



**LOCKSMITH &
SECURITY TRAINING**

General • uPVC • Auto • Access Control

2020/21 LOCKSMITH TRAINING PROSPECTUS

Whether you're just starting out or you're an experienced locksmith looking to brush up on your skills, MPL have the perfect locksmith training courses for all levels.

Our high quality locksmith training courses are designed to give you the very best qualifications and experience.

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MPL has over 2 decades of experience in the locksmithing industry - including specialising in uPVC. We make it our duty to offer bespoke locksmith training courses for people of all backgrounds and levels. So, if you're searching for a new trade to fall back on or you just want to familiarise yourself with the latest locksmith technology, we have the ideal locksmith training course for you.



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5 DAY SPECIALIST LOCKSMITH TRAINING

(CITY & GUILDS ACCREDITED / CORGI SKILLS CARD)

IDEAL FOR THOSE LOOKING TO START A NEW CAREER - AN ALL-IN-ONE COURSE COVERING ALL ASPECTS OF OUR 2 AND 3 DAY COURSES

Are you looking to start a new career or retrain as a locksmith? Start with the UK's most highly accredited locksmith training course, the only training programme in the UK to offer:

- City & Guilds Accredited Programme
- Corgi Fenestration Skills Card

This is the ideal course for those looking for a comprehensive training course which covers every aspect of locksmithing and will provide you with the skills and knowledge to start your own business.

- No other locksmith training school can offer a course with the same level of accreditation.
- Not only do we invest heavily into keeping our training courses accredited with the UK's leading awarding bodies, but we can also promise you:
- Training in our purpose built, fully equipped locksmith training school in Wakefield
- A course price that includes luxury accommodation in the Cedar Court Hotel to ensure you're relaxed and ready to learn
- The latest locksmithing tools and techniques taught by our team of trainers with over 60 years combined experience
- Breakfast, lunch and parking included within the price - no added extras
- Your course will never have more than 6 students in the group to ensure you get the attention you need from our trainers

- A fully manned 24 hour technical backup & support line for all of our students after completing the course
- Exclusive discount on all tools and products from our sister companies MultiPointLocks and Locksmith Tools for all previous students
- Free locksmith bible with drill points and data of hundreds of locks worth over £100 to buy alone.

Our 5 Day Specialist Locksmith Training programme has been awarded City & Guilds Accredited Programme status and Corgi Skills Card accreditation - not something many other training schools in the UK can claim. The City & Guilds accreditation is known worldwide

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. The 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.

City & Guilds Accreditation recognises the process and delivery of a bespoke training programme which doesn't result in a qualification, but has an end assessment. City & Guilds accreditation evaluates the programme against our benchmark and provides consultant support to ensure that the programme meets City & Guilds accreditation standards. Once approved the training programme is 'accredited' and can be marketed as such for the agreed period.



DAY 1

Course Introduction

Student Registration & Enrolment

Health & Safety Brief

Ground rules and special requirements

Code locks; Installation – Entry methods – Applications – Security level

None destructive Yale lock entry methods

The uses of deadlocking and bypassing

Lock snapping/breaking, techniques and specialist tools; Cam turners – Security upgrades

Different types of pin locks

None destructive picking techniques from basic to technical

Manipulation and tolerances

Electric picks and Hand 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 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



DAY 2 (CONT)

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 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 4

Dimple locks and different high security cylinders

Upgrades, Levels and customer benefits

Maximizing Profits

BrisantAvocet 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 decodingLever reading

ERA Viscount Non BS, Union Non BS

ERA 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

At the end of the days training there will be a course relevant question and answer session where we will re-cap on the subjects covered up to that point.

5 DAY NCFE LOCKSMITH TRAINING COURSE

AN ALL-IN-ONE MPL LOCKSMITH COURSE COVERING ALL ASPECTS OF OUR 2 AND 3 DAY COURSES

"Having come from a background where I opened and closed locks for almost 25 years it was very interesting for me to discover exactly how they work and the methods of entry when the normal means are no longer available. When I was able to open a lock using the techniques I had just learned I found this to be very satisfying indeed.

