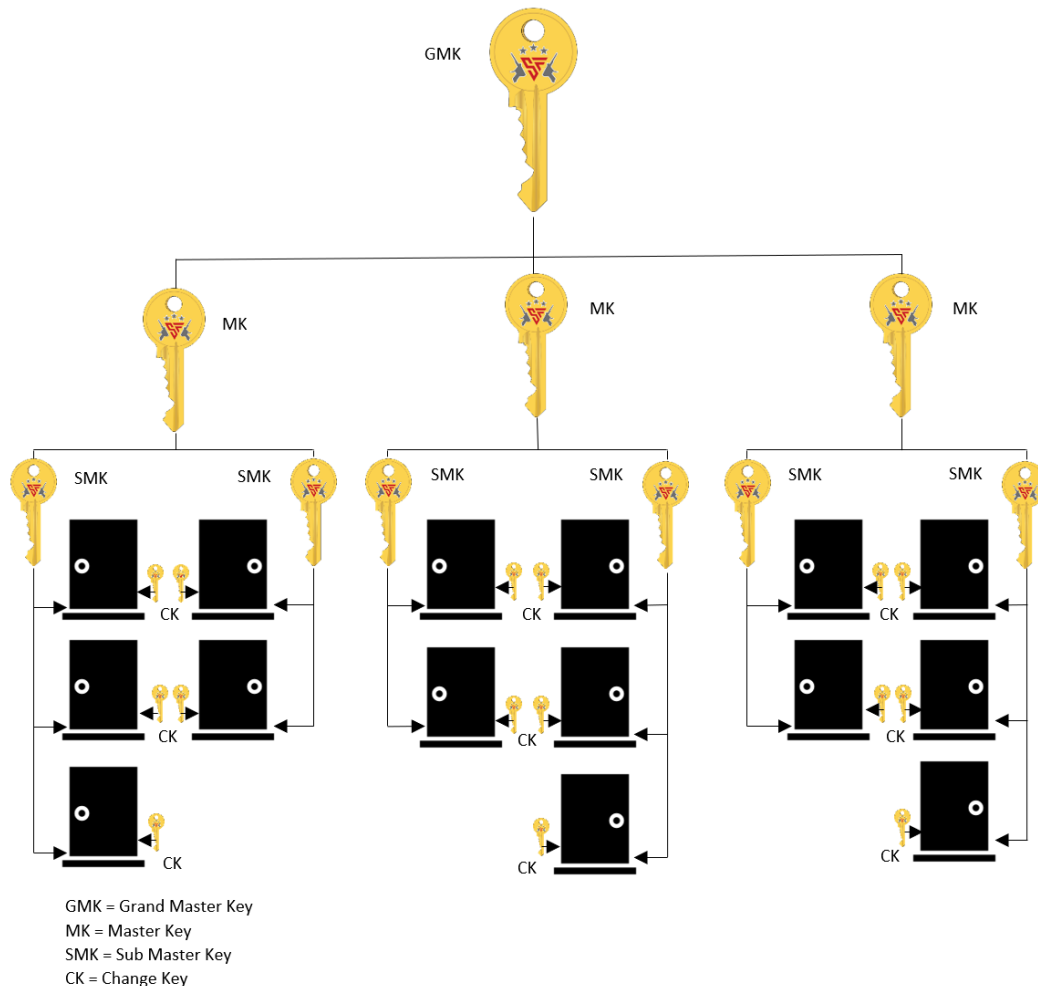


Restricted Master Key System

Have you considered upgrading your current standard key system?

Whether you want to restrict staff going into certain areas of your premises, or you need to control the amount of keys that are being handed out and to whom. There are many benefits in upgrading to restricted key systems.

If you are unsure about even one thing or just need peace of mind, we at Security First Locksmiths are more than happy to come to you and give a quote on any upgrades required.



THE TRUSTED, PROFESSIONAL TEAM WHERE YOUR SECURITY COMES FIRST



Security. One of the biggest advantages with a restricted key system is a higher level of security offered and quite simple, in comparison to other systems. Though there are many different types of security systems that can be put into place, a restricted key system is one of the best options out there.

Restricted copies. This is your company and you want to make sure people aren't going out making spare keys that you don't know about. With a restricted key system keys are cut and recorded only with an authorised signature given to the Locksmith who has installed the system. If for an unfortunate reason staff leave or are let go, you will know if you get their key back they haven't copied your key and will return after hours without you knowing.

