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**TENNESSEE LOCKSMITH
 APPROVED QUALIFYING EDUCATION**

In order to qualify for a Locksmith License in the State of Tennessee, qualifying education is required. Administrative Rule 0780-05-13-.07 Qualifying Education

(1) An applicant seeking licensure as a **general locksmith** shall obtain a total of at least thirty (30) hours of basic education with at least one (1) hour in each of the following subjects:

- (a) Vehicle lock service;
- (b) Cylinder servicing, high security cylinders and pin and wafer tumbler cylinders;
- (c) Exit hardware and door closers;
- (d) Lock set functions and installations;
- (e) Lock opening techniques;
- (f) Lock codes and code cutting equipment;
- (g) Master keying;
- (h) Safe combination locks;
- (i) Access control; and
- (j) **Tennessee locksmith laws and rules.**

(2) An applicant seeking licensure under the category of **safe and vault** work shall also complete a total of eight (8) hours of education in any of the following subjects:

- (a) Safe servicing;
- (b) Safe penetration; and
- (c) Safe government service administration (GSA) containers.

(3) An applicant seeking licensure under the category of **automotive work** shall also complete a total of eight (8) hours of education in any of the following subjects:

- (a) Auto openings;
- (b) Key generation; and
- (c) Electronic keys.

The following courses have been approved as qualifying education courses for Tennessee Locksmith License applicants. In order to qualify with the required **thirty (30) hours** of education it may be necessary to complete a combination of courses that would provide the required thirty (30) hours. Be advised, applicants are also required to complete a minimum of **one (1) hour on Tennessee Locksmith Laws and Rules**.

Course Provider/Instructors/Course Title	Course #	Category	Hrs
ALOA-Associated Locksmiths of America [25] 3500 Easy Street; Dallas, TX 75247 214.819.9733 www.aloa.org			
Instructor(s): Baker, Jeff	Adams, Todd Batcke, Charles	Andrews, Jerome Camper, J, Casey	

D'Adamo, Raymond J. Dixon, Charles Foxwell, Tom Sr. Hancock, James L. Lange, Jeffrey Malczewski, Gordon McGranahan, Marc Oehlert, Michael E. Potter, Michael Rollison, Carl Squire, Ross D. Tom, Garrett S. Whiting, Keith E.	Day, Martin Egelhoff, Thomas French, W. Allen Hetchler, Jim Link, William Malinauskas, Evaldas Mullins, Virl Perry, Gregory L. Presidio, Tony Seliber, Lloyd Stratton, Neil Watt, James M. Woods, Edward R.	Demont, Thomas R. Forrest-Ball, Ralph Goldstein, Steven Hite, Edward A. Mahoney, Shawn J. Mangine, Robert Neff, William Poindexter, Phillip Roberson, Clyde T. Sher, Harry L. Thielen, David E. Weaver, Rodney W. Yost, Roger			
Automotive Lock Servicing	LS1004.02	Automotive	16		
Basic Automotive Lock Service	LS1004.03	Automotive	8		
Basic Automotive Transponder Systems	LS1004.04	Automotive	8		
Combination Lock Manipulation	LS1004.16	Safe & Vault	16		
Combination Lock Troubleshooting	LS1004.17	Safe & Vault	8		
Comprehensive Safe Servicing, Opening & Defeat	LS1004.20	Safe & Vault	8		
Domestic Automotive	LS1004.05	Automotive	8		
Foreign Automotive	LS1004.06	Automotive	8		
Fundamentals of Locksmithing [Does NOT include Required Tennessee Locksmith Laws & Rules]	LS1109.06	General LS	40		
GM Steering Column Service & Repair	LS1004.07	Automotive	16		
High Security Automotive Key Generation	LS1004.08	Automotive	8		
High Security Automotive Lock Service	LS1004.14	Automotive	8		
High Security Automotive Transponders	LS1004.11	Automotive	8		
Intermediate Automotive Lock Service	LS1004.15	Automotive	8		
Introduction to Safe Servicing	LS1004.18	Safe & Vault	8		
Motorcycle Locksmithing	LS1004.12	Automotive	8		
Safe Lock Servicing & Troubleshooting	LS1004.19	Safe & Vault	8		
Thinking Outside the Automotive Box	LS1004.09	Automotive	8		
Assured Locksmith Training, Inc. [26] P. O. Box 1134, Holmes Beach, FL 34218 888.318.8940 www.assuredlocksmithtraining.com					
Instructor(s): Carroll, Kenneth					
Assured Locksmith Training (Start Your Own Business) [Does NOT include Required Tennessee Locksmith Laws & Rules]	LS1007.01	General LS	120		
California Institute of Locksmithing [27] 14719½ Oxnard Street, Van Nuys, CA 91411 818.989.6386 www.lock411.com					
Instructor(s): Friedman, J. Corey Desmond, Geoffrey L. Bliss, George					
Basic and Advanced Techniques of Automotive Locksmithing	LS1007.14	Automotive	45		
Safe & Vault Mechanics	LS1007.15	Safe & Vault	18		
The Basics of Locksmithing [Does NOT include Required Tennessee Locksmith Laws & Rules]	LS1007.16	General LS	90		
Cothron's School of Professional Locksmithing [19]					