The literature provide is very clear and precise and I have no doubt will prove extremely beneficial in the days, weeks and months to come."

Our 5 day ultimate locksmith course is ideal for those who are seeking a new career as a locksmith and are brand new to the industry. This is the ideal course for those looking for a comprehensive training course which covers every aspect of locksmithing which provides you with the skills and knowledge to start your own 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 which 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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Lever Lock Picks

Drilling Techniques for All Locks:-Lock Identification

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Security levels and applications

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Material Ordering

Business start up advice - Advertising, Invoicing, Insurances and more

Start up tools and stock advice

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3 DAY LOCKSMITH TRAINING COURSE

ACCREDITED BY NCFE -
IDEAL FOR THOSE NEW TO THE INDUSTRY

"I am a qualified apprentice trained tradesmen with 13 years experience working within the construction industry. I have attended many training courses including seven independant training courses over the past two years and I have to say that the MPL 3 day NCFE course is by far the best course I have been on, I thoroughly enjoyed every second of the course.

Since attending the course two weeks ago I have spoken with Mark and made the decision to come back in January for more training to acquire my City & Guilds. I have also recommended this course to three other people who are interested in attending the course."

Our 3 day NCFE locksmith training course is perfect for those who are new to the industry and are seeking a new career as a locksmith. This training course covers all of the fundamental basics of locksmithing and will give you a strong understanding and a skill set from which you can start your own self-employed locksmith business.

Here at MPL, we pride ourselves on being able to offer a fully hands on locksmith training course which will show you the latest methods and equipment available relevant to the latest high security locks on the market. Our 3 day locksmith training course offers you the chance to gain valuable skills and business tips from experienced locksmiths who actively work within the industry.

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1 DAY UPVC REPAIR COURSE

IMPROVE YOUR UPVC SKILLS WITH THE
1 DAY UPVC REPAIR COURSE FROM MPL

"I'd just like to give Mark a big thankyou for the course I had with him, it was a one on one course which I thought was a very good course, Mark was very helpful and taught me a lot in a short space of time, I am now doing sub contract work and have also got my own website set up, so a big thankyou to Mark."

Do you find that you are having to turn down uPVC work because you're not sure how to tackle the job? Our 1 day uPVC Repair course is perfect for existing locksmiths who are looking to improve their uPVC skills and take on more work.

This course has been designed to offer specialised training in uPVC access and repair techniques and is intended for locksmiths who are currently struggling to take on broken uPVC mechanisms and repairs. Our uPVC repair course is run by our specialise uPVC trainer.

THIS COURSE COVERS

- 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



2 DAY ADVANCED PICKING TRAINING COURSE

IMPROVE YOUR LOCKPICKING SKILLS WITH THE
2 DAY ADVANCED PICKING TRAINING COURSE FROM MPL

"The literature provide is very clear and precise and I have no doubt will prove extremely beneficial in the days, weeks and months to come.

At some stage in the future it would be my intention to take advantage of your other courses in order to further my knowledge and abilities.

Thank you for equipping me with new skills which will help me as I plan a new career for the future."

This course is the ideal course for locksmiths who are looking to learn to pick high security euros and mortice locks. This locksmith training course starts at an advanced level and it is important that you already have trading experience in order to fully understand and get the most out of the training. This course covers everything ranging from basic lock picking through to picking British Standard mortice locks with curtains and anti-pick high security cylinders.

This training course is perfect for existing locksmiths who want to brush up on their lock 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! Get in touch with us today to book your place.

- ✓ 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.





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At the end of the days training there will be a course relevant question and answer session where we will re-cap on the subjects covered up to that point.

2 DAY ACCESS CONTROL

IDEAL FOR THOSE LOOKING TO INCREASE THEIR KNOWLEDGE
2 DAY ACCESS CONTROL TRAINING COURSE FROM MPL

"I would be more than happy for you to ask anyone that was thinking on taking the course with MPL to call me so I can explain my experience and highly recommend anyone to take the course, also the knowledge that I was taught, plus the hotel and food at the club was unreal value for money.

