

Locksmith

A locksmith repairs, installs, and adjusts locks and related door and frame hardware, makes keys and changes lock combinations.

Do you have good hand-eye coordination? Do you enjoy working with different hand tools? Do you enjoy solving puzzles and problems? Do you have a driver's licence? Do you have a clean criminal record? Are you interested in travelling for work?



MOST IMPORTANT ESSENTIAL SKILLS

- attention to detail
- communication skills
- problem solving
- teamwork



POTENTIAL EARNINGS

Hourly wage

from \$20.00 to \$36.92

Annual salary

from \$39,000 to \$71,994

Make up to 100K during your apprenticeship



CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

You could work:

- for security firms
- for locksmith companies
- at car dealerships
- in hardware stores or one day have your OWN business!

Other related trades:

- Electronics service technician (416E)
- Facilities technician (255B)
- General machinist (429A)



IMPORTANT DETAILS

- CODE 259L
- Non-compulsory trade
- 6,000 hours on the job + 480 hours of in-school training (levels 1, 2)
- Total of 6,480 hours (approximately two and a half to four years)
- No certifying exam



To become a locksmith, you could participate in an apprenticeship.

Start your apprenticeship now with OYAP!

Check out the specialized programs in your high school to explore the trades!

