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National Locksmith Training Course

Call Graham now on 01924 360444 to book your place or ask any questions!

- Hands on 2 day course
- Only £600 inc. VAT
- Includes breakfast & lunch
- Includes accommodation
- Covers all kind of locks
- Including uPVC training
- Using the latest tools
- Free set of locksmith tools
- Free phone advice service

Our 2 day course covers everything you need to know to begin to trade as a Locksmith and costs just £600 inc VAT including breakfast, lunch, and accomodation. We cover all kinds of locks from wood to uPVC including the latest high security locks. We provide you with a certificate upon completion and a full backup service should you need help on a job over the phone - free of charge. Lastly, our course includes a set of special locksmith tools to get you on your way!

5 reasons for you to train with MPL:

1. Our trainers have decades of hands on experience. They are active locksmiths and still carry out work today and can therefore pass on the most up to date knowledge to you, instead of being taught by those that have never had hands on experience.

2. We teach all methods - from basic methods of entry to using the most up to date equipment available in the market so that you can make the best choice for your business.

3. We are one of the only distributors of uPVC door locks in the UK making us one of the only specialists in the field. With many years of experience we can pass on this knowledge to you meaning you can tackle uPVC jobs in the real world with no hassle. This is vital in todays world where wood doors are becoming a thing of the past.

4. We train according to your level of ability. From beginners to those who are already locksmithing, we will customise the course to suit your needs and to ensure that you are 100% happy and confident in the methods that we are teaching you. Our courses are not like others, which are run from standard DVDs that everyone will watch - we make the course relevant to you and what you want to learn most.

5. We offer a full and comprehensive back up and support service after the course has finished for as long as you require it. You will be able to call your trainer or a member of our team at any time should you become stuck when out on your first jobs. Locksmithing can be a very challenging yet rewarding job, and it's nice to know that you can have a second opinion or a little bit of advice totally free of charge should you need it.

Locksmith Training Courses

MPL pride ourselves on being able to offer a fully hands on course, that will show you the latest methods and equipment available relevant to the latest high security locks on the market. The course will give you valuable skills and business tips to begin trading as a locksmith.

The course last 2 days and is held at our specialist training centre - costing just £600 inc VAT. This includes accomodation, breakfast and lunch all in the price.

Our course includes:

- Understanding different types of locks in use today
- Opening 2, and 3 lever mortice locks
- Opening 5 lever non british standard mortice locks
- Opening 5 lever british standard 3621 mortice locks
- Fitting wood door locks from scratch
- Opening uPVC cylinder locks
- Opening Yale locks
- Gaining access to other more obscure locks
- Keying Alike various locks
- Understanding master keying
- Drilling techniques
- Changing uPVC cylinders
- Identifying uPVC mechanisms
- Servicing uPVC mechanisms
- Replacing uPVC mechanisms
- uPVC window handles, hinges and mechanisms
- Identifying and replacing uPVC door handles
- Aligning uPVC doors
- Understanding Bump Keys
- Fitting new high security MUL-T-LOCKS and Squire uPVC cylinders
- Gaining access to high security uPVC cylinders
- Using the new “plug pulling” tool to gain access
- Any other topics you may have questions on.

Something else you want to cover? Let us know - the chances are it is already covered but not listed here!

Our course price includes a certificate to show satisfactory completion of our course, a full backup service should you need help at any time when you are on call on your own, and refreshments throughout the 2 days you are with us. Accomodation can also be arranged should you require it.

Becoming a Locksmith

How to Become a Locksmith

This page will address how to **become a locksmith,** for those of you wishing to pursue this challenging and rewarding career. The first thing you will need to do is find and enroll in a proper training course, like the one we offer. This is very important because the reality is, becoming a locksmith varies from person to person, and what you want to specialise in.

Getting Started

Not everyone is aware of the ins and outs of becoming a locksmith. With the **proper training** this can be a very profitable and rewarding career. If you are thinking about becoming a locksmith you will want to do some research first. Currently in the UK there are no licensing requirements to be a locksmith, and so becoming confident and skilled are the main points of starting your new career.

Another good idea is to **talk to a locksmith**. This individual will be able to refer you to good training courses and give you additional information in regards to areas of work and business tips from personal experience. Remember, you can always talk to us regarding these things! We have been in this game for over 20 years and have the answers to many questions.

Employment

Once you have learned the skills you need to become a locksmith you can decide which skill you want to focus on. Some locksmiths only work on safes; others focus on uPVC door locks. After training, you will know the basics of repairing and installing locks in a variety of situations. You will be able to work in residential, commercial and other conditions. Your new skills will also include cutting and making keys and could also include the installation of full uPVC door sets.

Payment and Wages

You do not have to work within an organization or company. Many locksmiths have been able to set up their own shops. The earning potential for a **locksmith can be anywhere from £30-£85 an hour or up to £100,000 a year**. So, after taking this course and talking to us regarding your new business, you will be well on your way to becoming a successful locksmith.