I really do appreciate all the knowledge you and mark have shared with me, and can't thank you enough"

Our 2 day access control course is intended for existing locksmiths who have an existing knowledge and are looking to widen their skill set and accept access control work to further and grow their business. It is important that you have an existing level of working knowledge before undertaking this course.

On the course, we will work you through every aspect of access control right through from basic standalone applications through to Net2 High Security solutions and advanced access control solutions. This course is intended to provide you with the level of knowledge and the skills needed so you can begin to accept access control work and further your businesses offerings.



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 electrical equipment

Battery and non-electronic options

Demonstration, installation and programming

Stand-alone Access Control

Applications Security Levels

Identifying components: Power supplies & batteries, keypads, fobs, cards & 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

Programming

N.O. and N.C. – Fail safe and Fail secure

Engineer codes

User codes

Cards / Fobs Door open times

Factory resets

Vandal resistance

Hands-free interface

UPVC door solutions



DAY 2

Recap of Day 1

Video and Audio Entry Systems

Hands-on building a working system

Site survey guide

Paxton - Setting up

Demonstration, installation and programming

Pax Lock – demonstration, installation and programming

Computer use – recording and monitoring

Quotations

Marketing

Tools Required

Questions and assessments.

At the end of the day's training there will be a course relevant question and answer session when we will recap on the subjects covered up to that point.

3 DAY AUTO LOCKSMITH TRAINING COURSE (CITY & GUILDS ACCREDITED)

A SPECIALIST AUTO LOCKSMITH TRAINING COURSE COVERING ALL ASPECTS OF VEHICLE ENTRY

"I found the course very informative the tutor Graham shared his wealth of experience and knowledge with us and enabled me to complete the qualification and learn how to become a locksmith and expand my business.

I would recommend this training to anyone, all at MPL were very approachable and friendly happy to offer advice and guidance if needed especially Nicky, if I come across a problem now I know advice is just a call away, and I now use MPL as my suppliers for locks and tools."

Our new specialist Auto Locksmith Training Course is ideal for those seeking a slightly different career path to standard locksmithing, and existing locksmiths who want to set themselves apart from competitors. This is a comprehensive course which will provide you with a wide range of vehicle related locksmithing skills.

Our fully hands on auto course will give you the skill and knowledge required to gain entry to over 95% of vehicles you could be called out to today – including a mix of both old and new. We feel that it's important not just to teach entry techniques, but also to give a firm understanding of the workings of auto locks which is way we show our students how to strip down, identify, service, repair, rebuild and re-key vehicle locking mechanisms.

Our training course also features a number of wider elements not covered on other popular courses such as "How to deal with a vehicle call out, and the questions to ask the customer" – vital in ensuring that your auto locksmithing business not only has the technical knowledge, but also the business knowledge to succeed and be profitable.

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DAY 1

Introductions

Registration and enrolment

Health and Safety

Ground rules and special requirements

90 percent of vehicle call outs are for keys locked inside the vehicle

Ford Tibbie lockS

trip down lock and identify parts

Understand how the lock works

Service, repair, rebuild and re-key lock

Identify lock faults

Picking open Tibbie locks using different picks

Decode the lock

How to site read Tibbie keys

Edge cut locks

Strip down Edge cut locks

Opening edge cut locks using different methods to pick open

How to site read edge cut keys

What to ask when the phone rings

What to look for when on site, for best method and quickest way to open vehicle

DAY 2

Stripping lazer locks

Understand how these locks work

Service, repair, rebuild and rekey laser locks

Identify lock faults



DAY 2 (CONT)

Identify lock difference

Using different methods to open laser locks and decode

Inner groove picks

Over lifting

Using lishi 2 in 1 picks to pick and decode

Hands on picking using lishi picks to open and decode the following locks fitted to vehicles today ; Ne72, Sip 22, Hu83, Hu66, Hu100, Hu92, Hu101

At the end of the day picking open live vehicles

DAY 3

Full hands on training picking open the more complexed and difficult locks fitted to vehicles of today

