

# **ALOA Proficiency Registration Program**

## **NEW Certified Automotive Locksmith (CAL)**

ALOA is pleased to introduce a new specialty certification for automotive locksmiths. The **Certified Automotive Locksmith (CAL)** is a single level certification program that encompasses all aspects of automotive and vehicular locksmithing. – A CAL has successfully demonstrated proficiency by passing a 300 question written exam on fundamental locksmithing subjects that pertain to automotive locksmithing as well as specialized automotive and vehicular related categories such as:

- Vehicle Codes and Code Equipment
- Vehicle Key Blank Identification & Duplication
- Fundamental Key Origination techniques
- High Security Key Origination techniques
- Electronic Key Origination and programming techniques
- Vehicle Opening Techniques
- Automotive Ignition Cylinder Servicing
- Automotive Door, Trunk and Compartment cylinder servicing
- Motorcycle, Snowmobile and ATV Lock Servicing
- Marine Lock Servicing
- Motor home and other Recreational Vehicle Lock Servicing

To achieve the certification, **Certified Automotive Locksmith**, a passing grade (70 %+ ) is required on the **300** question Certified Automotive Locksmith written exam. As with all ALOA certifications there is a re-certification requirement which requires certificants to achieve 16 points within 3 years to maintain their certification.

In addition to field experience and the many automotive locksmith classes offered, here is a list of the suggested references that would be useful in preparing for the CAL Exam:

*Advanced Door Panel Service Video*

*Air Bag Columns #1 Video*

*Air Bag columns #2 Video*

*Auto Key Guide*

*Auto Smart*

*Chrysler Double Bitted Locks Video*

*Chrysler Pin Tumbler Locks Video*

*Chrysler Steering Columns Video*

*Ford Steering Columns Video*

*Ford 8-cut Lock Video*

*Foreign & Domestic Auto Locks*

*GM 10 cut #1 Video*

*GM 10 cut #2 Video*

*GM Locks Early Model Video*

*GM Steering Column Course*

*GM Steering Column Service Video*

*Guide to Automotive Transponders*

*High Tech Tools Auto Encyclopedia (High Tech Tools)*

*Professional Car Opening (PRO-LOCK)*

*Servicing the 1984 1/2 Ford (H.P.C., Inc.)*

*The Auto Encyclopedia by Pro-Lok*

*Strattec Automotive Service Manual*

**Factory Service Manuals for:**

**GM, Ford, AMC and Chrysler**

*Fast Facts by Bob Sieveking*

*Foreign and Domestic Auto Lock Service*

*Ilco Auto & Truck Key Blank Reference*

*Ilco Motorcycle and RV Key Blank Reference*

*Japanese High Security Lock Service manual*

*The Sieveking Auto Key Guide and Illustrated Cross Reference*

*Toyota Split Tumbler Video*

*The Automotive Lock Servicing Encyclopedia (PRO-LOCK)*

*Auto Security Products Catalog*

*The Guide to Motorcycles Volume 1 - 7*

**Service Manuals for**

**BMW, Harley Davidson, Honda, Kawasaki, Suzuki, Triumph, Yamaha, etc.**

**Trade magazines articles**

**ALOA Annual Convention and Trade Show**

**Association Classes**