

certify

[ˈsɜːtɪfaɪ] *v*

- 1) удостоверить, заверять, подтверждать (*что-л.*)
this is to certify - настоящим удостоверяется
I certify this a true copy - с подлинным верно
- 2) выдавать свидетельство, диплом, аттестат
to certify a teacher - выдать (*кому-л.*) диплом учителя
to certify a death - выдать свидетельство о смерти
2. заверять *или* уверять (*кого-л.*); ручаться
to certify smb. of smth. - заверить кого-л. в чём-л.
I certify to his character - я за него ручаюсь, могу поручиться за него
3. 1) выдавать удостоверение о заболевании (*особ.* психическом)
to certify to smb.'s insanity - удостоверить чью-л. невменяемость
to certify smb. as insane - официальнопризнать кого-л. невменяемым
- 2) объявлять сумасшедшим
the doctors certified him - врачи признали его невменяемым
I'll have you certified - *разг.* я упеку тебя в сумасшедший дом
4. *ком.* утверждать, разрешать (*к продаже и т. п.*)
5. аттестовывать (*продукцию*)

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cer-tify [certify certifies certified certifying] *BrE* [ˈsɜːtɪfaɪ] *NAme* [ˈsɜːrtɪfaɪ]

verb (cer-ti-fies, cer-ti-fy-ing, cer-ti-fied, cer-ti-fied)

1. (formal) to state officially, especially in writing, that sth is true
 - ~ (that)... He handed her a piece of paper certifying (that) she was in good health.
 - This (= this document) is to certify that...
 - ~ **sb/sth + adj.** He was certified dead on arrival
 - ~ **sb/sth (as) sth** The accounts were certified (as) correct by the finance department.
 - ~ **sb/sth to be/do sth** The plants must be certified to be virus free.
2. usually passive ~ **sb (as sth)** to give sb an official document proving that they are qualified to work in a particular profession
3. usually passive ~ **sb (+ adj.)** (*BrE, law*) to officially state that sb is mentally ill, so that they can be given medical treatment
 - Patients must be certified before they can be admitted to the hospital.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we /they	certify
	<i>BrE</i> /ˈsɜːtɪfaɪ/
	<i>NAme</i> /ˈsɜːrtɪfaɪ/
he / she /it	certifies
	<i>BrE</i> /ˈsɜːtɪfaɪz/
	<i>NAme</i> /ˈsɜːrtɪfaɪz/
past simple, past participle	certified
	<i>BrE</i> /ˈsɜːtɪfaɪd/
	<i>NAme</i> /ˈsɜːrtɪfaɪd/
-ing form	certifying
	<i>BrE</i> /ˈsɜːtɪfaɪɪŋ/
	<i>NAme</i> /ˈsɜːrtɪfaɪɪŋ/

Word Origin:

Middle English: from Old French *certifier*, from late Latin *certificare*, from Latin *certus* 'certain'.

Example Bank:

- I was certified as a teacher in 1989.
- The accounts were certified as correct by the finance department.
- This is to certify that...

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cer-ti-fy /ˈsɜːtɪfaɪ/ *BrE* *AmE* **verb** (past tense and past participle

certified, present participle **certifying**, third person singular **certifies**) [*transitive*]

[Date: 1300-1400; Language: French; Origin: *certifier*, from Late Latin *certificare*, from Latin *certus*; ⇒ ¹*certain*]

1. to state that something is correct or true, especially after some kind of test:

The accounts were certified by an auditor.

certify (that)

We need to certify that the repairs have been satisfactorily carried out.

certify somebody dead *British English* (=when a doctor says officially that a person is dead)

The driver was certified dead at the scene.

2. to give an official paper to someone which states that they have completed a course of training for a profession ⇒ **certificate**

certify somebody as something

She was certified as a teacher in 1990.

3. to officially state that someone is mentally ill

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