807 East 4 th Street, Austin, TX 78702 512.459.2857 www.cothrons.com/education.php			
Instructor(s): Black, Adam Peach, Joseph T. Woodyear, Grey R.			
Basic Field Locksmith Operations #503 [Does NOT include Required Tennessee Locksmith Laws & Rules]	LS0903.29	General LS	428
Basic Safe Servicing	LS0903.32	Safe & Vault	8
Fundamentals of Locksmithing #101T [Includes Required Tennessee Locksmith Laws & Rules]	LS0905.01	General LS	48
Safe Manipulation and Servicing	LS0903.37	Safe & Vault	16
DETEX Corporation [12] 302 Detex Drive, New Braunfels, TX 78130 830.629.2900 www.detex.com			
Instructor(s): Dean, S. Carl			
Codes for Doors & Hardware Mystery Revealed [Must be combined with other courses to qualify. Does NOT include Required Tennessee Locksmith Laws & Rules]	LS0812.20	General LS	4
Elite CEU (Online Education Provider) [13] 16238 RR 620 N Ste F, Austin, TX 78717 512.351.7368 www.EliteCeU.com			
Instructor(s): Brashear, Kaleb			
Automotive Key Generation Parts 1-8	LS0907.08	Automotive	8
General Locksmithing [Includes Required Tennessee Locksmith Laws and Rules]	LS0904.01	General LS	30
Tennessee Locksmith Laws and Rules	LS0903.05	General LS	2
Foley-Belsaw Institute [2] www.foley-belsaw.com			
Advanced Locksmithing [Does NOT include Required Tennessee Locksmith Laws & Rules]	LS0808.07	General LS +Automotive	40
Professional Locksmithing #LS0808.08	LS0808.08	Safe & Vault	30
LOCKMASTERS, INC. [10] 2101 John Watts Drive, Nicholasville, KY 40356 859.885.6041 www.lockmasters.com			
Instructors: Cooper, Jeff Lee Lamb, Brian K. Mize, Randy Taylor, David Taylor, Ryan A. Trepanier, Jeff Young, Steven E.			
Combination Lock Manipulation	LS0812.03	Safe & Vault	16
Domestic Automotive	LS0812.08	Automotive	8
Electronic Safe Lock Servicing	LS0812.07	Safe & Vault	8
Intro to High Security Automotive	LS0812.11	Automotive	8
Key Generation	LS0812.10	Automotive	8
Laguard Electronic Lock Certification	LS0812.04	Safe & Vault	8
Mechanical Safe Lock Servicing	LS0812.09	Safe & Vault	8
Motorcycle Key Generation	LS0812.05	Automotive	8
Safe Deposit Lock Servicing (2 Day)	LS0812.01	Safe & Vault	16
Safe Deposit Lock Servicing (1 Day)	LS0812.02	Safe & Vault	8

