



MPL Locksmith Training Academy

TRAINING PROSPECTUS

1 DAY UPVC REPAIR COURSE

2 DAY ADVANCED PICKING TRAINING COURSE

3 DAY LOCKSMITH TRAINING - NCFE ACCREDITED

2 DAY ADVANCED ACCESS CONTROL

5 DAY ULTIMATE LOCKSMITH COURSE

WE HAVE LOCKSMITH COURSES DESIGNED TO SUIT THOSE
SEEKING A NEW CAREER IN LOCKSMITHING, OR THOSE
WANTING TO IMPROVE THEIR EXISTING SKILLS.

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Our Courses

5 Day Ultimate Locksmith Course

3 Day NCFE Locksmith Training

1 Day uPVC Repair Course

2 Day Advanced Picking Course

2 Day Advanced Access Control Course

FAQ's

What Makes Our Course So Special?

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Getting Started as a Locksmith

Why MPL?

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5 Day Ultimate Training Course

This course runs from Mon – Fri!

Ideal for those completely new to the industry / those seeking a new career. This course covers every aspect of locksmithing right across the board to give you a firm understanding and base to develop from when starting your own self-employed locksmith business.

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

You do not need previous locksmith experience to attend this course. This course is ideal for those who are new to the industry and those seeking a new career. This course covers an in depth course schedule designed right across the board to give you a firm understanding of locksmithing and base to develop from when starting your own self-employed locksmith business.

MPL pride ourselves on being able to offer a fully hands on locksmith training course, that will show you the latest techniques, methods and equipment available throughout the industry. We cover everything from 3 lever locks, right through to the latest high security locks on the market. This locksmith training will give you the invaluable skills and insider business knowledge to begin trading as a locksmith.



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5 Day Ultimate Training Course

Day 1 :

- Introduction
- Registration & Enrolment
- Health & Safety
- Ground rules and special requirements
- Code locks; Installation – Entry methods – Applications – Security level
- None distractive Yale lock entry methods
- Deadlocking uses and bypassing
- Lock breaking /snapping, specialist tools and techniques; Cam turners – Security upgrades
- Different types of pin locks
- None destructive picking techniques from basic to technical
- Manipulation and tolerances
- Hand picks and Electric picks (different types)
- Wide range of tension tools
- Bypassing Anti-Pick 5 and 6 pin euro cylinders such as Yale, ISEO, ERA etc
- Drilling open of cylinders including anti drill protection
- Broken key extraction and glued locks

Day 3 :

- Upvc door mechanisms and Common faults
- Opening of failed multipoint door locks and windows
- Tools and tricks
- Realigning and adjustments
- Toe and healing
- Measurements and identification
- Handles sizes and styles
- Fitting New and Lock Replacements:-
- UPVC Doors (Euro-Cylinder full locking systems)
- Fitting new locks where the broken lock is obsolete or unavailable.
- Commercial locks and cylinders
- Key Cutting Health & Safety
- Key cutting Machines and Key Cutting
- Material Ordering
- Business start up advice
- Advertising, Invoicing, and more
- Insurances
- Start up tools and stock advice

Day 2 :

- Demonstration then practical of our lock puller from multipick Germany
- Lock bumping pros and cons
- Applications and entry methods of wafer locks
- High security tubular locks, opening and decoding.
- Practical Introduction to types of Mortise Locks 2, 3 & 5 Lever
- Methods of Opening Mortise 3 & 5 Lever Dead & Sash Locks
- Lever Lock Picks
- Drilling Techniques for All Locks:-
- Lock Identification
- Opening 5-lever locks which are BS3621 standard & locks classified as anti-pick & anti-drill
- Security levels and applications
- Dismantling/Re-assembling of BS locks
- Keying alike
- Hands on drilling using simple tools and handy techniques
- Understanding types of lever locks
- Picking tools and practical on British standard lock picking

Day 4 :

