

# Arizona Gun Laws & Firearms Safety Practice Exam (Sample)

## Study Guide



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## **Questions**

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- 1. What is the minimum age requirement to purchase a handgun from a licensed dealer in Arizona?**
  - A. 18 years**
  - B. 21 years**
  - C. 25 years**
  - D. No minimum age requirement**
- 2. What is Arizona's stance on magazine capacity limits?**
  - A. There is a 10-round limit**
  - B. There is no limit on magazine capacity**
  - C. There is a 15-round limit for handguns only**
  - D. Magazines over 30 rounds are banned**
- 3. Is it legal to carry a firearm into a polling place on election day in Arizona?**
  - A. Yes**
  - B. No**
  - C. Only with a concealed carry permit**
  - D. It depends on the location of the polling place**
- 4. What is the legal blood alcohol content (BAC) limit for carrying a firearm in Arizona?**
  - A. 0.00%**
  - B. 0.02%**
  - C. 0.08%**
  - D. No specified limit**
- 5. What is the minimum age for someone to obtain a concealed carry permit in Arizona?**
  - A. 18 years old**
  - B. 21 years old**
  - C. 19 years old**
  - D. 25 years old**

- 6. Can you carry a concealed weapon without a permit in Arizona?**
- A. Yes, if over 21**
  - B. No**
  - C. Yes, but only for residents**
  - D. Yes, if carrying openly**
- 7. What is the minimum age to purchase a handgun from a licensed dealer in Arizona?**
- A. 18 years**
  - B. 21 years**
  - C. 25 years**
  - D. 30 years**
- 8. Which of these locations is it illegal to carry a firearm in Arizona?**
- A. National forests**
  - B. Polling places on election day**
  - C. Public sidewalks**
  - D. Arizona State Parks**
- 9. What is Arizona's stance on the open carry of firearms?**
- A. It is illegal**
  - B. It is legal without a permit**
  - C. It is legal with a permit**
  - D. It is legal only in rural areas**
- 10. Which statement is true regarding carrying firearms in establishments that serve alcohol in Arizona?**
- A. It is always illegal**
  - B. Legal with a Concealed Weapon Permit, but cannot drink**
  - C. Legal as long as the firearm is not loaded**
  - D. Legal during daylight hours only**

## **Answers**

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- 1. B**
- 2. B**
- 3. B**
- 4. C**
- 5. B**
- 6. A**
- 7. B**
- 8. B**
- 9. B**
- 10. B**

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## **Explanations**

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**1. What is the minimum age requirement to purchase a handgun from a licensed dealer in Arizona?**

- A. 18 years**
- B. 21 years**
- C. 25 years**
- D. No minimum age requirement**

In Arizona, the minimum age requirement to purchase a handgun from a licensed dealer is 21 years. Option A is incorrect because 18 years is the minimum age requirement to purchase a rifle or shotgun, not a handgun. Option C is incorrect as there is no such age restriction in Arizona. Option D is also incorrect as there is indeed a minimum age requirement for purchasing handguns in Arizona. The state law also allows minors under the age of 21 to possess a handgun in certain situations, such as when accompanied by a parent or guardian or during lawful hunting or target shooting activities.

**2. What is Arizona's stance on magazine capacity limits?**

- A. There is a 10-round limit**
- B. There is no limit on magazine capacity**
- C. There is a 15-round limit for handguns only**
- D. Magazines over 30 rounds are banned**

Arizona does not impose any limits on magazine capacity for firearms. This means individuals are allowed to possess magazines of any size, including those that hold more than 10, 15, or even 30 rounds. This stance aligns with the state's more permissive approach to firearms rights and ownership, emphasizing individual freedoms when it comes to self-defense and personal protection. The other options present various limits that do not apply in Arizona, as the state allows for greater flexibility in terms of magazine capacity. This lack of restrictions reflects Arizona's overall gun laws, which prioritize gun rights and individual liberties in firearm ownership and use.

**3. Is it legal to carry a firearm into a polling place on election day in Arizona?**

- A. Yes**
- B. No**
- C. Only with a concealed carry permit**
- D. It depends on the location of the polling place**

In Arizona, it is illegal to carry a firearm into a polling place on election day. This restriction is in place to ensure a safe and secure environment for voters and poll workers. The law aims to minimize the potential for intimidation or violence in what should be a peaceful setting for civic participation. While Arizona has laws regarding carrying firearms in many public spaces, polling places are designated as sensitive locations where the presence of firearms is prohibited. This prohibition applies regardless of whether the firearm is openly carried or concealed, and it is not contingent upon the possession of a concealed carry permit. Understanding the regulations surrounding the carrying of firearms in specific settings, such as polling places, is crucial for maintaining safety and upholding the integrity of the electoral process.

