

Florida Concealed Weapon or Firearm License (CWFL) Practice Exam (Sample)

Study Guide



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Introduction

Preparing for a certification exam can feel overwhelming, but with the right tools, it becomes an opportunity to build confidence, sharpen your skills, and move one step closer to your goals. At Examzify, we believe that effective exam preparation isn't just about memorization, it's about understanding the material, identifying knowledge gaps, and building the test-taking strategies that lead to success.

This guide was designed to help you do exactly that.

Whether you're preparing for a licensing exam, professional certification, or entry-level qualification, this book offers structured practice to reinforce key concepts. You'll find a wide range of multiple-choice questions, each followed by clear explanations to help you understand not just the right answer, but why it's correct.

The content in this guide is based on real-world exam objectives and aligned with the types of questions and topics commonly found on official tests. It's ideal for learners who want to:

- Practice answering questions under realistic conditions,
- Improve accuracy and speed,
- Review explanations to strengthen weak areas, and
- Approach the exam with greater confidence.

We recommend using this book not as a stand-alone study tool, but alongside other resources like flashcards, textbooks, or hands-on training. For best results, we recommend working through each question, reflecting on the explanation provided, and revisiting the topics that challenge you most.

Remember: successful test preparation isn't about getting every question right the first time, it's about learning from your mistakes and improving over time. Stay focused, trust the process, and know that every page you turn brings you closer to success.

Let's begin.

How to Use This Guide

This guide is designed to help you study more effectively and approach your exam with confidence. Whether you're reviewing for the first time or doing a final refresh, here's how to get the most out of your Examzify study guide:

1. Start with a Diagnostic Review

Skim through the questions to get a sense of what you know and what you need to focus on. Don't worry about getting everything right, your goal is to identify knowledge gaps early.

2. Study in Short, Focused Sessions

Break your study time into manageable blocks (e.g. 30 - 45 minutes). Review a handful of questions, reflect on the explanations, and take breaks to retain information better.

3. Learn from the Explanations

After answering a question, always read the explanation, even if you got it right. It reinforces key points, corrects misunderstandings, and teaches subtle distinctions between similar answers.

4. Track Your Progress

Use bookmarks or notes (if reading digitally) to mark difficult questions. Revisit these regularly and track improvements over time.

5. Simulate the Real Exam

Once you're comfortable, try taking a full set of questions without pausing. Set a timer and simulate test-day conditions to build confidence and time management skills.

6. Repeat and Review

Don't just study once, repetition builds retention. Re-attempt questions after a few days and revisit explanations to reinforce learning.

7. Use Other Tools

Pair this guide with other Examzify tools like flashcards, and digital practice tests to strengthen your preparation across formats.

There's no single right way to study, but consistent, thoughtful effort always wins. Use this guide flexibly — adapt the tips above to fit your pace and learning style. You've got this!

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Questions

- 1. What can result in the denial of a CWFL application in Florida?**
 - A. Failure to disclose a traffic violation**
 - B. Refusing to submit to a drug test**
 - C. Lack of firearm safety training certification**
 - D. All of the above**
- 2. Can a non-resident of Florida apply for a Florida Concealed Weapon or Firearm License?**
 - A. Yes**
 - B. No**
 - C. Only if they are military personnel**
 - D. Only if they own property in Florida**
- 3. Who issues the Florida Concealed Weapon or Firearm License (CWFL)?**
 - A. The Governor of Florida**
 - B. The Florida Department of Law Enforcement**
 - C. The Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services**
 - D. Local Police Departments**
- 4. What is NOT a valid form of identification for applying for a CWFL in Florida?**
 - A. Florida Driver's License**
 - B. U.S. Passport**
 - C. Out-of-state Driver's License**
 - D. Military ID**
- 5. Which of the following circumstances requires a CWFL holder to undergo a new background check in Florida?**
 - A. Renewing their CWFL**
 - B. Changing their address**
 - C. Transferring their license to a new firearm**
 - D. Updating their photo on the license**