- Dimple locks and different high security cylinders
- Upgrades, Levels and customer benefits
- Maximizing Profits
- Brisant
- Avocet ABS Snap Safe Lock
- MUL-T-LOCK Garrison Break Secure
- Picking of dimple locks with cost affective picks
- All hands on practical building knowledge and confidence

Day 5 :

- High security lever locks none destructive entry
- Understanding lever types
- High levers and low levers
- Tools that are available
- Realisation of personal preferences
- Lock decoding
- Lever reading
- ERA Viscount Non BS, Union Non BSERA Profit BS, ERA Fortress BS, E'S BS, Union BS
- All hands on practical building knowledge and confidence
- Re-cap on all other areas covered

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3 Day NCFE Locksmith Training Course

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- Hand picks and Electric picks (different types)
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- Opening 5-lever locks which are BS3621 standard & locks classified as anti-pick & anti-drill
- Security levels and applications
- Dismantling/Re-assembling of BS locks
- Keying alike

Day 3 :

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1 Day uPVC Repair Course

Turning down uPVC work because you're not sure how to tackle the job? This 1 day uPVC Repair course is ideal for existing locksmiths to improve their uPVC skills and take on more work.

This course is dedicated to uPVC access and repair techniques only for locksmiths who are struggling to tackle those broken uPVC mechanisms and other difficult uPVC problems. This course is run by a uPVC trainer on a 1:1 basis!

Day 1 :

Upvc door mechanisms and Common faults

Opening of failed multipoint door locks and windows

Tools and tricks

Realigning and adjustments

Toe and healing

Measurements and identification

Handles sizes and styles

Fitting New and Lock Replacements:-UPVC Doors (Euro-Cylinder full locking systems)

Fitting new locks where the broken lock is obsolete or unavailable.

Gear box replacements and repairs

Security levels

Paddle and split levers

Manufactures



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2 Day Advanced Picking Training Course

Ideal for existing locksmiths who want to pick high security euros and mortice locks. This course starts from an advanced level and is recommended for locksmiths who have trading experience. We cover everything from basic picking, right through to British Standard mortice locks with curtains and anti-pick high security cylinders...

Previous experience and skills will need to be discussed and assessed on introduction

Ongoing practical assessments throughout the course

Time scales will be tailored to your needs dependant on skill level.

This course is suited to existing locksmiths who are looking to brush up on their picking skills or maybe take on additional lines of work such as warrant work where non-destructive entry at a high success rate is a must. This course is run by a highly specialist trainer on a 1:1 basis!

Day 1 :

- Dimple locks and different high security cylinders
- Upgrades, Levels and customer benefits
- Maximizing Profits
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- Picking of dimple locks with cost affective picks
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Day 2 :

- High security lever locks none destructive entry
- Understanding lever types
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2 Day Advanced Access Control Training Course

This 2 day advanced access control course is for existing locksmiths who already have an existing knowledge and wish to increase their skill set and take on access control work to further their business

Throughout this course we will take you through all aspects of access control from basic standalone applications, through to Net2 High Security solutions and advanced access control solutions. This course aims to give you the basic knowledge to allow you to begin undertaking access control work yourself.

Day 1 :

Introduction and Greeting
Health and safety at work Act 1974
Electricity at work regulations 1989
HSE Electrical safety and responsibilities
Dangers of electricity
Safe environments for electricity equipment
Battery and none electronic options
Demonstration, installation and programming
Standalone Access Control
Applications
Security levels
Identifying components: Power supplies and batteries
Keypads, Fobs, Cards and remotes
Strikes and Magnets
Exit buttons
Break glass and Resettable
Door closers
Understanding wiring diagrams
Hands on Building and connecting working systems in different ways.

