

modification

[ˌmɒdɪfɪˈkeɪʃ(ə)n] *n*

1. 1) модификация, видоизменение, изменение

the proposed modifications - предлагаемые /предполагаемые/ изменения /модификации/

behaviourmodification - изменение поведения

habit modification - переделка навыка

to make modifications in smth. - вносить изменения во что-л.

he made a few simple modifications in our plan - он внёс несколько простых поправок в наш план

2) что-л. модифицированное, видоизменённое

2. *лингв.*

1) перегласовка; умляют

2) графическое изображение умляута

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

modi-fi-ca-tion **AW** [modification modifications] *BrE* [ˌmɒdɪfɪˈkeɪʃn] *AmE*

[ˌmɒdɪfɪˈkeɪʃ(ə)n] **noun** uncountable, countable ~ (of/to/in sth)

the act or process of changing sth in order to improve it or make it more acceptable; a change that is made

Syn: ↑adaptation

- Considerable modification of the existing system is needed.
- It might be necessary to make a few slight modifications to the design.

Word Origin:

late 15th cent. (in Scots law, denoting the assessment of a payment): from French, or from Latin *modificatio(n)-*, from *modificare*, from *modus* 'measure', from an Indo-European root shared by *mete*.

Example Bank:

- A modification in the law has not led to an increase in prosecutions.
- The design requires considerable modification.
- The original plan had undergone fairly extensive modifications.
- These bikes are designed for racing and cannot be used on the road without modification.
- We need to make a few modifications to the proposals.
- a modification in smoking behaviour among older men
- people opposed to the genetic modification of plants

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

mod-i-fi-ca-tion **AC** /ˌmɒdɪfəˈkeɪʃən, ˌmɒdɪfəˈkeɪʃən \$ ˌmɑː-/ *BrE* *AmE* *noun*

[Word Family: verb: ↑modify; noun: ↑modification; adjective: modified ≠UNMODIFIABLE]

1. [countable] a small change made in something such as a design, plan, or system **SYN alteration**

modification to

- We've made one or two modifications to the original design.
- They have used the same process for almost 50 years with only minor modifications.

2. [uncountable and countable] the act of modifying something, or the process of being modified **SYN alteration**

modification of

- The review resulted in the modification of our security procedures.

modification in

- Knowledge of the ill effects of tobacco has led to a modification in smoking behaviour.

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COLLOCATIONS (for Meanings 1 & 2)

■ **verbs**

- **make a modification** I made some modifications to the filing system.
- **need modification** (also **require modification formal**) Some of the older power stations urgently needed modification.
- **undergo modification** (=be changed) The policy has undergone considerable modification since it was first introduced.
- **incorporate a modification** (=include a modification in something) I've incorporated a few modifications into the program.

■ **ADJECTIVES/NOUN + modification**

- **a minor/slight modification** (=a small modification) The document needed a few slight modifications.
- **a major modification** They made major modifications to the house to allow him to use his wheelchair.
- **extensive modifications** (=a lot of changes) They had made extensive modifications to the script.
- **considerable/substantial modification** (=when something is changed a lot) The existing system needed substantial modification.
- **genetic modification** (=when the DNA of a living thing is changed) the genetic modification of plants and animals
- **behaviour modification** (=when someone changes their behaviour) A star chart, in which you give a star to a child as a reward, is a simple behaviour modification technique.
- **lifestyle modification** (=when someone changes the way they live) Lifestyle modification is the best way of dealing with moderately high blood pressure.

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