

**gaffer** [*gæfə*] *n разг.*

1. 1) папаша, батя (о своём отце)
- 2) папаша, дедушка (в обращении)
- 3) старый крестьянин
- 4) **воен.** отец-командир
2. десятник; бригадир
3. **КИНО** главный осветитель, бригадир осветителей

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

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1. (*BrE, informal*) a person who is in charge of a group of people, for example, workers in a factory, a sports team, etc.

**Syn:** ↑boss

• The gaffer told us we're a good team.

2. the person who is in charge of the electrical work and the lights when a film/movie or television programme is being made

Word Origin:

late 16th cent. (originally meaning an old man): probably a contraction of ↑godfather.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

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[*Date:* 1500-1600; *Origin:* Probably from godfather]

1. the person who is in charge of the lighting in making a cinema film
2. *British English informal* an old man – used humorously
3. *British English informal* a man who is in charge of people, especially in a factory **SYN boss**

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