Restricted Access. Often, certain staff members will only be allowed to access particular areas in a premises, meaning staff members have to carry many different keys. With the use of a restricted key system, this is a much easier situation. Your staff personal records can be kept private and your store room will be secure.

Pick resistant. Another issue you can have with standard key cylinders is that the locks can be easily picked. With a restricted key system, it is designed to be pick resistant and makes picking the locks much more difficult, and therefore maximises security for the business.

If you are considering upgrading your businesses security, or wish to add another layer of security for your premises, a restricted key system installation would be highly recommended.

Take the time to check your premises is secure before it is too late.

Restricted Keys

Security First Locksmiths has over 8 decades of experience designing and installing restricted key systems for businesses big and small. Whether you have 5 doors or 5000, we can tailor a system to meet your needs.

Restricted security key systems can provide increased security against illegal attacks, lock picking, lock bumping and illegal key duplication.

Restricted security key systems are available in various levels of security from standard security to medium and high security. We will tailor a restricted security key system to suit your specific security requirements.

➤ What is a Restricted Key System?

Restricted security keys require authorisation by you and/or an elected person for key duplication, providing quality and security for any application you may require. Combine this with a computer operated key management system and you will always know who has your keys.

➤ Where are Restricted Key Systems Used?

Restricted key systems provide key control and access control and are suitable for applications including:

- Residential
- Commercial and Industrial
- Apartment Complex
- Hotels and Resorts
- Schools
- Councils
- Mining
- Government Facilities
- Hospitals and Health Care Facilities

Steps to Better Key Security

Whether you're in an office, an industrial property or a retail store, the first step to improve security is to keep control of the duplication and distribution of keys. While unauthorised duplication can only be completely controlled by utilising a restricted key profile, you can control the distribution of keys by following a few simple steps.

1. Record Key Details

Each key, whether it is to a front door, a storage room or a desk, should be recorded in a key registry. Using a software program, Tracker software you can record the details of each key and automatically track who received a copy of that key.

2. Record User Details

Record the details of every employee in your key registry; including address and contact phone numbers, as well as the keys they have received. Your key registry should allow you see what keys each user currently has and when they are expected to return them. This information is critical when a staff member is leaving or has left your organisation. A simple search will reveal which keys that staff member needs to return

3. Avoid Descriptive Labels

One common mistake when dealing with key security is to label every key with a descriptive label such as "Computer Room Key". If these keys are lost or misplaced it's easy for a would-be thief to determine what that key operates. Instead of this, you should record and label your keys with a unique number. A full description of the key should only be available in a secure database.

4. Use a Key Cabinet

The last step to improve your key security is to store your extra keys in a Key Cabinet. This is the most overlooked aspect of key security. Many organisations neglect to secure their extra keys and store them instead in desk drawer or even worst, on a hook in full view of other staff and public. Storing your keys in a key cabinet with a unique hook number instead a descriptive label can reduce the risk of unauthorised distribution of keys.

Master Key Systems

Security First Locksmiths has over 8 decades of experience designing and installing master key systems for businesses, schools and institutions.

➤ What is a Master Key System?

The term Master Keying refers to a system of keying that enables keys to operate some locks, but not others, within a building or complex. A carefully designed master key system will ensure that users have access to the areas of the building they need without having to carry numerous keys. Master Key Systems are used to control access to the various areas of a building or complex by granting access to groups of door lock other lock cylinders, such as padlocks and gate locks.

➤ **Where are Master Key Systems Used?**

Master key systems provide key control and access control and are suitable for applications including:

Commercial and Industrial Premises

- Apartment Complexes
- Hotels and Resorts
- Schools
- Councils
- Mining Sites
- Government Facilities
- Hospitals and Health Care Facilities

Restricting Key Duplication

For even greater access control and security, Master Key Systems can be installed using Restricted Keying components. This helps stop unauthorised key duplication by your friends or staff.

How Much Does a Master Key System Cost?

The cost of a master key system will depend on several factors, including how many doors need to be keyed and how many keys you need to issue. The cost of a master key system will depend on several factors some of which are listed below.

- How many keys do you require (i.e. how many people need access to your system)
- How many different keys do you need (i.e. how many areas need special access restrictions)?
- How many doors are there in your system?

