engineer

1. [ˌendʒɪˈnɪə] *n*
1. инженер; конструктор
   electrical engineer - инженер-электрик
   mechanical engineer - инженер-механик
   industrial engineer - инженер-технолог; инженер по организации производства
   audio-control engineer - звукооператор; тонмейстер
   methods engineer - инженер по рационализации методов работы
   survey engineer - инженер-топограф
2. 1) (инженер-)механик
   2) *мор.* судовой механик
   ship's engineer - старший механик судна
3. *амер.* машинист (*локомотива*)
4. *воен.*
   1) сапёр
   engineer combat company - сапёрная рота
   engineer battalion - сапёрный /инженерный/ батальон
   2) *pl* инженерные части

2. [ˌendʒɪˈnɪə] *v*
1. 1) создавать, сооружать; проектировать
   he engineered several big industrial projects - он спроектировал несколько крупных промышленных объектов
   2) оборудовать
2. работать в качестве инженера *или* техника
3. *неодобр.* подстраивать; организовать (*путём происков, махинаций*)
   riots engineered by racialists - бесчинства, спровоцированные расистами
   to engineer a campaign of slander - развернуть /раздуть/ клеветническую кампанию
   to engineer a bill through Congress - протащить законопроект в конгрессе

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en·gin·eer [**engineer engineers engineered engineering**] noun, verb *BrE*
[ˌendʒɪˈnɪə(r)]   *NAmE* [ˌendʒɪˈnɪr]
noun
1. a person whose job involves designing and building engines, machines, roads, bridges, etc.
  see also ↑chemical engineer, ↑civil engineer, ↑electrical engineer, ↑lighting engineer, ↑mechanical engineer, ↑software engineer,
  ↑sound engineer
2. a person who is trained to repair machines and electrical equipment
  • They're sending an engineer to fix the phone.
3. a person whose job is to control and repair engines, especially on a ship or an aircraft
  • a flight engineer
  • the chief engineer on a cruise liner
4. (NAmE) (BrE **'engine driver**) a person whose job is driving a railway/railroad engine
5. a soldier trained to design and build military structures

Word Origin:
Middle English (denoting a designer and constructor of fortifications and weapons; formerly also as ingineer): in early use from Old French engigneor, from medieval Latin ingeniator, from ingeniare **'contrive, devise'**, from Latin ingenium **'talent, device'** , from in- **'in'** + gignere **'beget'** ; in later use from French ingénieur or Italian ingegnere, also based on Latin ingenium, with the ending influenced by ↑-eer.

Example Bank:
  • We were on the phone with a technical support engineer.
  • You need the advice of a qualified engineer.
  • engineers who designed and built advanced military aircraft
  • a chemical/civil/electrical/mechanical engineer

verb
1. ~ **sth** (often disapproving) to arrange for sth to happen or take place, especially when this is done secretly in order to give yourself an advantage
  Syn: ↑contrive
  • She engineered a further meeting with him.
2. usually passive ~ **sth** to design and build sth
  • The car is beautifully engineered and a pleasure to drive.
3. ~ **sth** to change the ↑genetic structure of sth
  Syn: genetically modify
  • genetically engineered crops

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we /they	engineer
	BrE /ˌendʒɪˈnɪə(r)/
	NAmE /ˌendʒɪˈnɪr/
he / she /it	engineers
	BrE /ˌendʒɪˈnɪəz/
	NAmE /ˌendʒɪˈnɪrz/
past simple, past participle	engineered
	BrE /ˌendʒɪˈnɪəd/
	NAmE /ˌendʒɪˈnɪrd/
-ing form	engineering
	BrE /ˌendʒɪˈnɪərɪŋ/
	NAmE /ˌendʒɪˈnɪrɪŋ/

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Example Bank:
- She carefully engineered a meeting with the chairman.
- The car is superbly engineered and a pleasure to drive.
- This heavier-weight paper is specifically engineered for inkjet printing.
- genetically engineered organisms
- genetically engineered plants
- He had no idea that his downfall had been engineered by his deputy.
- The firm effectively engineered its own takeover.
- They've designed/engineered a new car.
- the men who engineered the tunnel

See also: ↑engine driver

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I. **en‧gi‧neer** [1] **S3 W3** /ˌendʒəˈnɪə, ˌendʒɪˈnɪə $ -ˈnɪr/ *BrE   AmE   noun* [countable]

1. someone whose job is to design or build roads, bridges, machines etc
mechanical/electrical/software etc engineer
    He trained as a civil engineer *(=one who designs and builds roads, bridges etc)*.
2. someone whose job is to take care of the engines on a ship or aircraft
3. *British English* someone whose job is to repair electrical equipment or machines
service/maintenance engineer
4. *American English* someone whose job is driving a train

II. **engineer** [2] *BrE   AmE   verb* [transitive]

1. to make something happen by skilful secret planning:
    powerful enemies who engineered his downfall
    Perhaps she could engineer a meeting between them?
2. to change the ↑genetic structure of a plant, animal etc **SYN genetically modify**:
    the dangers of engineering native plants
    genetically engineered crops
3. [often passive] *technical* to design and plan the building of roads, bridges, machines, etc

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