Starting first with HU100 , fitted to Vauxhall vehicles

Hu 101 fitted to Ford

Hu 64 fitted to Mercedes

Hy22 fitted to Hyundai,Kia

Va6 4lifter

New VAG LOCKS 2015,2015 9 cuts and 2015 10 cut locks

How to identify these locks fitted to our modern vehicles

Identifying most common lock faults

Picking open new vag locks

Removing broken keys

Methods used when locks will not open vehicles

Pricing structures

2 DAY UPVC REPAIR / TILT & TURN COURSE

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2 DAY TILT & TURN COURSE TRAINING COURSE FROM MPL

Do you find that you are having to turn down uPVC work because you're not sure how to tackle the job? Our 2 day uPVC Repair course is perfect for existing locksmiths who are looking to improve their uPVC skills and take on more work.

"The course was thorough and very empowering. It gave me all of the skills and knowledge to deal with virtually any kind of lock and I've regularly 'topped up' my skills on MPL's additional range of locksmith courses.

Within a month of 'graduating' I'd already earned what I'd paid for the course and within two months I was fully up and running with a viable business and all of my tools and hardware paid for."

This course has been designed to offer specialised training in uPVC access and repair techniques and is intended for locksmiths who are currently struggling to take on broken uPVC mechanisms and repairs. Our uPVC repair course is run by our specialise uPVC trainer.



DAY 1

Introduction to the course

Health & Safety

uPVC door mechanisms and common faults

Opening of failed multi-point door locks and windows

uPVC tools and tricks

Realignment and adjustment

Toeing and healing

Measurements and identification

Handle sizes and styles

Fitting new lock replacements

Fitting new locks where the broken lock is obsolete or unavailable

Recap on all areas covered

DAY 2

The operation of the Tilt and Turn window

How to measure a sash for a Tilt and Turn window

Tools required to adjust and strip down the mechanism

How to remove the sash from the frame

How to remove and replace the mechanism from the sash

Removing and replacing the hinges and keeps from the frame

Refit the sash into the frame and identify the adjustment points

Adjust the window using the adjustment points

Student task to identify and remedy a fault set by the tuto

Tilt and Turn window

Open question and answer

1 DAY LOCK INSTALLATION COURSE

IMPROVE YOUR INSTALLATION SKILLS WITH THE 1 DAY LOCK INSTALLATION COURSE FROM MPL

Our 1 day lock installation course is perfect whether you're an existing locksmiths looking to brush up your skills, or just starting out – lock installation is a vital skill that many locksmiths struggle with.

"I found the information relayed to the course students to be both informative and interesting. I found both trainers to be excellent instructors who took the time to fully explain the various topics. I found the practical side of the course to be of most help with plenty of time allocated to practice.

I want to thank both trainers for their patience and understanding and for the knowledge that they passed on to us.

I hope to use the new skills that I now possess to embark upon a new field of work."

It's great that you're able to replace like for like, and gain access to these locks – but how would you cope if a customer asked you to fit one of these from scratch? If the answer is you're not sure – then this course could be for you. Whilst this may seem like a joinery topic, many locksmiths are often asked to undertake this task. We also offer this course as an add on to our 5 day locksmith training course.

This course has been designed to offer specialist training to install various different types of locks on to wooden doors. The course covers the tools to use, maintenance of tools, and the various techniques available. As with all of our courses, this is a practical / hands on course where you get the chance to use the tools, and test out the different techniques you're taught.



DAY 1

Health and safety in the workshop. In the event of fire

Tutor presentation: Installation of Mortice locks

Various ways of installing Mortice locks. Traditional method, Mortice machines, Jigs and routers

Tutor explanation: Imperial and Metric measuring

Tutor demonstration: Marking out equipment: Combination square, Marking gauge, Mortice gauge, Marking knife

Student activity: Using various marking tools

Tutor demonstration and explanation: Using various drills (240volt, 110 volt and battery operated)

