



LOCKSMITHS



Use a **LICENSED
LOCKSMITH** to
unlock a sense
of security



Locksmiths are required to be licensed in NSW by the Security Licensing & Enforcement Directorate (SLED) of the NSW Police Force.

IDENTIFYING A LICENSED LOCKSMITH

Businesses

Licensed security businesses must display their Master security licence number on their premises and vehicle signage and include it in their advertising.

Individuals

Individual security operatives are required to clearly display their photo licence card while carrying out security duties and to present it for inspection upon request.



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All applicants for a security licence are subject to rigorous background checks by the SLED, including:

- fingerprinting to confirm their identity
- a national criminal history record check
- a check of the NSW Police Force's criminal intelligence holdings.

The SLED monitors successful applicants throughout the term of their licence and takes immediate action to remove from the NSW security industry persons confirmed as unsuitable.

Unlicensed security providers face maximum penalties of:



\$110,000 fine for corporations



\$55,000 fine for individuals
and/or imprisonment for 2 years

If in doubt, ask for a licence number and check it on the SLED Public Register at www.police.nsw.gov.au/sled

Feel secure about your
choice of security provider.



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