**4. What is the legal blood alcohol content (BAC) limit for carrying a firearm in Arizona?**

- A. 0.00%**
- B. 0.02%**
- C. 0.08%**
- D. No specified limit**

In Arizona, the legal blood alcohol content limit for carrying a firearm is 0.08%. This means that if a person's BAC is equal to or exceeds 0.08%, they are not allowed to carry a firearm. It is important to note that this limit applies specifically to the act of carrying a firearm, and not necessarily to being in possession of one. Option A, 0.00%, may seem like the most logical choice, but it is not technically correct as a person can still legally possess a firearm with a BAC under 0.08%. Option B, 0.02%, is also incorrect as it is not the legal BAC limit for carrying a firearm in Arizona. Option D, "No specified limit", is also incorrect as there is indeed a specific BAC limit for carrying a firearm in Arizona.

**5. What is the minimum age for someone to obtain a concealed carry permit in Arizona?**

- A. 18 years old**
- B. 21 years old**
- C. 19 years old**
- D. 25 years old**

In Arizona, the minimum age to obtain a concealed carry permit is 21 years old. This requirement aligns with federal regulations that prohibit individuals under 21 from possessing a handgun, which is necessary for concealed carry. By setting the age at 21, Arizona aligns itself not just with state legislation but also with broader federal laws aimed at responsible firearm ownership and use. Individuals under the age of 21 may be allowed to possess firearms under certain conditions, like when accompanied by an adult or engaging in activities such as hunting, but for the purpose of a concealed carry permit specifically, the age limit is firmly established at 21 to ensure that permit holders have reached a level of maturity deemed necessary for the responsibilities of carrying a concealed weapon in public.

**6. Can you carry a concealed weapon without a permit in Arizona?**

- A. Yes, if over 21**
- B. No**
- C. Yes, but only for residents**
- D. Yes, if carrying openly**

In Arizona, individuals who are at least 21 years old are allowed to carry a concealed weapon without a permit. This is known as constitutional carry, meaning you can legally carry a concealed firearm without needing a separate permit to do so. It's important to note that even though a permit is not required in this case, it is still advisable to familiarize yourself with all relevant laws and regulations regarding carrying and using a firearm to ensure you are acting in compliance with the law and maintaining firearm safety.

**7. What is the minimum age to purchase a handgun from a licensed dealer in Arizona?**

- A. 18 years**
- B. 21 years**
- C. 25 years**
- D. 30 years**

In Arizona, the minimum age to purchase a handgun from a licensed dealer is 21 years. This aligns with federal law, which establishes that individuals must be at least 21 years old to buy a handgun from a federally licensed firearms dealer. This law is in place to help ensure that purchasers of handguns have reached a level of maturity and responsibility deemed necessary for the ownership and handling of such firearms. The age restriction aims to promote responsible gun ownership and public safety, as handguns are often associated with higher risks and potential for misuse compared to long guns, which can be purchased at 18 years of age.

**8. Which of these locations is it illegal to carry a firearm in Arizona?**

- A. National forests**
- B. Polling places on election day**
- C. Public sidewalks**
- D. Arizona State Parks**

Carrying a firearm is completely legal in Arizona, however, there are certain places where it is not allowed. For example, polling places on election day are considered a sensitive location where firearms are prohibited as a safety precaution. Option A, national forests, and Option D, Arizona State Parks, are both incorrect as it is legal to carry a firearm in these locations. Option C, public sidewalks, is also incorrect as there are no restrictions on carrying a firearm in public sidewalks in Arizona.

**9. What is Arizona's stance on the open carry of firearms?**

- A. It is illegal**
- B. It is legal without a permit**
- C. It is legal with a permit**
- D. It is legal only in rural areas**

Arizona allows the open carry of firearms without requiring a permit. This means that individuals who are legally allowed to possess a firearm can carry it openly in public places without needing additional authorization. The provision supports the rights of citizens to exercise their Second Amendment rights freely without overly restrictive regulations. This stance on open carry aligns with Arizona's overall approach to firearm laws, which emphasizes individual rights and less government intervention in the possession and carrying of firearms. It is important to note that while open carry is permitted, there are specific regulations in place that govern how and where firearms can be carried to ensure safety for all citizens.

**10. Which statement is true regarding carrying firearms in establishments that serve alcohol in Arizona?**

**A. It is always illegal**

**B. Legal with a Concealed Weapon Permit, but cannot drink**

**C. Legal as long as the firearm is not loaded**

**D. Legal during daylight hours only**

In Arizona, the correct statement regarding carrying firearms in establishments that serve alcohol is that it is legal with a Concealed Weapon Permit, but individuals carrying firearms are prohibited from consuming alcohol. This restriction is in place to ensure that individuals who are carrying firearms remain responsible and do not pose a threat due to impaired judgment from alcohol consumption. It is essential for individuals with Concealed Weapon Permits to adhere to these regulations to maintain safe and lawful practices when carrying firearms in such establishments.