Day 2 :

Recap day 1
Programming
N.O and N.C – Fail safe and Fail secure
Engineer code
User codes
Cards / Fobs
Door open times
Factory resets
Vandal resistance
Hands free interface
UPVC Door Solutions
Video and Audio Entry systems
Hands on building a working system
Site survey guide
Quotations
Marketing Tools Required
Question and assessments



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Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ's)

(Q): How can I become a locksmith?

(A): Anyone who has the desire to become a locksmith and a practical mind can be successful. Being a locksmith is not just about the initial training process, but on-going learning and skills development. We see many students come on our course who develop into thriving locksmith businesses with a very good standard of living. We tend to find that their success depends on 3 main factors:

• **The quality of the initial training**

MPL makes sure that every student who attends their locksmith training course is 100% satisfied when they leave. The course director personally ensures that every student who leaves us has the confidence, skills, and knowledge to undertake their first locksmithing job on the road. Our course hasn't been developed overnight, and is continually updated and modified to reflect the changes in skills required.

• **The desire and ability to generate the work for yourself**

We endeavour to provide work to any students that come on our course should it become available in their local area. But we also stress to students the importance of marketing your own business and generating your own work – we know for a fact that those who take the time and effort to market their business will reap the results. Part of our locksmith training course focuses on the marketing element of your business. Through years of experience with various mediums of advertising we can make the best recommendations based on your business.

• **Your attitude and commitment to work**

Being a locksmith has a great advantage in the sense of being your own boss. However, being a locksmith means that you can be on call 24 hours a day. Especially when starting up in business, it can make huge differences in attending those jobs that come in at 2 o'clock in the morning. Not only does this show your commitment and professionalism, but these jobs can also be very profitable. Customers are often willing to pay over £100 just for the labour charges in these situations, and these can often lead to further work being passed your way!



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(Q): Do I need any qualifications to train as a locksmith?

(A): You don't need any qualifications to train as a locksmith - just a desire and commitment to learn, as well as an interest in general locksmithing. We always suggest that students who have come from a manual job/background or those that are used to working with tools often find the course easier to pick up. We also suggest that students who are wishing to take the course but are completely new to using tools / manual work undertake our 3 day course to give them that bit of extra familiarisation time as well as the 1:1 help they may need.

(Q): What about tools, after I have completed the training?

(A): Throughout the training course you will be using state of the art tools that are brand new on the market, and often make the job twice as easy. Tools are always being developed in this industry and we endeavour to keep up to date. Once the course is completed we offer a range of tool sets, and stock packs to get you set up. Students often jump at the chance to buy the range of tools that we offer at the price we do after seeing them in action throughout the training course.

(Q): Where can I buy stock from after I have completed the training?

(A): We have a large trade counter and also operate a next day delivery mail order service for all of your stock requirements. We offer great trade prices throughout our product range, and we are always on the other end of the phone to make recommendations and help you identify locks.

(Q): How big are the training classes?

(A): We have a maximum of 4 students in every class to ensure that everyone gets the attention they need, and achieves the best from the course that they choose.

(Q): Do you have to have a license to operate as a locksmith in the UK?

(A): There are currently no requirements in the UK for licensing through the government or other authorities to operate as a locksmith - although this may possibly change in the years to come.

(Q): How often do your training courses run?

(A): Our training courses run throughout the year and we can usually find dates to accommodate our student's needs.



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(Q): What is your policy on payments and refunds?

(A): We have never once been asked for a refund for one of our locksmith training courses - if there's something you're not sure about, we make sure we cover this before you leave the training centre. We try to make sure no student leaves the training centre unless they are 100% happy. When booking the course we will always try and book dates to accommodate your requirements. Once you have confirmed these dates, your place is guaranteed and you should make every effort to ensure that you keep these dates available. We only take a small deposit payment to secure your dates - the remainder is payable upon attending the course. Unfortunately we are unable to refund deposit payments as a result of someone changing their mind, or going on holiday. We will where possible offer alternative course dates should a student need to change. However should a student need to cancel their place due to illness or other unforeseen circumstances, we will always try to be as accommodating as possible.



