

CLASSES OF MEMBERSHIP

There shall be eight (8) classes of Membership:

LOCKSMITH MEMBERS

Locksmith Members shall be those employers who are actively engaged in all or some of the operations described in Article 2.2.

All Locksmith Members as at 1 June 1975 shall be known additionally as foundation members

TRADE MEMBERSHIP

A trade member shall be any member engaged in the manufacture, wholesale distribution or supply of locks and locking devices or who supplies the Locksmith Members with machines, tools or services to enable them to carry out their trade more efficiently.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP

An Associate Member shall be any member engaged in the education of or who disseminates specific or general trade knowledge to Locksmith Members, their learners, other Associate Members or person who may have the qualification to become Locksmith Members.

KEYCUTTER MEMBERSHIP

A Key Cutter Member shall be any member who engages in the duplication of keys only.

INTERNATIONAL MEMBERSHIP

An International Member shall be any past Locksmith Member, registered or qualified locksmith trading or living abroad, who is in membership of their local or National Registered Association.

HONORARY LIFE MEMBERSHIP

May be conferred by a unanimous decision of a National General Meeting, on a proposal which has first been considered and agreed by the National Executive Committee, on an individual who has given meritorious service to the Association and Industry. Only 1 (one) application per annum shall be considered by LASA for Honorary Life Membership. Any proposal submitted for consideration shall be in writing and shall not be regarded as a member for the purpose of the Labour Relations Act, 1995.

SAFE TECHNICIAN MEMBERSHIP

A Safe Technician Member shall be those employers who are actively engaged in the repair, opening, trading in and servicing of categorized and non-categorized safes.

MOBILE LOCKSMITHS

A Mobile Locksmith shall be a Locksmith not operating from a trading store but from a Mobile Workshop and who is actively engaged in all or some of the operations as described in Article 2.2