

## **2025 Lethal Weapons Act 235 Certification (40 hrs.)**

**\$390**

Act 235 is a certification class. Students taking this class should already be proficient in using a firearm—as this **IS NOT** a beginner’s course for new shooters.

The purpose of this course is to develop knowledge of the critical nature of the use of force as applied to Certified agents. Justification of use of force in the protection of life and property will be included. The student will learn safe handling of firearms and fire a familiarization course with a 12-gauge shotgun and meet qualification standards with a handgun.

This course consists of 26 hours for the Academic Training module, which includes 4 hours for the Skills Training module and then 14 hours for the Firearms Training module. Participants must successfully pass a written examination and a firearms qualification.

Students must have the ability to safely participate in the firearms course required for Lethal Weapons, Act 235 certification. One of the timed stages of this course requires kneeling and rising unassisted.

Required equipment for this course: A handgun that is at least a .38 or 9mm caliber and less than .50 caliber—which must be in good, operable condition as determined by HACC Range Instructors; at least two (2) magazines for semi-automatic pistols or at least one (1) speed loader for revolvers; 250 rounds of FACTORY ammunition (5 boxes of 50) for your weapon (NO RELOADS!); a “strong-side” hip holster; a cleaning kit and rags; eye and ear protection, and a baseball-style hat.

HACC will provide the use of a shotgun and ammunition during the shotgun familiarization portion of the course.

**NOTE: An accidental discharge or an unsafe range incident as determined by our instructor/s; which results in the student being dismissed from the range is considered a failure of the firearms portion.**

**NOTE: Do not bring firearms to the classroom portions of this course. NOTE:**

**Minimum enrollment per class is 8 and the maximum is 15.**

<b><u>Section</u></b>	<b><u>Date/s</u></b>	<b><u>Day/s</u></b>	<b><u>Time</u></b>	<b><u>Location</u></b>
50646	Feb 15,16,22,23	S/Su	8am-7pm	HACC/PLEC
50647	Mar 15,16,22,23	S/Su	8am-7pm	HACC/PLEC
50648	Apr 05,06,12,13	S/Su	8am-7pm	HACC/PLEC
50650	May 17,18,24,25	S/Su	8am-7pm	HACC/PLEC
50651	Jun 21,22,28,29	S/Su	8am-7pm	HACC/PLEC
60059	Jul 19,20,26,27	S/Su	8am-7pm	HACC/PLEC
60060	Aug 16,17,23,24	S/Su	8am-7pm	HACC/PLEC
60061	Sep 20,21,27,28	S/Su	8am-7pm	HACC/PLEC
60062	Oct 18,19,25,26	S/Su	8am-7pm	HACC/PLEC
60063	Nov 15,16,22,23	S/Su	8am-7pm	HACC/PLEC

**Lethal Weapons Act 235 Certification – Academic-Only**  
**\$205**

Individuals who are interested in certification without firearms are required to attend a 26-hour course, which includes 22 hours of classroom instruction and 4 hours of armed and unarmed defense. Participants must successfully pass a written examination.

The Academic-Only Certification will be scheduled during a “regular” 40-hour Lethal Weapons class.

**Lethal Weapons Act 235 Certification – Firearms Upgrade or repeat**  
**\$190**

Individuals who have been Act 235 certified without firearms can make a request to PSP to upgrade their certification to “with firearms”. Upon receiving an upgrade approval letter to “with firearms” they can take the firearms upgrade.

The upgrade or repeat of the firearms portion of the 40-hour class, after failure, will be scheduled during a “regular” 40-hour Lethal Weapons class.