

**Act 235 Examination Services • [www.Act235Testing.com](http://www.Act235Testing.com)**

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**Informed Consent**

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Applicant Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Address (street #, city, state, zip code) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Instructions.** Write your initials to the left of each item # to attest you understand and accept each item.  
**Sign at the bottom AND bring this form with you to the exam session where you must turn it in.**

**Initials**

\_\_\_\_\_ 1. I understand that most questions about the Act 235 Certification process are answered online at <http://www.psp.pa.gov/lethalweapons/Pages/default.aspx> and at [www.Act235Testing.com](http://www.Act235Testing.com).

\_\_\_\_\_ 2. As an applicant to the PA Act 235 Lethal Weapons Training Program, I'm paying Dr. Eimer to take the PA State Police (PSP) mandated Act 235 psychological examination to evaluate my psychological fitness to handle a lethal weapon at this time, and NOT to evaluate my psychological fitness in general, or my psychological fitness for anything else. Psychological fitness to handle a lethal weapon requires special personality traits. Not everyone has these personality traits and qualities.

\_\_\_\_\_ 3. Dr. Eimer does not provide foreign language interpreter/translation services. I must be able to read and understand English at a high school level in order to take the MMPI written test with Dr. Eimer.

\_\_\_\_\_ 4. If I fail the MMPI test, or my MMPI test results are invalid because my Lie Scale or K Scale is above 65, or for any other reasons, Dr. Eimer has the right to offer me further testing at my cost and at his reduced hourly rate of \$200. per hour, at his discretion, if he believes further clarification is warranted. I understand that if I decline this offer, Dr. Eimer will have no choice other than to mail my Psychological Report to the PSP as is, and to deem me psychologically at risk to handle a lethal weapon at this time.

\_\_\_\_\_ 5. It is not my right to argue with the examining psychologist, Dr. Eimer, if I disagree with the results of my psychological examination.

\_\_\_\_\_ 6. The physical examination and finger printing services at Dr. Eimer's offices are offered for my convenience. I must pay the physician provider and Cogent certified finger printer separately. If I have any questions about these services, I must address them to these providers and not to Dr. Eimer.

\_\_\_\_\_ 7. If I am deemed psychologically unfit to handle a lethal weapon at this time, I will not be admitted into the PSP Act 235 Lethal Weapons Training Program. However, I will be able to re-apply in one year, and I can still work non-Act 235 unarmed security jobs.

\_\_\_\_\_ 8. The examining psychologist, Dr. Eimer, is required by law to mail my psychological examination report to the Pennsylvania State Police within 15 days.

\_\_\_\_\_ 9. After the psychological examination, I must direct all questions about whether the PSP received my application materials to the PSP (Pennsylvania State Police) Lethal Weapons Certification Unit and not to Dr. Eimer.

With my signature below, I attest that I understand and accept all of the above stipulations that I initialed.

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Today's date: \_\_\_\_\_



**Bruce N. Eimer, Ph.D.**

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## Act 235 Certification FAQs

If you have questions about Pennsylvania's Act 235 certification process, or any other questions about your psychological exam or physical exam that I have NOT gone over here, use the CONTACT FORM to submit questions about Act 235 by clicking the contact link in the upper right corner of our [www.Act235.net](http://www.Act235.net) website: <https://act235testing.com/contact/>

Fill out the CONTACT FORM by providing your full name, a working email address for you, and a working phone number for you. Then, type your comment or your question in the box marked "Message / Comment / Feedback". Please allow at least 72 hours for us to reply.

**ACT 235 BLOG.** If you are submitting on the contact form for the *blog*, you must provide your full name and your job title. You must also check the box for blog post.

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**Jobs.** If you want to post a job listing, you can submit it on the *job posts form*. <https://act235testing.com/jobs/>

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**ARMED SECURITY OPTIONS Act 235 Certification BLOG.** <https://act235testing.com/blog/> You can submit a comment to a blog post on our blog page, and you can also submit a new blog post to be considered for publication on our blog. Your comment, question, or proposed blog post will be reviewed for publication and you will receive feedback.

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**\* NO PHONE CALLS!** If you have something private to ask, contact Dr. Eimer with the CONTACT FORM.

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**UPS Fingerprint locations:** [https://pacogentid.3m.com/ohio/PDE/PDE\\_map/PA\\_terr\\_map.html](https://pacogentid.3m.com/ohio/PDE/PDE_map/PA_terr_map.html)

**PA State Police, Lethal Weapons Certification:**

[http://www.psp.pa.gov/lethalweapons/Pages/default.aspx#.VZ\\_PmbXzN2B](http://www.psp.pa.gov/lethalweapons/Pages/default.aspx#.VZ_PmbXzN2B)

8002 Bretz Drive, Harrisburg, PA 17112

Phone: (717) 346-4087 Fax: (717) 346-7781 Email: [mpolethalweapcert@pa.gov](mailto:mpolethalweapcert@pa.gov)

