

Continuing Education Resources

All licensed locksmiths will need to obtain **24 hours of continuing education** in order to renew their licenses **every three years** (with some exceptions). 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. Their website address is www.ncla.us.
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. 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.
5. Elite CEU is a Texas-based company. 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.
6. [The Security Technical Institute](#) has been approved for online trainings. Our contact person with this organization is Tom Lynch. Login as a GUEST if you are a first time user.
7. IDN-Armstrong's, Inc and KABA host trainings in the Raleigh area. If interested contact Reggie or Gene at 919-277-0007 or 800-673-3330.
8. Jim Storie, of High Country Locksmith Seminars, will be hosting trainings in the western part of the state. He may be reached at 828-963-1847 or jstorie@skybest.com.
9. Michael Griffin of Chesterfield, SC teaches courses from his warehouse that locksmiths may take to earn credit. He may be reached at 800-301-3562 or 843-623-2195. He will be offering safe courses March 6 and 7, 2010.

10. Scott Adamczak from Ingersall-Rand Security hosts classes and is based out of the Charlotte area. He may be reached at scott_adamczak@irco.com.
11. The Olde North State Chapter of the ILA will be providing courses. The chapter website is <http://ila-onsc.embarqspace.com/>
12. Andy Dennison, CPS, CPL will be representing trainings from approved sponsor MBA USA, Inc. He may be reached at 859-885-7193 or andy@mbausa.com
13. Derek Hooker, of Preferred Locksmithing Seminars, offers training throughout the state. Preferred Locksmithing Seminars is an accredited source of education for licensed locksmiths to get the Continuing Education required for their license, and beyond. Classes include impressing, master keying, wafer reading, and more. One-on-One, Hands-On, and Lecture Classes Available. Call (864) 498 KEYS (5397) (M-F 8am-5pm) to book classes. We may also be contacted at the_impressionator@yahoo.com or by joining the group Preferred Locksmithing Seminars on Facebook at <http://www.facebook.com/home.php?#/group.php?gid=295294475217>
14. Protec U Corporation offers locksmith and security CEU credits in Western NC. Contact Robert MacCargar at locksmith (at) protec-u.com.
15. Mayland Community College in Spruce Pine, NC has a continuing education program that caters to locksmiths. Please contact Rita Earley at rearly (at) mayland.edu or PO BOX 547, Spruce Pine, NC 28777.
16. National Locksmith Institute is offering a number of trainings in North Carolina in 2012. Please contact Chad Jenkins at chad (at) nationallocksmithing.com for more details.

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