

SCHEDULE & EXPENSES

The current schedule may be found at: www.luzerne.edu/publicsafety/act235. Corporate scheduling and rates are available for five or more participants with the PSTI Mobile Training Team. For more information, contact the PSTI at 570-740-0637.

- ACT-235 Basic with Firearm \$275.00
- ACT-235 Basic without Firearm \$250.00
- ACT-235 Firearm Upgrade \$225.00
- ACT-235 Re-Certification with Firearm \$225.00
- ACT-235 Re-Certification without Firearm \$205.00

WEAPON REQUIREMENT

Weapon required: Pistol or revolver and 200 rounds of ammunition, four rounds 00 Buckshot 12 gauge, and four rounds Rifled Slug 12 gauge. Shotguns will be provided by the LCCC PSTI. This will be discussed the first night of class. Please do not bring your weapon to class until instructed.

PSTI CONTACT INFORMATION

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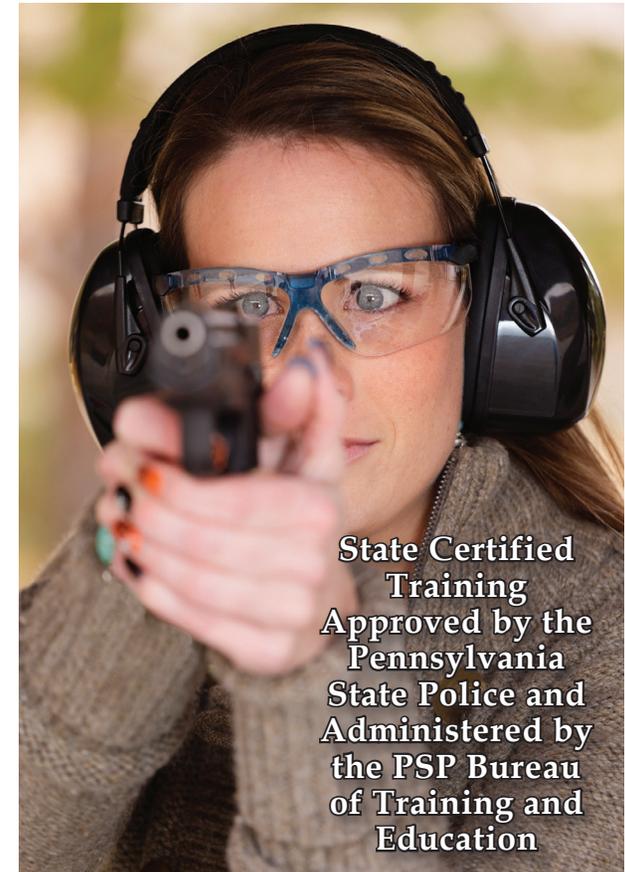
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State Certified
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Approved by the
Pennsylvania
State Police and
Administered by
the PSP Bureau
of Training and
Education



PUBLIC SAFETY TRAINING INSTITUTE

LETHAL WEAPONS TRAINING

The Lethal Weapons Training Act 235 provides certification to privately employed agents to carry a lethal weapon. A lethal weapon is any firearm, device, instrument, material, or any other substance that is capable of bringing about great bodily harm or death. The Lethal Weapons Training Act incorporates education and training as part of being a certified agent.

BASIC INFORMATION

In order to be allowed to enter the program individuals must complete processing through the Pennsylvania State Police (PSP). Process to be followed:

• Step One:

Complete the TACS online application at www.tacs.pa.gov/tacs/. Here you will need to log in as a “First Time user” and follow the instructions. You will then receive an email from Identigo/Morphotrust with instructions for scheduling your fingerprint session. You must be fingerprinted at one of the approved Identigo/Morphotrust locations.