Tutor demonstration: Chisels, Auger bits, Spade bits and Twist bits

Student activity: Using Chisels, Auger bits, Spade bits and twist bits

Tutor demonstration: Sharpening chisels Student activity: Sharpening chisels

Tutor demonstration: How to mark out a Mortice lock

Student activity: Marking out a Mortice lock

Tutor demonstration: How to drill out a Mortice lock Student activity: Drill out a Mortice lock

Tutor demonstration: Chisel out Mortice and lock face

Student activity: Chisel out Mortice and lock face

Tutor demonstration: How to mark and cut out the Mortice Keeper

Student activity: Mark and cut out the Mortice keeper

Tutor and student activity: Open questions and answers on the day's activities

MPL'S LOCKSMITH TRAINING COURSES FAQs

FEEL FREE TO CALL US ON 01924 693 293 WITH ANY QUESTIONS AND WE'LL BE MORE THAN HAPPY TO HELP.

Below, you'll find some of our most frequently asked questions. If you have a question which you cannot find an answer to below, please do not hesitate to call us on 01924 693293 and we'll be more than happy to help.

(Q) How can I become a locksmith?

(A) So long as you have the desire and a practical mind, you can be successful as a locksmith. Working as a locksmith isn't just about your initial training but in the continuation of your learning and the development of your skills. Many of our students go on to build a thriving locksmith business and do very well from it. We usually find that the success of these businesses comes from 3 main factors:

- the quality of the initial locksmith training

MPL Locksmith Training ensure that each and every student who attends our locksmith training courses is 100% satisfied and that they receive only the highest level of training. Our course director personally ensures that each and every student who leaves our training centre has the confidence, skills and knowledge to carry out their first jobs. Our course has been developed over a long period of time and is continually updated and modified to reflect changing skill requirements.

- the desire and ability to generate the work for yourself

We will always endeavour to provide work to students from our courses should it become available in their area however we always place an emphasis on the importance of marketing your business in order to generate your own work. We know from experience that those who put in the time and effort reap the rewards. Part of our courses focusses upon marketing your business, much of which has been learned through our years of experience in the industry.

- your attitude and commitment to work

As a locksmith, you've got the great advantage of being your own boss but it does mean you need to be on call 24 hours a day. Attending jobs at 2am can make a huge difference to your business and not only showcases your commitment and professionalism but it's also important to understand that they can be very profitable. Customers will often pay over £100 for labour on such jobs and it often also leads to further work.

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

(A) Whilst you don't need any qualifications to train, you need a desire and a commitment to learn. It always helps if you come from a manual job or background and that you're used to working with the tools you'll need. If, however, you aren't familiar with the tools and manual work, we suggest you undertake our 5 day course as this will give you extra time and help you may need.

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

(A) Whilst you're undertaking your training, you'll be using state of the art tools which are brand new on the market and make the job twice as easy. We offer a range of tool sets and packs to get you set up and are able to offer a great range at a great price for those who have completed the course. Students often jump at this chance and we encourage you to do so to ensure you get the right tools for the trade.

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

(A) MPL have a large trade counter as well as offering next day delivery on all parts to ensure you can purchase your stock easily and efficiently. We offer fantastic trade pricing across our product range and are always in hand should you need to identify a lock or need product recommendations.

(Q) How big are the training classes?

(A) We have a maximum of 6 students in each class (4 in our auto course) 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 every week subject to availability and we can usually find dates to accommodate our student's needs.

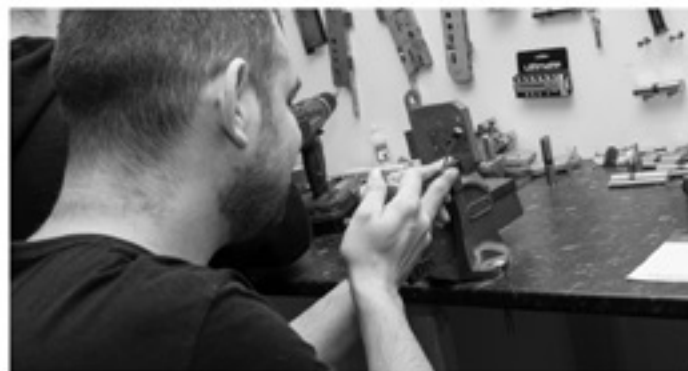
(Q) Why should I choose MPL's Locksmith Training Course over others on the market?

