ↑unprofessional**5. doing sth as a paid job rather than as a hobby**

- a professional golfer
- After he won the amateur championship he **turned professional**.

Opp: ↑amateur**6. (of sport)** done as a paid job rather than as a hobby

- the world of professional football

Opp: ↑amateur**compare** ↑non-professional**Example Bank:**

- He insisted that his relationship with the duchess was purely professional.
- He tried very hard to remain professional.
- He wants to turn fully professional.
- Their designs look very professional.
- We keep everything professional at work.
- He is always very professional in his approach.
- If it's a legal matter you need to seek professional advice.
- Most of the performers were very professional.
- professional qualifications/skills

noun**1. a person who does a job that needs special training and a high level of education**

- the terms that doctors and other health professionals use
- You need a professional to sort out your finances.

2. (also informal pro) a person who does a sport or other activity as a paid job rather than as a hobby

- a top golf professional

Opp: ↑amateur

3. (also informal pro) a person who has a lot of skill and experience

- This was clearly a job for a real professional.

Opp: ↑amateur

Example Bank:

- She's a consummate professional.
- The survey should be performed by an independent professional.
- This is the work of a real professional.
- a manageable read for busy professionals
- an actor revered by his fellow professionals
- highly educated and skilled professionals
- workshops led by industry professionals from around the US

See also: ↑pro

professional

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I. pro'fesjənəl¹ S2 W1 AC /prə'feʃənəl/ BrE^u AmE^u adjective

[Word Family: noun: ↑profession, ↑professional, ↑professionalism; advert ↑professionally, ↑unprofessionally; adjective: ↑professional ≠ ↑unprofessional]

1. JOB [only before noun]

a) relating to a job that needs special education and training:

- What professional qualifications does he have?
- It is essential to get good professional advice.
- You may need to seek professional help.

b) relating to your job or work and not to your private life:

- professional contacts

2. WELL TRAINED showing that someone has been well trained and is good at their work:

- This business plan looks very professional.
- a more professional approach to work

3. PAID doing a job, sport, or activity for money, rather than just for fun ⇒ amateur :

- a professional tennis player
- a professional army

turn/go professional (=start to do something as a job)

4. TEAM/EVENT done by or relating to people who are paid to do a sport or activity ⇒ amateur :

- a professional hockey team
- The golf tournament is a professional event.

5. professional person/man/woman etc someone who works in a profession, or who has an important position in a company or business:

- We'd prefer to rent the house to a professional couple.

6. professional liar/complainer etc someone who lies or complains too much – used humorously

—professionalization /prə,feʃənəlaɪ'zeɪʃən \$ -lə- / noun [uncountable]:

- the increasing professionalization of childcare services

—professionalize /prə'feʃənəlaɪz/ verb [transitive]

COLLOCATIONS

nouns

- professional advice Everyone considering buying a house should seek professional advice.
- professional help It is very important for parents to get professional help if this problem arises.
- professional qualifications Many of the courses lead directly to professional qualifications.
- professional training All the charity's workers are volunteers, without professional training.
- professional standards The Law Society's function is to maintain the highest professional standards.
- a professional body/association (=organization that people from a particular profession can belong to) Is your architect a member of a professional body?
- a professional career After retiring from sport, he began his professional career as a journalist.
- sb's professional life At this point she took the biggest risk of her professional life.

II. professional² W3 AC BrE^u AmE^u noun [countable]

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1. someone who earns money by doing a job, sport, or activity that many other people do just for fun ⇒ amateur :

- Hurd signed as a professional in 1998.
- top snooker professionals

2. someone who works in a job that needs special education and training, such as a doctor, lawyer, or architect:

- health professionals (=doctors, nurses etc)

3. someone who has a lot of experience and does something very skilfully:

- You sing like a real professional.

4. tennis/golf/swimming etc professional someone who is very good at a sport and is employed by a private club to teach its members

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