Transponders	LS0812.06	Automotive	8
Locksmith Academy of Nashville [28] 1149 Streamdale Point E; Antioch, TN 37013 615.351.7726 www.locksmithacademynashville.com			
Instructor(s): Phelps, Andy Speer, Ray			
Life Safety Code [Must be combined with other courses to qualify. Does NOT include Required Tennessee Locksmith Laws & Rules]	LS1010.02	General LS	4
Masterkeying – The Basics [Must be combined with other courses to qualify. Does NOT include Required Tennessee Locksmith Laws & Rules]	LS1010.01	General LS	8
Locksmith Video School [14] P. O. Box 752851, Las Vegas, NV 89136-2851 702.558.9012 www.LocksmithVideoSchool.com			
Advanced Locksmith [Does NOT include Required Tennessee Locksmith Laws & Rules]	LS0903.04	General LS	30
Mid-State Lock and Key – Mid-State Locksmith Training [6] 104 Teelia Drive, Old Hickory, TN 37138 615.773.6115 www.midstatelock.com			
Instructor(s): Weidman, James W. Gillingham, Thomas G.			
Basic Locksmithing 101, 102, 103 & 104 [Includes Required Tennessee Locksmith Laws and Rules]	LS0907.07	General LS	32
Middle Tennessee Locksmith Association [4] P. O. Box 293237, Nashville, TN 37229 615.268.4774 www.midtnlocksmith.org			
Instructor(s): Phelps, Robert			
Automotive Transponders & High Security Keys	LS0812.29	Automotive	16
Locksmithing Basics [Includes Required Tennessee Locksmith Laws and Rules]	LS1008.03	General LS	30
Small Format Interchangeable Core Services [Must be combined with other courses to qualify. Does NOT include Required Tennessee Locksmith Laws & Rules]	LS0812.28	General LS	8
NAVCO Training Center [7] 943 W 7 th Avenue, Corsicana, TX 75110-6358 903.874.3522			
Instructor(s): Lipscomb, C. D.			
Electronic Safe Lock Servicing	LS0810.01	Safe & Vault	8
Penn Foster Career School [31] 925 Oak Street, Scranton, PA 18515 1.888.427.1000 www.pennfoster.edu			
Professional Locksmithing [Does NOT include Required Tennessee Locksmith Laws & Rules]	LS1105.01	General LS	190