- 6. Can a CWFL be suspended for a misdemeanor charge of domestic violence in Florida?**
- A. Yes**
 - B. No**
 - C. Only after conviction**
 - D. Only during an ongoing investigation**
- 7. What is one of the restrictions for carrying a concealed weapon or firearm in Florida?**
- A. In an unenclosed area**
 - B. In a school**
 - C. With a valid ID card**
 - D. At a public gathering**
- 8. Is it legal to carry a concealed weapon or firearm into a school facility with a CWFL in Florida?**
- A. Yes, always**
 - B. No, it's prohibited**
 - C. Only with school administration's approval**
 - D. Only if the firearm is unloaded**
- 9. Which of these locations is off-limits when carrying a concealed weapon with a CWFL?**
- A. State national parks**
 - B. Bars or establishments that serve alcohol**
 - C. Private properties with a 'No Gun' sign**
 - D. All of the above**
- 10. In Florida, which of the following is true about carrying a firearm in a vehicle with a CWFL?**
- A. It must be carried openly**
 - B. It must be securely encased or not readily accessible**
 - C. It can be carried anywhere in the vehicle**
 - D. It must be unloaded and stored in the glove compartment**

Answers

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

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Explanations

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1. What can result in the denial of a CWFL application in Florida?

- A. Failure to disclose a traffic violation**
- B. Refusing to submit to a drug test**
- C. Lack of firearm safety training certification**
- D. All of the above**

The denial of a CWFL (Concealed Weapon or Firearm License) application in Florida can result from a lack of firearm safety training certification. Failure to disclose a traffic violation or refusal to submit to a drug test may also impact the application, but they are not the sole reasons for denial. Therefore, choosing options A, B, or D are not entirely accurate. The only accurate option is C as it specifically mentions firearm safety training certification, which is a requirement for obtaining a CWFL in Florida.

2. Can a non-resident of Florida apply for a Florida Concealed Weapon or Firearm License?

- A. Yes**
- B. No**
- C. Only if they are military personnel**
- D. Only if they own property in Florida**

Yes, a non-resident of Florida can apply for a Florida Concealed Weapon or Firearm License. Florida allows non-residents to apply for a CWFL as long as they meet the eligibility requirements set by the state. It is important for non-residents to be aware of the application process and requirements specific to their situation when applying for a CWFL in Florida. Option B is incorrect because non-residents can apply for a CWFL in Florida. Option C is incorrect as military personnel, both residents and non-residents, can apply for a CWFL in Florida. Option D is incorrect as owning property in Florida is not a requirement for non-residents to apply for a CWFL.

3. Who issues the Florida Concealed Weapon or Firearm License (CWFL)?

- A. The Governor of Florida**
- B. The Florida Department of Law Enforcement**
- C. The Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services**
- D. Local Police Departments**

The Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (FDACS) issues the Florida Concealed Weapon or Firearm License (CWFL). This department is responsible for processing and issuing licenses for the carry and possession of concealed weapons or firearms in the state. This is established by Florida Statutes and is the only agency authorized to issue this type of license. The other options are incorrect because they are not the appropriate governing agency for this specific function. The Governor of Florida has many responsibilities, but issuing CWFLs is not one of them. The Florida Department of Law Enforcement and local police departments do not have the authority to issue these licenses either. Therefore, the correct answer is C The Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services.

4. What is NOT a valid form of identification for applying for a CWFL in Florida?

- A. Florida Driver's License**
- B. U.S. Passport**
- C. Out-of-state Driver's License**
- D. Military ID**

A Florida Driver's License, U.S. Passport, and Military ID are all valid forms of identification for applying for a CWFL in Florida. However, an out-of-state Driver's License is not a valid form of identification for this specific purpose. This is because the state of Florida requires a resident to have a valid Florida Driver's License in order to apply for a CWFL. Therefore, an out-of-state Driver's License is not a valid form of identification within the context of applying for a CWFL in Florida.

5. Which of the following circumstances requires a CWFL holder to undergo a new background check in Florida?

- A. Renewing their CWFL**
- B. Changing their address**
- C. Transferring their license to a new firearm**
- D. Updating their photo on the license**

When renewing their CWFL in Florida, a license holder is required to undergo a new background check. This is to ensure that the individual still meets the eligibility requirements for holding a concealed weapon or firearm license. Renewing the license allows the state to verify that there have been no changes in the licensee's background that would disqualify them from continuing to hold a CWFL. Therefore, option A is correct. The other options do not involve undergoing a new background check. Changing the address, transferring the license to a new firearm, and updating the photo on the license do not require a new background check as they do not directly impact the licensee's eligibility to hold a CWFL.