(A) We honestly believe we represent the best value course in terms of value, knowledge, skills and long term support. For more reasons have a look at the other section titled "Why MPL?"

(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.



WHAT MAKES OUR COURSES SO SPECIAL?

FEEL FREE TO CALL US ON 01924 693 293 WITH ANY QUESTIONS AND WE'LL BE MORE THAN HAPPY TO HELP.

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 6 students [4 on our auto course] 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!

The awarding bodies that certify our course:



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.



WHAT DO STUDENTS SAY ABOUT OUR COURSE?

"I wish to thank you and the staff members for welcoming me on to the course. The knowledge you passed on was invaluable. I am in the process of marketing this new trade based on the completion of the 3 day course. I will be in touch to purchase the tools I have identified, and will submit this in due course, on the sheet I obtained, using the 10%....Once again, the three days with yourself was a joy to be learning from someone well qualified. My stay at MPL with the friendly staff was and will be very memorable."

Colin Power

"I opted to do the MPL locksmith training course which, back then, took place at Bradford City's Valley Parade stadium. It was a risk but one of the best decisions I've made in my life. The course was thorough and very empowering. It gave me all of the skills and knowledge to deal with virtually any kind of lock and I've regularly 'topped up' my skills on MPL's additional range of locksmith courses. Within a month of 'graduating' I'd already earned what I'd paid for the course and within two months I was fully up and running with a viable business and all of my tools and hardware paid for."

"Seven years on and I'm doing just fine. Being self employed I can find more valuable time to spend with my young family...I've got control over my life and my time with the MPL course giving me the keys to unlock a fantastic new career,"

Shane Diamond

"Taking the course with MPL has to be one of the best things I have ever done. I'm earning a lot more money than ever before and I get to spend time with my family more. Following MPL's advice during the training regarding marketing my business, has enabled me to not have to worry about the phone not ringing, I am always busy! In my first trading year, I was over the moon and never imaged that things would take off as quickly as they did. The support I have received from MPL since setting up has been fantastic and knowing they are always on-hand whenever I need technical advice is a great comfort"

Mehmet Bekir

"Would just like to say Thank-you for the great 5 day training course on how to become a locksmith I completed...The knowledge that I have gained will hopefully lead to a profitable business in the future. I will definitely be returning for other courses that you provide and would be happy to recommend your training centre. Thank-you"

Stephen Doy

GETTING STARTED AS A LOCKSMITH

WITH THE PROPER TRAINING BECOMING A LOCKSMITH 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

www.met.police.uk/crimeprevention

www.crimereduction.homeoffice.gov.uk

(Please note these links may be updated)

WHO WE'VE WORKED WITH

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The logo for Nottingham Trent University, with "NOTTINGHAM" on the top line and "TRENT UNIVERSITY" on the bottom line, and a small "NTU" logo to the right.The logo for npower, featuring the word "npower" in a lowercase, rounded font inside a rounded rectangular border.The logo for Halton Housing Trust, featuring an icon of three stylized figures under a house roof, followed by the text "Halton Housing Trust" and the tagline "Delivering quality and excellence for all" below it.The logo for Nottingham City Homes, featuring an icon of a house with a tree in front of it, followed by the text "Nottingham City Homes" in a large, bold font.

WHY MPL?

OUR TRAINERS HAVE DECADES OF HANDS ON EXPERIENCE.
THEY ARE ACTIVE LOCKSMITHS AND STILL CARRY OUT WORK TODAY.

They 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 today's 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.

WE ARE PROUD TO HAVE TRAINED



Bradford District Council



Leeds City College





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2020/21 LOCKSMITH TRAINING PROSPECTUS

Whether you're just starting out or you're an experienced locksmith looking to brush up on your skills, MPL have the perfect locksmith training courses for all levels.

Our high quality locksmith training courses are designed to give you the very best qualifications and experience.



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