



## Application for TAOL Membership

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 TAOL ... The association that works for you

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TAOL#: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Payment: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Class: \_\_\_\_\_

### Application Information: (for all fields with multiple choices: please circle one)

Name:			Birth Date:		
Company:			Home Phone:		
Address:			Day Time:		
Line 2:			Cell:		
City / Prov:			Fax:		
Post Code:			Email:		
I am →	A Student	A Sole Proprietor	A Partner	A Corporate Officer	An Employee
Applying for	Student	Apprentice	Active	Institutional	Allied

### About your Locksmith/ Security Experience:

How long have you been affiliated with the Lock and/or security industry?
How long have you been employed as an active Locksmith?
How many hours per week are you active in Locksmithing?
Have you ever been convicted of an unpardoned criminal offense?
Membership Number and Name of all other Locksmith or Security Associations (if any):

### Sponsor, Character, Trade or Locksmith References:

Employees, provide locksmith references. Others provide distributor, manufacturer or locksmith references.

Type of Reference: (circle one) Character – Trade – Locksmith			
Name:			Address:
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(If sponsored by a TAOL member) Sponsor: How long have you know the applicant?			
Sponsor's Signature:		Date:	

**Objects Of the TAOL Article II**

- 1:** To encourage, promote, aid in and effect the interchange of data, information, experience, ideas, knowledge, methods and techniques, voluntarily among members of TAOL, relating to the field of locksmithing;
- 2:** To elevate the position of those engaged in installing and servicing Security and Access Control Hardware in all its branches and to establish a standard of qualification for membership;
- 3:** To work with the manufacturers and distributors of Security and Access Control Hardware toward a sympathetic understanding of our mutual problems to the best interest of all individuals in the security industry;
- 4:** To provide guest speakers who shall be qualified to give technical or other information that is useful or of interest to locksmiths;
- 5:** To collect monies by way of dues or otherwise and to hold and extend the same in furtherance of the objects of TAOL;
- 6:** To establish a uniform Code of Ethics and to promote and maintain friendly co-operation among all locksmiths endeavouring to advance their mutual interests;
- 7:** To co-operate with all organizations related to security;
- 8:** To promote the recognition of locksmithing as a separate trade;
- 9:** To promote and develop an apprenticeship program for the training of locksmiths; and
- 10:** TAOL shall also have as such objectives not inconsistent with the foregoing as may from time to time be formulated and announced by the Board of Directors and approved by the membership at a meeting so called for this purpose.

**TAOL Code of Ethics Article IV**

- 1:** That the dignity of his/her chosen profession may be perpetuated, it is the duty of each member of TAOL by his/her acceptance and continuance of membership therein shall be deemed to have subscribed to the following Code of Ethics. As a Professional Locksmith, I agree and promise,
  - a:** to pursue my professional work in the spirit of fairness to my client, with fidelity to security in conformance with appropriateness and with high ideals of personal honour;
  - b:** to properly and impartially analyze security problems receiving my attention and to advance the best possible solution for the protection of my client;
  - c:** to conduct myself in a dignified manner, to avoid using any improper or questionable methods of soliciting professional work;
  - d:** to refrain from associating myself with or allowing the use of my name by any enterprise of questionable character, or in any manner countenancing misrepresentation or disrepute in the trade;
  - e:** to co-operate in advancing the best interest of the locksmithing industry by interchange of general information and experience with my fellow locksmith; and
  - f:** to encourage and promote loyalty for my profession and interest myself in public welfare, always ready to apply my special knowledge, skill and training for the advancement of my profession.

### **Important: I have read and agree to the following ...**

Please enclose your business card, company letterhead, or telephone advertisement or any other information you may feel will support your application. This application must be accompanied by a full year membership Dues of **\$170.00**. You may also enclose a wallet size picture for the ID Card.

Your dues will be pro-rated for the following year, based on a monthly schedule, based on the month of your original acceptance. Anyone joining after Aug 31st of the current member year must pay full dues of **\$170.00** for the following year, PLUS the pro-rated dues covering the balance of the current year. Thereafter, dues will be billed yearly at the then current rate, at the first of the year.

Important: By signing below I indicate I have read and understand that I certify the information provided on this application and any attachments is true, not distorted, and I may be requested to verify such information. I hereby grant consent to The Association of Ontario Locksmiths (TAOL) or its agent(s), to review and investigate all particulars which I have supplied.

I further agree to provide the results of an RCMP security check upon demand. If accepted as a member I agree to abide by the Rules and Regulations of the Association of Ontario Locksmiths. I further state I have read in full and understand, the Objects and Code of Ethics of the TAOL. And I furthermore agree to adopt them as my own and to practice every clause to the best of my ability. Should my membership in TAOL be discontinued for any reason, I agree to return my membership card and remove all insignia from my place of business, residence, vehicle, all advertising and personal property.

Signature:

Date:

### **If paying by Visa or Master Card:**

Credit Card #

Expiry Date:

#### **By-Laws Pertaining To Membership in TAOL Article V**

Classes of membership are defined as follows;

**ACTIVE** - an individual who is gainfully employed in the locksmith industry, either self-employed or as an employee, servicing and/or installing security products and has served in this manner for a period of not less than three (3) years. An active member is eligible to hold office and has the right to vote.

**INSTITUTIONAL** - an individual who is gainfully employed in the locksmith industry, servicing and/or installing security products for an end-user facility, (the end facility user may be a college, university, hospital, governmental agency, business, or corporation etc.) and has served in this manner for a period of not less than three (3) years. An Institutional member is eligible to hold office and has the right to vote.

**APPRENTICE** - an individual who meets all the requirements of an active member except for the three (3) year period of service. An apprentice member is not eligible to hold office but has the right to vote.

**STUDENT** - an individual who is actively participating in locksmithing training courses, but because of current employment/experience does not meet the requirements for active or apprentice. A student member is not eligible to hold office and does not have the right to vote.

**ALLIED** - an individual who is gainfully employed in sales of security products, sales and service of alarm systems and law enforcement. An allied member is not eligible to hold office and does not have the right to vote.

**ASSOCIATE** - a manufacturer, company or distributor engaged in supplying security hardware and accessories to the locksmithing, security and safe industry. An associate member is eligible to hold office, excluding President and Vice-President. Associate members holding office shall be limited to a maximum of two (2) members. An associate member has the right to vote.

**HONOURARY** - a member who has rendered outstanding service, and proposed by three (3) members in good standing for honorary membership, to the Board of Directors in writing for approval of the Board. Upon approval by the Board, the proposal is submitted to the General Members at an Annual Meeting. An honorary member is not eligible to hold office and does not have the right to vote. An honorary member is not required to pay dues.

**LIFE** - life membership is the highest honour that is bestowed by TAOL to those individuals that displayed a distinctive role in services to The Association. Nomination, together with a list of achievements and number of years of service, is presented to the Secretary in writing sixty (60) days prior to the Annual Meeting. The nomination must receive approval by a minimum of five (5) of the Board of Directors. Approval at the Annual Meeting is by a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote of eligible members.