• Step Two:

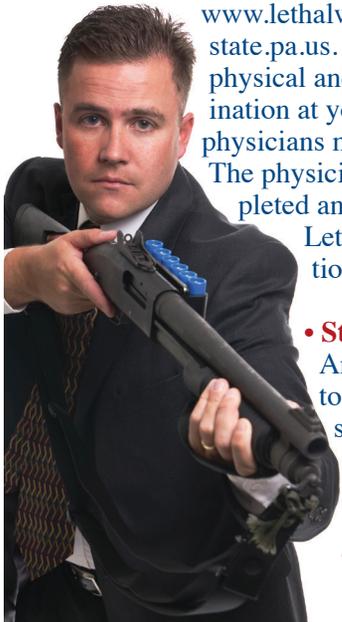
Download and print the physical and psychological examination forms from www.lethalweapons.state.pa.us. You must undergo a physical and psychological examination at your own expense. The physicians must be PA licensed. The physicians must submit completed and signed forms to the Lethal Weapons Certification Unit.

• Step Three:

An approval/denial letter to attend training will be sent to the address you provided on the application.

• Step Four:

Schedule training at



Luzerne County Community College, Public Safety Training Institute, an Act 235 certified school. It is the applicant’s responsibility to schedule the training after receiving the approval letter. Register at our website at www.luzerne.edu/publicsafety/act235. You may also register by calling the PSTI at 570-740-0637.

You cannot register until you have received an approval letter from the PSP.

• Step Five:

Upon successful completion of the Act 235 Lethal Weapons course and your grades have been submitted by the College, log into TACS (click ‘have an account’ login using your last name, full birthday: MM/DD/YEAR, and the last four digits of your SSN) to submit the \$30.00 certification fee by credit card payment. Once received by the PSP, they will issue your license, which is good for 5 years.

BASIC COURSE WITH FIREARMS

Privately employed agents who carry firearms as an incidence to their employment, are required to successfully complete this course. The minimum standards consist of the following required subjects and prescribed 40 hours of instruction.

I. Academic Module

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| Course Introduction | 1 hour |
| Legal Authority | 2 hours |
| Constitutional Restrictions..... | 1 hour |
| Principles of Justification | 3 hours |
| Pennsylvania Crime Code..... | 8 hours |
| Limited Authority..... | 2 hours |
| Incident Investigation Report. | 1 hour |
| Testifying in Court | 1 hour |
| Skills Training | 4 hours |
| Final Examination and Closing..... | 3 hours |
| Total Hours In Academic Module | 26 hours |

II. Firearms Module

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| Introduction to Firearms | 2 hours |
| Introduction to Combat Shooting..... | 2 hours |
| Introduction to Shotgun | 1 hour |
| Handgun Qualification | 5 hours |
| Handgun Combat Shooting..... | 3 hours |

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| Familiarization with Shotgun..... | 1 hour |
| Total Hours In Firearms Module | 14 hours |
| Total Course Hours | 40 hours |

BASIC COURSE WITHOUT FIREARMS

Privately employed agents who carry lethal weapons, other than firearms, as an incidence to their employment are required to successfully complete the 26 hour Academic Module listed above.

FIREARMS UPGRADE

Privately employed agents who are currently certified Lethal Weapons Basic Certification without firearms may choose to upgrade their certification with firearms by successfully completing the 14 hour Firearms Module listed previously.

RECERTIFICATION

Privately employed agents with lethal weapons certification are required to renew their certification every five years. The minimum standards consist of the following required subjects and prescribed eight hours of instruction.

Recertification Course (Academic Module)

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| Pennsylvania Crimes Code | 1 hour |
| Limits of Authority | 0.5 hours |
| Justification/use of force | 1 hour |
| Examination | 0.5 hours |
| Total Hours Recertification..... | 3 hours |

Recertification Course (Firearms Module)

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| Firearms Shooting and Qualification | 5 hours |
| Total Course Hours | 8 hours |

RECERTIFICATION WITHOUT FIREARMS

Privately employed agents with lethal weapons certification are required to renew their certification every five years. The minimum standards of recertification without firearms consists of the three-hour Academic Module listed above.

