



Desmond White

Locksmith, Security Lock Systems

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STRENGTHS

- 🔑 **Secure Key Control**
BEST records stayed aligned with rooms, cores, and hierarchy changes. Colleagues trusted careful review during sensitive requests.
- ⚡ **Electronic Troubleshooting**
Faults became easier to isolate through staged testing of wiring, solenoids, switches, alarms, and readers.
- 🔧 **Door Hardware Repair**
Reliable operation followed hands on work with locks, closers, hinges, panic hardware, and strike plates.
- 🚒 **Emergency Service**
After hours calls received steady attention and clear decisions, even during urgent facility access problems.
- 👥 **Staff Training**
Practical instruction helped staff operate manual and electronic systems with greater confidence during daily use.

SKILLS

- Locksmithing
- Mortise Locks
- Cylindrical Locks
- BEST Systems
- Key Cutting
- Key Pinning
- Electronic Locks
- Access Control
- Door Preparation
- Panic Hardware
- Anti Ligature Locks
- Troubleshooting

SUMMARY

Certified locksmith with six years of progressive experience supporting mechanical and **electronic locking systems** across secure institutional and commercial environments. Skilled in mortise and cylindrical locks, BEST systems, Best Keystone records, key cutting, pinning, **fleet vehicle keys**, anti ligature hardware, electronic locks, proximity systems, smart cards, door preparation, panic hardware, closers, alarms, solenoids, and **door position switches**. Applies NFPA, ADA, manufacturer guidance, **Joint Commission standards**, ACA standards, PPE practices, and systematic troubleshooting during installations, repairs, inspections, and emergency response. Manages key hierarchies, room records, material estimates, replacement parts, staff training, and multi site service. Works independently with confidentiality, sound judgment, public safety awareness, and steady attention to secure access control.

EXPERIENCE

Senior Locksmith, Secure Facility Access

Front Range Secure Access 📅 November 2023 - Present 📍 Aurora, CO

Leads mechanical and electronic lock service across secure treatment facilities, supporting safety critical access, controlled key systems, emergency response, staff training, and reliable daily operations.

- Maintained secure facility locks, balancing access reliability with confidentiality and public safety needs
- Diagnosed mortise locks, **cylindrical locks**, closers, panic hardware, and **anti ligature hardware**
- Reconciled BEST keying structures, rooms, cores, and hierarchy changes in **Best Keystone records**
- Configured proximity readers, smart cards, **solenoids**, switches, alarms, and control wiring
- Applied NFPA and ADA requirements while adjusting **closers**, hinges, and **fire door coordinators**
- Trained staff on manual locks, electronic systems, key control, and emergency procedures

Locksmith, Commercial Security Systems

Rocky Mountain Door & Lock 📅 July 2021 - October 2023 📍 Lakewood, CO

Delivered multi site **locksmith** service for commercial and controlled access properties, combining key system planning, **electronic lock repair**, door preparation, material estimating, and customer communication.

- Built pinning plans, cut keys, serviced cores, and protected master key hierarchy compatibility
- Installed electronic locks, electric hardware, cabling, sensors, and **access control** components
- Prepared wood and **metal doors**, correcting hinge alignment for dependable hardware operation
- Adjusted hydraulic closers and **panic hardware** after site measurements and functional testing
- Estimated materials and replacement parts before communicating security and code constraints
- Calibrated **key cutting equipment** and applied PPE during structured troubleshooting work

Locksmith Apprentice, Institutional Maintenance

High Plains Institutional Maintenance 📅 October 2020 - June 2021 📍 Denver, CO

Completed supervised locksmith work in secure institutional buildings, developing practical skill with mechanical locks, electronic components, door assemblies, key records, confidentiality, and urgent service calls.

- Serviced mortise, cylindrical, and electric locks under established institutional procedures
- Repaired **cabinet locks**, hinges, **strike plates**, closers, and related door hardware
- Reviewed BEST cores, pinning checks, rekeying tasks, and access records with supervision
- Tested solenoids, door switches, and **alarms** before escalating complex control issues
- Prepared wood and **metal doors** using measurements, templates, and adjustment techniques
- Protected **keys**, records, facility access, **PPE** practices, and confidential information during calls

Public Safety

English Native

Spanish Intermediate

A donut chart with a dark blue center and a light blue ring. The center contains the text "5.8 YEARS". The ring is divided into four segments of different shades of blue, with the largest segment being a medium blue.

● Locksmith Apprentice,
Institutional Maintenance at
High Plains Institutional
Maintenance (8 Months)

AVAILABLE ON REQUEST