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What makes our courses SO special:

Specialist knowledge in uPVC Repair:

Very profitable work and the majority of properties nowadays have uPVC doors and windows which a lot of 'traditional' locksmiths and joinery companies don't want to know about or don't know how to tackle. Many locksmiths are unable to tackle easy uPVC jobs meaning there is a lot of work out there for locksmiths with the right skills. A new door costs a customer at least £300 - a new uPVC door mechanism may only cost them £100 - it's obvious which one they're going to choose, and they need somebody to do this for them. uPVC doors fail every day.

24 Hour Helpline:

For when you may be out on a job and become stuck/unsure/require help:

Exclusive service to students!

Free Locksmith Bible:

Includes photos and diagrams of all mortice locks for identification:

Worth well over £150!

Non-Destructive and Destructive Methods:

Both taught so all kinds of work can be undertaken afterwards

Over 20 years experience:

Our Directors have been in the locksmith business for over 20 years and have a highly skilled workforce and course leadership team!

Small Class Sizes:

We limit the sizes to ensure everyone gets the best from the course and nobody is left behind (maximum of 4 students so almost 1:1 Training)

We cover all kinds of locks:

From wooden to uPVC doors including the latest high security locks.

We show you how to gain entry both destructively (drilling the locks) and non-destructively (picking the locks) - this means you can take on all kinds of work after you've completed the course!

We provide you with a certificate upon completion:

This allows you to set up trade accounts and tender for work easily!

Our course includes a special training course manual:

produced exclusively by MPL to get you on your way!

If you're prepared to put in the work after training and market your company (which we will help you to do!) you will reap the benefits - and you WILL make a successful living from your locksmithing business.



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What do students say about our course?

"I just wanted to thank you again for the fantastic course and all of your instruction and advice.. I'm really enthusiastic about getting started and I'm meeting my Business Enterprise advisor tomorrow to discuss funding and a business start up course, so hopefully you'll be receiving my first order soon. I've decided on a name for my business... Sure Lock Homes... What do you reckon? Anyway, thanks again, and thanks for looking after me!"

Paul Donaldson

"I would like to take this opportunity in thanking yourself, Eddy and the team behind MPL for the excellent, no nonsense, practical training that was provided over the three day course. After taking the initial step of phoning to enquire about the course, I was put at ease with your no pressure approach and the chat regarding where i wanted to go with pursuing my future in the locksmith business. With the knowledge that was passed to me and the tools acquired I have now set up my own business and have the confidence to go out on my own knowing that the MPL team are still there to support me. I would also like to thank the guys that were on the course with myself it was a real pleasure to meet you all and good luck in your futures.
i would recommend this course to any one wishing to pursue a career in the locksmith business. Once again thank you."

Adrian Jennings

I would like to thank you for such an informative and exciting course. I have already completed several locksmith jobs here in France and thanks to the course I have the confidence to approach jobs that I would otherwise not have managed to do.
Having the knowledge and confidence is now going to spur me on to more work.
Thanks again, the course was worth every penny!
Tom Broadway

"I Would like to say a big thank you to yourself and MPL for a fantastic course. I really enjoyed the course as it was so practical and the skills you and eddie learn the students in 3 days are great. Anyone who is interested in becoming a locksmith this is the course for you. Also a big thank you to the other lads on the course who made it a really enjoyable 3 days."

Dwain Wood

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Getting Started as a Locksmith

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 as a Locksmith

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.



Locksmiths' 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. 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.

Useful website 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.crimereduction.homeoffice.gov.uk

This page directly links to pages which offer crime prevention advice on a wide range of subjects: burglary, personal safety, retail crime and more.

(Please note these links may be updated)



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Why MPL?

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.

We teach all methods in our classes – 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. This includes non-destructive entry to wooden and uPVC doors...

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.

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.

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 (24 hours a day) 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.

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