6. Can a CWFL be suspended for a misdemeanor charge of domestic violence in Florida?

- A. Yes**
- B. No**
- C. Only after conviction**
- D. Only during an ongoing investigation**

A CWFL (Concealed Weapon or Firearm License) holder can have their license suspended for a misdemeanor charge of domestic violence in Florida. This is because as a responsible handgun owner, it is important to uphold the law and ensure the safety of yourself and others. Being charged with domestic violence shows a disregard for these responsibilities and can potentially lead to the unsafe use of firearms. Options B, C, and D are incorrect as they suggest that a CWFL cannot be suspended for this offense, which is false.

7. What is one of the restrictions for carrying a concealed weapon or firearm in Florida?

- A. In an unenclosed area**
- B. In a school**
- C. With a valid ID card**
- D. At a public gathering**

One of the restrictions for carrying a concealed weapon or firearm in Florida is that it is prohibited to carry in a school. This restriction is in place to ensure the safety of students, faculty, and visitors in educational settings. Carrying a concealed weapon or firearm in a school environment poses a significant risk and is therefore not allowed under Florida law. The other options are not correct because carrying a concealed weapon or firearm in an unenclosed area, with a valid ID card, or at a public gathering is not inherently prohibited by Florida law. It's important to be aware of specific restrictions like carrying in schools to ensure adherence to the law when carrying a concealed weapon in Florida.

8. Is it legal to carry a concealed weapon or firearm into a school facility with a CWFL in Florida?

- A. Yes, always**
- B. No, it's prohibited**
- C. Only with school administration's approval**
- D. Only if the firearm is unloaded**

No, it's prohibited to carry a concealed weapon or firearm into a school facility with a CWFL in Florida. This is in accordance with Florida state law, which prohibits the possession of firearms on school property, including concealed carry permit holders. It is important to be aware of specific restrictions and gun-free zones to avoid any legal implications while carrying a concealed weapon.

9. Which of these locations is off-limits when carrying a concealed weapon with a CWFL?

- A. State national parks**
- B. Bars or establishments that serve alcohol**
- C. Private properties with a 'No Gun' sign**
- D. All of the above**

The other options are incorrect because carrying a concealed weapon with a CWFL is not allowed in state national parks, bars or establishments that serve alcohol, or private properties with a 'No Gun' sign. These locations are considered off-limits for the safety of the individual carrying the concealed weapon and those around them. It is important to follow these restrictions and always be aware of where it is legal to carry a concealed weapon.

10. In Florida, which of the following is true about carrying a firearm in a vehicle with a CWFL?

A. It must be carried openly

B. It must be securely encased or not readily accessible

C. It can be carried anywhere in the vehicle

D. It must be unloaded and stored in the glove compartment

In Florida, it is important to note that if you have a Concealed Weapon or Firearm License (CWFL) and you wish to carry a firearm in your vehicle, it must be securely encased or not readily accessible. This means the firearm should be enclosed in a case that is zipped, snapped, buckled, tied, or otherwise fastened with no portion of the firearm exposed. This requirement ensures the safety of the firearm being transported within the vehicle. Choice A is incorrect because Florida law does not require firearms to be carried openly in a vehicle with a CWFL. Choice C is incorrect because there are restrictions on where in the vehicle the firearm can be carried. Choice D is incorrect because while it is necessary to secure the firearm, it does not need to be unloaded or stored specifically in the glove compartment.

Next Steps

Congratulations on reaching the final section of this guide. You've taken a meaningful step toward passing your certification exam and advancing your career.

As you continue preparing, remember that consistent practice, review, and self-reflection are key to success. Make time to revisit difficult topics, simulate exam conditions, and track your progress along the way.

If you need help, have suggestions, or want to share feedback, we'd love to hear from you. Reach out to our team at hello@examzify.com.

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We wish you the very best on your exam journey. You've got this!