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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO: LOCKSMITH LICENSEES**

**FROM: CODY VEST, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR CV**

**DATE: MAY 31, 2012**

**RE: CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION  
TWO (2) HOURS DEDICATED "LIFE SAFETY" REQUIREMENT**

Be advised, effective July 1, 2010, Public Chapter 1107 amended the continuing education provisions for license renewal of the Locksmith Licensing Act to require that a minimum of two (2) hours of the mandatory continuing professional education be dedicated to "Life Safety" as part of the twelve (12) hour continuing education requirement. Tenn. Code Ann. § 62-11-106(7) establishes the "minimum necessary standards for continuing education, with such minimum standards to include twelve (12) hours of continuing education, two (2) of which shall be dedicated to life safety."

While many of you may be aware of this requirement, we have received several inquiries from licensees who were not aware of the statutory requirement.

All locksmiths who hold a Tennessee Locksmith License are required to have at least two (2) hours of continuing professional education dedicated to "Life Safety" as part of the twelve (12) hours of continuing professional education required for renewal.