Other Useful Links

www.direct.gov.uk - Crime - justice, the law, and prevention

www.met.police.uk/crimeprevention/ - Find out how to protect yourself and your property from crime.

www.homeoffice.gov.uk/crime-victims/how-you-can-prevent-crime/ - Keep your vehicle safe with our handy crime prevention tips

www.crimereduction.homeoffice.gov.uk - This page directly links to pages which offer crime prevention advice on a wide range of subjects: burglary, presonal safety, retail crime and more.

Locksmith Business

Locksmith Business Information

A locksmith business is a great way to make a good living during these tough economic times. Locks are everywhere and there's only one person that can open a stubborn lock when its being less than cooperative. A trained locksmith with the right tools can tackle any job and save the day.

Training is Required

Before the locksmith business can be successful, the proper training has to be acquired. Locks are increasingly complex and the tools to defeat them have become more specialized. uPVC, wood and new high security locks are very different and the locksmith is going to have to be prepared to work with a wide variety of mechanisms. Training courses will prepare students to understand the inner workings of lock technology and to use the right tools for each job. Gone are the days of the pick and the master key. A locksmith is a technician with specialized knowledge and skill and can make good money by plying his trade.

Everyone's a Customer

A real advantage to operating a locksmith business is that nearly everyone is a customer at one time or another. When the keys get locked in the car or the shop manager or business owner are locked out of theirshop, the only way in without doing damage is by calling a locksmith. Some customers require the locksmith to be armed with specialized skills. Security safes, commercial security doors, and other burglary-proof locks can malfunction and need to be opened. At times, not only important property but lives are at stake.

Business Opportunities Abound

Locksmiths can stay busy concentrating solely on the locksmith business in metropolitan areas. Demand may be high enough that specializing is the smart way to go. In rural areas, locksmiths often combine the locksmith business with joinery or another service since the demand is sometimes lower.

Locksmiths Training Courses

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When somebody needs to pay you to unlock their doors as a locksmith, prices can run from £35 - £85 an hour on weekends, holidays and during emergency times. The customer needs you, and will be willing to pay for quick and efficient service to correct their problem. Especially when they are locked out.

Breaking the lock of unemployment…

In an economy with rising unemployment, wouldn't starting your own business seem like the right thing to do? What is the key to success? Why not try locksmithing? As long as people own businesses, cars or homes, chances are they will be locked out of them at some point in time.

Locksmiths training courses can run from £100 to £1,000, depending on the length and expansiveness of the material covered. A good course will teach you about ways to deal with several different kinds of locks, keys, and new uPVC high security locks. With the right training, you'll not only know how these different products work, but also how to troubleshoot and fix them.

If you want to go through the long process, you could probably find out if any locksmiths will let you apprentice under them and you might get a chance to open up your own business in 2 to 4 years, or you can start within a few days with the help of our locksmiths training courses. They are a quick way to get the information that you need right away, and get the confidence which will be a springboard to getting your company up and running which will allow you to start this lucrative business opportunity as many locksmiths have done.

In conclusion, if you want a growing, stable business, or looking to become more marketable, consider locksmiths training courses. You'll be glad you did, and so will the next person who gets locked out of his house.

About MPL

MPL have been locksmithing for over 2 decades and were one of the first people to become market leaders in uPVC replacements. Over the past 20 years or so millions of uPVC doors have been fitted throughout the UK – people had become fed up with endlessly painting and repairing old wood doors and were looking to upgrade security, due in a large part to the increasing number of house burglaries.

uPVC double glazing soon became the popular choice for householders looking to replace doors and windows. They were drawn to the fact that "it's plastic and therefore it doesn't rot" nor does it need any paint or varnish, the added security - doors that lock in multiple positions (without having to bend down/reach up to fasten the old fashion bolts or latches on wooden doors).

The only problem with uPVC doors is that if the lock fails it takes time to track down that specific part, it's not just a case of nipping down to the local DIY store and picking a lock or handle that looks like it might fit. uPVC is much more complex, firstly there are hundreds of different locks out there and to a certain extent no one will fit in another's place (unlike wood where you can just chisel a bit more of the door out). Most people are so frustrated by looking that they give up and opt to get a new door (costing on average £700).

Here at MPL we have made it out business to source the best possible range of uPVC door locks. Many of which are no longer manufactured. We aim to make the complex business of identifying multipoint locks simple by following our step by step guide on the home page – however if your still unsure as to which lock you require simply give us a call on 01924 360444 where a member of the sales team (who have a great deal of experience in identifying and fitting multipoint locks) will be more than happy to assist you in identifying your lock as well as offering advice on fitting.

We regularly review the market to ensure that stock is up to date, with new locks being developed constantly and older locks becoming obsolete.

Many thanks,
Graham Jones & Mark Lawn
Directors

Map

We are located in the centre of Wakefield offering easy access to our training centre by 2 railway stations, and closely situated off the M1 and M62.



Map of Locksmith Training Course Location UK

Read more about our location in Wakefield and our local railway station