Security Technical Institute [20] P. O. Box 87, Sparkill, NY 10976 717.575.1987 www.securitytechnicalinstitute.com www.lockquiz.com			
Instructor(s): Arkway, Harvey Hart, Nick Davis, Jeffrey C. Lynch, Tom Seroogy, Thomas C. Sitar, Jeff			
Auto Entry [Must be combined with other courses to qualify]	LS0903.40	Automotive	4
Automotive Anti Theft Devices & Steering Wheel Locks [Must be combined with other courses to qualify]	LS0903.41	Automotive	4
Automotive Transponders [Must be combined with other courses to qualify]	LS0903.42	Automotive	6
Basic Masterkeying [Must be combined with other courses to qualify. Does NOT include Required Tennessee Locksmith Laws & Rules]	LS0903.46	General LS	6
Codes and Equipment [Must be combined with other courses to qualify. Does NOT include Required Tennessee Locksmith Laws & Rules]	LS0903.47	General LS	4
Cylinder Servicing, Pin and Disc Type [Must be combined with other courses to qualify. Does NOT include Required Tennessee Locksmith Laws & Rules]	LS0903.48	General LS	6
Domestic Automotive [Must be combined with other courses to qualify]	LS0903.49	Automotive	6
Door Closers [Must be combined with other courses to qualify. Does NOT include Required Tennessee Locksmith Laws & Rules]	LS0903.50	General LS	6
Exit Hardware & Alarms [Must be combined with other courses to qualify. Does NOT include Required Tennessee Locksmith Laws & Rules]	LS0903.51	General LS	6
Furniture, Cabinet & Mailbox Locks [Must be combined with other courses to qualify. Does NOT include Required Tennessee Locksmith Laws & Rules]	LS0903.52	General LS	6
High Security Automotive [Must be combined with other courses to qualify]	LS0903.53	Automotive	6
Import Automotive [Must be combined with other courses to qualify]	LS0903.54	Automotive	6
Impressioning [Must be combined with other courses to qualify. Does NOT include Required Tennessee Locksmith Laws & Rules]	LS0903.55	General LS	6
Key Generation [Must be combined with other courses to qualify. Does NOT include Required Tennessee Locksmith Laws & Rules]	LS0903.57	General LS +Automotive	6
Keyblank Identification [Must be combined with other courses to qualify. Does NOT include Required Tennessee Locksmith Laws & Rules]	LS0903.58	General LS	6
Lock Servicing [Must be combined with other courses to qualify. Does NOT include Required Tennessee Locksmith Laws & Rules]	LS0903.59	General LS	6
Lockset Function, Finishes & Requirements [Must be combined with other courses to qualify. Does NOT include Required Tennessee Locksmith Laws & Rules]	LS0903.60	General LS	6
Professional Opening Techniques [Must be combined with other courses to qualify. Does NOT include Required Tennessee Locksmith Laws & Rules]	LS0903.62	General LS	6
Safe Lock Identification & Lock Combination Changes [Must be combined with other courses to qualify]	LS0903.63	Safe & Vault	6
Safe Manipulation [Must be combined with other courses to qualify]	LS0903.64	Safe & Vault	6

Southeast Locksmith Training [33] P. O. Box 1898; Tullahoma, TN 37388; 931.455.0202 Email: tlnk@bellsouth.net			
Instructor(s): Cyree, Chris Braxton, Billy H.			
Basic Locksmithing 101-104 [Includes Required Tennessee Locksmith Laws and Rules]	LS1109.05	General LS	32
Stanley Security Solutions, Inc. [3] 5425 Raines Road, Suite 11, Memphis, TN 38115 800.227.2378			
Instructor(s): Lynes, L. J. Davies, Glen			
NTS – EAC for Mechanical Solutions [Must be combined with other courses to qualify. Does NOT include Required Tennessee Locksmith Laws & Rules]	LS0808.01	General LS	16
Professional Locksmithing Fundamentals [Does NOT include Required Tennessee Locksmith Laws & Rules]	LS0808.02	General LS	32
TN Regulations for Locksmiths	LS0808.03	General LS	2
System Forward [11] 1018 Harding St #101, Lafayette, LA 70503 337.316.3693 www.Pop-A-Lock.com			
Instructor(s): Reynolds, Robert J. Wilson, Garan Werner, Greg			
Basic Automotive Locksmithing	LS0812.13	Automotive	40
Fundamentals of Locksmithing [Does NOT include Required Tennessee Locksmith Laws & Rules]	LS0812.12	General LS +Automotive	48
General Locksmithing [Does not include Required Tennessee Locksmith Laws & Rules]	LS0903.26	General LS	30
Tennessee Organization of Locksmiths (TOOL) [8] P. O. Box 798, Pigeon Forge, TN 37868 865.453.8344 www.tnlocksmiths.org			
Instructor(s): Lipscomb, C. D. Ball, Raiford M. Blum, Mark McOmie, Dave Mock, Robert			
Electronic Safe Lock Servicing	LS0810.01	Safe & Vault	8
Safe Penetration	LS1101.01	Safe & Vault	16