**Cogent Online Act 235 Application URL:** [https://pa-aps.3m.com/per/pub/registration\\_tac\\_pci.pl](https://pa-aps.3m.com/per/pub/registration_tac_pci.pl)

**All Lethal Weapons Training Program Forms:** <http://www.psp.pa.gov/lethalweapons/Pages/forms.aspx>

**PA State Police Training And Certification System (TACS):** <https://www.tacs.pa.gov/tacs/>

**\*\*\*Recommended Act 235 School is LEASOT\*\*\*** Law Enforcement And Security Officers' Training Academy. 1341 N. Delaware Ave. Suite 410 Phila, PA 19125. You can contact Chief Hal Gindrow or his office staff by calling: Office: 215-425-4011 Fax: 215-425-4066. Email: [leasotacademy@gmail.com](mailto:leasotacademy@gmail.com)  
Website: <http://leasot.vpweb.com>

**Outside Act 235 Doctor:** Gary Salzman, DO, 3500 Vista St. Phila, PA. 215-338-4100.

## Dr. Bruce Eimer Act 235 Certification FAQs

**Act 235 Certification Steps. They are posted at:** <https://act235testing.com/certification-steps/>

### STEPS DESCRIPTION

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#### Step 1

Complete an online application at [Cogent's website](#). Print and take your receipt to the nearest Cogent Fingerprint location to be fingerprinted. Your payment goes to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and is being facilitated by Cogent.

**\$73** must be paid to Cogent online. Once you have registered online, you can get fingerprinted at a location listed on [Cogent's fingerprint locations website](#).

**NOTE: For your convenience, we provide the option of an on-site Cogent Fingerprint Service at our scheduled Saturday exam sessions. They can assist you to fill out the online application and do your fingerprints.**

**Optional Fingerprint Fee: \$40**

**Optional Application Fee: \$40**

**Psychological Exam Fee: \$200**

**Step 2** You must undergo and pass both a psychological examination and a physical examination. Both doctors must be PA licensed. Completed and signed exam report forms must be mailed to the Lethal Weapons Certification Unit. **We offer both exams at the same time and place for your convenience.** We have the psychological and physical exam forms.

**Physical Exam Fee: \$75**

[Click here to register and reserve your seat.](#)

#### Step 3

You will receive a letter from the PA State Police officially notifying you whether you have been approved. If you have been approved, you have to schedule your training at an Act 235 certified school. A list of certified schools can be found on the [Certified Schools page](#). It is your responsibility to schedule the training after receiving the approval letter. You will have six months to complete the 40-hour training from the date of your Approval Letter.

As soon as you receive your Approval Letter from Lethal Weapons Certification, you need to register at a Certified Act 235 school for the required 40-hour training.

We recommend the [Law Enforcement And Security Officers Training Academy \(LEASOT\)](#) for the required 40-hour training. Course fee is **\$350**.

**Step 4** Upon completion of training, you must [login to TACS](#) to submit the \$30 certification fee to the Commonwealth of PA.

Certification fee to Commonwealth of PA: **\$30**

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### Checking Your Applicant Status with the PA State Police Training And Certification System (TACS)

<https://www.tacs.pa.gov/tacs/>

1. I understand that I am paying Dr. Bruce Eimer to take the required psychological exam for making application to the PA State Police MPOETC Lethal Weapons Training Program and I am **NOT** paying to pass the exam, nor is there any guarantee that I can or will pass.
2. In order to track my **application status** on the TACS website [www.TACS.PA.gov/tacs/](http://www.TACS.PA.gov/tacs/), I must have completed my **online Act 235 lethal weapons program application** at: [https://pa-aps.3m.com/perlpub/registration\\_tac\\_pci.pl](https://pa-aps.3m.com/perlpub/registration_tac_pci.pl)
3. I will be notified by the PA State Police and NOT by Dr. Eimer whether I passed or did NOT pass this examination. If I do NOT pass, I can still work as an unarmed security officer.
4. Do NOT call Dr. Eimer to find out whether you passed or whether your exam results were sent in. They were! Contacts for the PA State Police Act 235 Lethal Weapons Training are:  
Phone: (717) 346-4087 Fax: (717) 346-7781 Email: [mpolethalweapcert@pa.gov](mailto:mpolethalweapcert@pa.gov)
5. To check your status online, go to: <https://www.tacs.pa.gov/tacs/>
6. Then, go to: **Public/Guest Users**
7. It will ask you: “Do you have an account OR Are you a first-time user?”
8. You will: “Create a profile if you are a first-time user.”
9. If you have an account . . .  
Enter your Last name and Date of Birth  
Last 4 SSN  
...And your profile will pop up.
10. The recommended and preferred approved Act 235 school is:  
LEASOT. Law Enforcement And Security Officers’ Training Academy  
1341 N. Delaware Ave. Suite 410 Philadelphia, PA 19125. Chief Hal Gindrow  
Office: 215-425-4011. Fax: 215-425-4066. Email: [leasotacademy@gmail.com](mailto:leasotacademy@gmail.com)  
Website: <http://leasot.vpweb.com>