



DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY
Transportation Security Administration

ARMED SECURITY OFFICER 18 U.S.C. 922(g) CERTIFICATION

INSTRUCTIONS: In order to participate in the Transportation Security Administration (TSA) Law Enforcement/Federal Air Marshal Service (LE/ FAMS) Armed Security Officer (ASO) Program candidates shall read Section I and certify in Section II. Current ASOs shall certify annually and completed forms must be stored in accordance with [TSA File Code 3400.21](#).

Section I. Purpose

Any person who is an unlawful user of or addicted to any controlled substance (as defined in section 102 of the Controlled Substances Act (21 U.S.C. 802)); who has been adjudicated as a mental defective or who has been committed to a mental institution; or who, having been a citizen of the United States, has renounced his citizenship; cannot lawfully possess, ship, transport, or receive firearms and/or ammunition under the provisions cited in 18 U.S.C. § 922(g)(3), (4) and (7). Individuals whose position or application for position requires them to possess, ship, transport or receive firearms and/or ammunition are required to certify whether they are an unlawful user or addicted to any controlled substance, adjudicated as a mental defective or been committed to a mental institution, or renounced their U.S. citizenship. Knowingly providing false or fraudulent information on this form may be punishable by a fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. § 1001.

SECTION II. Certification

Part A. ASO Candidate

I _____ certify I am not an unlawful user of or addicted to any controlled substance (*as defined in section 102 of the Controlled Substances Act*).

I _____ certify I have not been adjudicated as a mental defective or have been committed to a mental institution.

I _____ certify having been a citizen of the United States, I have not renounced my U.S. citizenship.

I certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief, all of the information provided by me is true, correct, complete and made in good faith. I understand providing false or fraudulent information on this form may be punishable by a fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. § 1001, and removal from the application process.

ASO Signature:

Date of ASO Signature:

Part B. ASO Annual Certification

I _____ certify I am not an unlawful user of or addicted to any controlled substance (*as defined in section 102 of the Controlled Substances Act*).

I _____ certify I have not been adjudicated as a mental defective or have been committed to a mental institution.

I _____ certify having been a citizen of the United States, I have not renounced my U.S. citizenship.

I certify to the best of my knowledge and belief, all of the information provided by me is true, correct, complete and made in good faith. I understand providing false or fraudulent information on this form may be punishable by a fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. § 1001, and removal from the ASO program.

ASO Signature:

Date of ASO Signature:

PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT: AUTHORITY: 49 U.S.C. § 114; Pub. L.108-176. **PRINCIPAL PURPOSES(S):** To identify individuals eligible to serve as armed security officers aboard general aviation flights into DCA. **ROUTINE USE(S):** This information you provide may be shared with aircraft and airport operators, and the FAA, or for routine uses identified in TSA system of records, DHS/TSA 002, Transportation Security Threat Assessment System. **DISCLOSURE:** Voluntary; failure to furnish the requested information may result in delays in processing or denial of your nomination.

PAPERWORK STATEMENT ACT: This is a mandatory collection to participate in the ASO Program. The total average burden per response associated with this collection is estimated to be approximately 5 minutes. An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number. The control number assigned to this collection is OMB 1652- 0035, which will expire on August 31, 2025. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or collection to: TSA-11, Attention: PRA 1652-0035, 6595 Springfield Center Drive, Springfield, VA 20598-6011.

Previous editions of this form are obsolete.