

Continuing Education Resources

All licensed locksmiths will need to obtain 24 hours of continuing education in order to renew their licenses three years from now. Here is a list of several organizations that provide educational opportunities for locksmiths:

1. Associated Locksmiths of America is an international trade association. ALOA hosts an enormous annual convention which includes a trade show and dozens of classes. Their website address is www.aloa.org and it includes a listing of trade schools and additional training opportunities. Their mailing address is: ALOA, 3500 Easy Street, Dallas, TX 75247. Phone number: 800-532-2562.
2. NC Locksmiths Association hosts quarterly meetings. The May and November meetings are typically in Raleigh, while the August and February meetings are typically in Charlotte. The February 2006 meeting will include a Trade Show on Saturday, February 11th followed by classes (free with Trade Show admission). Their website address is www.ncla.us. For membership information, contact Jeanette Busse at 919-828-9605.
3. Robert Danelz with Clark Security Products sponsors trainings as well. Robert's email address is bob.danelz@clarksecurity.com. Robert's toll free number is 800-343-1337 extension 2129.
4. Jake Jakubowski's Pure Jake Learning Seminars is another source for continuing education. Jake can be reached at 919-692-0005 or toll free at 888-690-1230. Jake provides training opportunities all over the state.
5. Forrest Lock & Key, Inc. is a pre-approved sponsor for continuing education. Please contact Michael Wiggs directly for information about training events. His email address is forrestlocknc@aol.com and his phone number is (252) 752-7373.
6. Frankie Thompson Lock & Key is a pre-approved sponsor for continuing education. Frankie Thompson Lock & Key is located in the western part of the state. Frankie can be contacted at (828) 524-6789 or via email, frankietho@aol.com.

7. Wilsey Locksmith, Inc. sponsors continuing education classes for IDN Armstrong and is located in Cumberland County. Please contact Keith Wilson at (910) 425-6686 or at wilseylocksmith@nc.rr.com for information about their courses.
8. Elite CEU is a Texas-based company. However, Elite CEU is a pre-approved sponsor for continuing education in North Carolina. Please contact Kaleb Brashear at (512) 351-7368 or at kbrashear@eliteceu.com.

The NC Locksmith Licensing Board website invites class sponsors to advertise their classes on our website. Check in frequently to see what classes are being offered in your area. www.nclocksmithboard.org