Welcome to the ASSA ABLOY Academy

The ASSA ABLOY Academy is a purpose built training and product display centre, sited at the heart of ASSA ABLOY’s UK manufacturing facilities, near Birmingham.

The ASSA ABLOY Academy, which opened in Autumn 2010, is a Centre of Excellence for both internal and customer training that enables us to share our knowledge and market insights with customers and end users alike.

Equipped with the latest video conferencing and IT facilities, the ASSA ABLOY Academy has a number of different spaces suitable for classroom, lecture theatre, group study or individual learning.

The specially equipped Academy workshop also offers product installation training.

Training courses can also be combined with visits to our on site manufacturing cells. This combination of theory and practical examples helps bring the learning experience alive.

ASSA ABLOY Training Courses

Various ASSA ABLOY sales divisions host a series of training courses at the state of the art ASSA ABLOY Academy in Willenhall.

These sales divisions include:
- ASSA ABLOY Access Control; at the leading edge of access control solutions integrating with third party OEM’s.
- ASSA ABLOY Security Doors; manufacturers of high-performance steel and timber doors
- ASSA ABLOY Security Solutions; supporting architects and contractors through leading ironmongery brands such as Adams Rite, ASSA and UNION.

All ASSA ABLOY training courses are run by qualified industry experts.

Our courses are targeted at specifiers, architects, locksmiths, AIs, retailers and end users. We also offer a number of courses accredited by the Royal Institute of British Architects (RIBA).

Events cover a wide range of technical, legislative and product related issues including standards compliance, CPD events and new products.

For further information on the courses available, please see the following pages.
**Course Title:** Mechatronics

**Who should attend?** End users, security managers/consultants and specifiers

Mechatronics aims to bring together branches of engineering that are normally considered in isolation, in the hope that resulting design solutions can benefit from the synergy of electrical and mechanical disciplines.

The aim of this seminar is to define what a Mechatronic lock is and typical applications for their use.

The seminar will provide an understanding into the key differences and similarities of Mechatronic locks.

It will also provide an insight into the varying experiences of an end user, the security manager, a security consultant or specifier.

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**Course Title:** Steel Doors and Windows; Performance and Specification

**Who should attend?** Architects, contractors, end users, security managers/consultants and specifiers

This seminar is a genuine learning experience and has been developed to help clarify the important issues to consider when specifying doors.

The seminar covers topics including performance specification considerations, current Equality Act regulations, fire door legislation and security and blast door ratings.

It also provides best practice advice on door and frame installation, the design of structural openings, hardware selection and door accessories.
Course Title: Doorsets & CE marking in 2013: The implications for architects

Who should attend? Architects, contractors, end users and security specifiers

In July 2013 the creation of the CE marked doorset will have a significant impact on the way doors and ironmongery will be supplied in the UK and abroad.

The purpose of this seminar is to explain the differences between a door assembly and a doorset.

This CPD demonstrates the benefits of doorsets and analyses the impact of 2013 CE marking changes on doorsets and door assemblies. This seminar also identifies the standards affecting CE marked doorsets.

Course Title: Ironmongery & Inclusive Design: A guide for architects

Who should attend? Architects, contractors, end users, security managers/consultants and specifiers

There are approximately 10 million people with disabilities in the UK: one person in five.

The purpose this seminar is to help clarify a number of areas with regards to ironmongery and accessibility.

These areas include the importance of inclusive design, the 3 relevant documents that aid inclusive design and what is to be considered e.g. door furniture, lockcases, door controls and emergency hardware.
Course Title: The Future of Aluminium Door Locking, Electric Locking and Escape Devices – Regulatory Compliance: Myths and Reality

Who should attend? Architects, contractors, door manufacturers, doorset installers

This seminar examines some of the standards and regulations that relate to exit security, and some of the myths and misconceptions surrounding compliance.

It considers the types of products that can help to ensure compliance with required standards.

The seminar also considers forthcoming changes in legislation and how these might affect specification and the effect they may have on building safety and security.

Course Title: Influencers in the Specification of External Doorsets

Who should attend? Door manufacturers, doorset installers, distributors, specifiers of perimeter doors

This course will provide you with an understanding of the current market drivers effecting the specification of perimeter doors in the UK. The course also provides an overview of the current legislative developments relating to your market.

Topics covered include guidance and support on the correct specification of hardware to meet both Secured by Design and the Equality Act as well as the responsibilities of the door set manufacturer when placing product on the market.

You will also be given the opportunity to visit the ASSA ABLOY UKAS accredited test facility.
Course Title: ASSA Architectural Ironmongery Diploma

Who should attend? FOR ASSA STOCKISTS ONLY

This 3 day seminar, for ASSA stockists only, will show students how to create complete ironmongery specifications and learn about the latest trends in product R&D.

This course provides ASSA stockists:
- Everything you need when specifying architectural ironmongery projects
- Product training on ASSA mechanical and electromechanical lockcases, cylinders, master key systems, door furniture, door closers, exit hardware and hinges.

Course Title: Master Key System Assembly & Combination Counting

Who should attend? FOR ASSA STOCKISTS ONLY

This 2 day seminar, for ASSA stockists only, will show students how to create simple or complex master keyed cylinder systems by hand or using computer software.

This course is designed specifically for ASSA stockist personnel who work in cylinder production / assembly areas and who are involved in the creation / management of master key system records.
Course Title: A guide to master keying

Who should attend? Locksmiths, AI’s and security specifiers

In its simplest form a master key system allows each key holder to access pre-designated doors within a building.

To help locksmiths, AI’s and security specifiers understand more about master keying, UNION have developed a CPD seminar. The UNION master keying CPD will:

- Convey an appreciation of the cylinder mechanism and how it works
- Familiarise you with latest European Standards
- Describe cylinder features and physical security
- Demonstrate how varying levels of security and user convenience can be achieved by using a key control system.

Course availability and duration

The majority of our seminars will take less than hour (excluding a factory tour) with the exception of the ASSA Diploma, ASSA combination counting course, Adams Rite influencers and UNION master keying courses.

Please check with our CPD co-ordinator with regards to timings and availability before booking.

Course charges

With the exception of the ASSA Diploma and ASSA Cylinder counting course (charges only apply to non-attendance) all our courses are free of charge. Refreshments, including lunch where applicable, will be also be provided.

How to book

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