

**affirm** [ə'fɜ:m] *v*

- 1) подтверждать; утверждать  
to affirm a decision - подтверждать решение  
to affirm the truth of the statement - подтвердить правильность заявления  
to affirm one's loyalty to smb. - заявлять о своей преданности кому-л.
- 2) утверждать, заявлять  
he affirmed his love for her - он объяснился ей в любви
2. *юр.*  
1) торжественно заявлять (*вместо присяги*)  
2) скреплять (*подписью, печатью*)  
3) подтверждать, утверждать решение суда низшей инстанции (*в апелляционном суде*)
3. *возвыш.* защищать, становиться на защиту (*чего-л.*)  
to affirm life by refusing to kill - утверждать жизнь, отказываясь убивать

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**af·firm** [affirm affirms affirmed affirming] *BrE* [ə'fɜ:rm] *NAmE* [ə'fɜ:rɪm]

*verb* (formal)

to state firmly or publicly that sth is true or that you support sth strongly

**Syn:** ↑confirm

- ~ **sth** Both sides affirmed their commitment to the ceasefire.
- The decision was affirmed by the Court of Appeal.
- ~ **that...** I can affirm that no one will lose their job.

Derived Word ↑affirmation

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	affirm
	BrE /ə'fɜ:m/
	NAmE /ə'fɜ:rm/
he / she / it	affirms
	BrE /ə'fɜ:mz/
	NAmE /ə'fɜ:rmz/
past simple, past participle	affirmed
	BrE /ə'fɜ:md/
	NAmE /ə'fɜ:rmɪd/
-ing form	affirming
	BrE /ə'fɜ:mɪŋ/
	NAmE /ə'fɜ:rmɪŋ/

Word Origin:

Middle English (in the sense 'make firm'): via Old French from Latin *affirmare*, from *ad-* 'to' + *firmus* 'strong'.

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[**Date:** 1200-1300; **Language:** Old French; **Origin:** afermer, from Latin *affirmare*, from *ad-* 'to' + *firmare* 'to make firm']

1. to state publicly that something is true **SYN confirm:**

" The general affirmed rumors of an attack.

**affirm that**

" A spokesman for the company affirmed that a merger was likely.

2. to strengthen a feeling, belief, or idea:

" He claims that modern physics affirms his Christian beliefs.

—**affirmation** /,æfə'meɪʃən \$ ,æfər- *noun* [uncountable and countable]

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