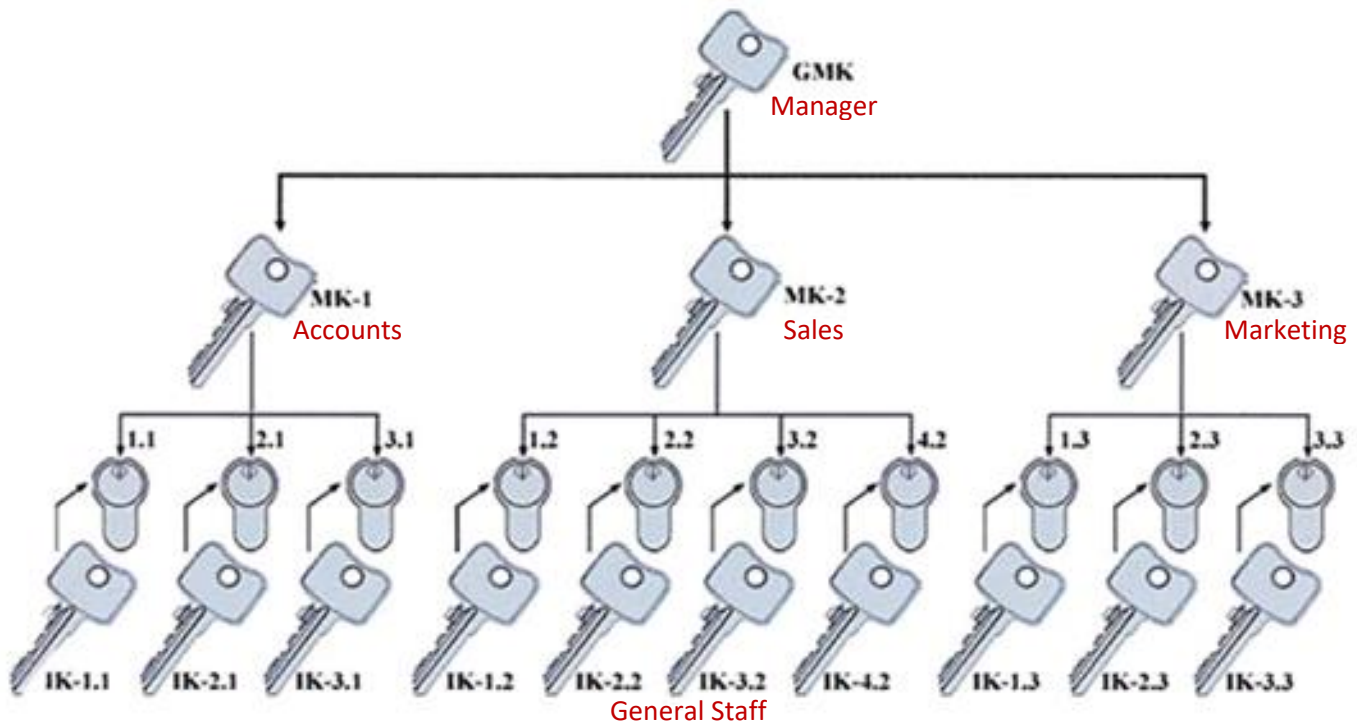
The size and complexity of your system, will determine the final cost, however as a guide a simple system may cost as little as \$85.00 per door. That's a small price to pay for the extra security and convenience of have a master key system.

What is a Master Key System?

If you hate feeling like the Prison Warden with a huge key ring filled with keys but you still want to restrict access to various parts of your building or complex, then you need a QueAccess Locksmiths Master Key System.

The term Master Keying refers to a system of keying that enables keys to operate some locks, but not others, within a building/complex.

The example in Diagram 1 shows a simple master key system consisting of a Master Key and 3-Individual Keys.



The Manager, who has the master key, needs access to all three meeting rooms. Other staff are issued one of three individual keys depending on their area of employment, namely Sales, Accounts and Marketing.

The rooms each staff member can access, depends on the key they have been issued. Normally each staff member would have access to a common door, such as the main front door (not shown in Diagram 1).

Ask us about our Restricted System Care Plans & Key Packages

- MADE IN AUSTRALIA AUSTRALIAN DESIGNED AND BUILT UNDER CLOSE CONSULTATION WITH LOCKSMITHS.
- ECONOMICAL IMPROVED PROTECTION AT AN AFFORDABLE COST.
- COMPATIBLE FULLY COMPATIBLE WITH THE AUSTRALIAN COMMERCIAL LOCK MARKET.
- LEGAL PROTECTION PROTECTED AGAINST ILLEGAL DUPLICATION.
- ANTI-MANIPULATION STRONG DEFENSE AGAINST PICKING AND UNAUTHORIZED ENTRY.
- INNOVATIVE DESIGNED WITH FUTURE SECURITY TECHNOLOGIES IN MIND.