

# Alabama Locksmith Association

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## Electronics Class Mandatory this Year

### Locksmith Licensing News

The Alabama Electronic Security Board of Licensure (AESBL) held its last meeting on Tuesday, February 9, 2010 in Montgomery, AL. The meeting was held at the Alabama Industrial Development Training Center, AIDT, One Technology Court, Montgomery, AL. I understand that until further notice all of the AESBL Meetings in 2010 will be held at this location.

The first item on the meeting agenda was a Public Hearing on the Proposed Amendments to the Administrative Code that regulates our industry. After a discussion by the AESBL Board of the Proposed Changes to the Administrative Code, they were approved.

I strongly recommend that all locksmiths in the State of Alabama visit the AESBL web site to view the Administrative Code and Rules governing your industry.

I would like to remind all Locksmiths in the State of Alabama of two requirements

by the AESBL to renew you license for 2011;

1. (12) Twelve class hours of approved Continuing Educational Units (CEUs) in 2010.

2. All applicants, Alarm, CCTV, and Locksmith applicants must present a Certificate showing completion of a (16) hour –Comprehensive Access Control Class, offered by the NTS or ALOA.

Also, please remember, all locksmith applicants must have taken and passed the ALOA PRP Mandatory section, or the approved AESBL Locksmith Test, in order to renew your license for 2012.

### Important:

If you know of a locksmith operating in your local area that has not applied for and received a license from the AESBL, check with your local City, Department of Revenue, and ask why a locksmith can operate in your city without the "State of Alabama Locksmith License" Most cities and governments, if made aware of the State

requirements, will not issue a business license to that individual that is not in compliance.


Dallas C. Brooks Locksmith  
Representative AESBL Board

**VERY IMPORTANT:** Classes must be signed up and paid for 30 days before the date of the class, so we will know if we have enough people to have a class. If we do not have enough people to fill a class 30 days before the class date, we will have to **cancel** the class. This may cause you to have to travel to get your CEU credits or mandatory classes.



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From Your Chairman Benny Hopper

There are a lot of issues before us now and we need your input on these matters that will have a great effect on your business now and in the future. The so called big box stores and wrecker drivers and local law enforcement seem to be on everyone's mind these days, there are few different ways that we can handle these matters ,and we need your input on which way to go. Either way we go is not going to be easy or cheap.

This membership meeting is very important to both you and me. I am hopping that we can get all the issues out in front of us and start the process of finding a fix for them. Now is the time to try and fix these issues that we keep talking about, so that we can move passed all these things.

Sincerely;

*Benny Hopper*

**April 3rd 2010**            **9-11 am**

Hyatt Place  
2980 John Hawkins Parkway  
Birmingham, Al 35244  
205-988-8444

The test that is mandatory by 2011 can be the PRP or a test that has been put together by the AESBL and is being given between 9-11 Saturday April 3rd, 2010. The test is 75.00, takes about 1 hour and is about 50 question. Passing this test takes care of your requirements to the state for 2011.

After the test will be a general membership meeting that everyone needs to attend. The meeting will be between 11-12 or when ever we get things worked out.

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Since 2011 is when the **Comprehensive Access Control Class** has to have been taken to renew your license December 2010, we are offering this class several times this year. The cost of the classes are \$175.00 for members and \$240.00 for non-members of the Alabama Locksmith Association. **There will only be 24 to a class** so it is very important that you sign up today for the area you would like to take this class. If you do not, and the class fills up, you will have to travel to another area to take this class.

**There will not be any refunds 15 days prior to class.**

**Instructor:** Greg Perry, CML, CPS is a Certified ACE Instructor, a long time member of ALOA and SAVTA and has taught access control and safe lock classes on a local and national basis. **Class Description:** Access control is growing at a rate three times greater than that of standard locks. This is a must course for a locksmith to maintain continual growth and success. This class will consist of a half-day lecture and a day and a half of lab experience of single and multiple door access control systems. Students will learn of the various reader technologies (including smart card), communication formats, operating systems, integration and system designs to name a few. Students will receive handouts and software.

**Materials to bring to class:** Small narrow blade screwdriver, wire strippers and voltage ohmmeter. PC Laptop recommended. **Prerequisite:** Students should have an understanding of basic electricity with some PC experience. The information presented will be useful in preparing for PRP section L-40 ALOA members who pay the additional lab fee for the test may take PRP Section L-40 at the end of the second day of class.

Classes will start at 8:am break for lunch 12-1pm and end at 5pm Saturday and Sunday

E004 - Comprehensive Access Control (P-40) to be taught on:

**April 17 & 18 - Huntsville, AL**

**Huntsville Class Full**

**June 26 & 27 - Foley, AL**

**Oct 2 & 3 - Birmingham, AL**

**""(Over for forms )""**

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Please mail these in 30 days before the class date

Company \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Class DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

Class LOCATION: \_\_\_\_\_

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Membership Application

Name of Company: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Started: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Owner: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_ AESBL State No. \_\_\_\_\_ Website: \_\_\_\_\_

Classes you would like to take \_\_\_\_\_

Send Check or Money Order for \$55.00 and Form to:

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