

# Kentucky Concealed Carry Deadly Weapon (CCDW) 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. 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.**

## **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. 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!**

## Questions

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- 1. Which of the following would disqualify someone from obtaining a CCDW license in Kentucky?**
  - A. Having a misdemeanor traffic violation**
  - B. Being discharged from the military for any reason**
  - C. Having a DUI conviction within the last 3 years**
  - D. Owning a firearm registered in another state**
  
- 2. How much is the fee for the initial application of a CCDW license in Kentucky?**
  - A. \$40**
  - B. \$60**
  - C. \$75**
  - D. \$100**
  
- 3. Which of the following places is it illegal to carry a concealed weapon in Kentucky?**
  - A. Restaurants that serve alcohol**
  - B. Churches**
  - C. Federal buildings**
  - D. All of the above**
  
- 4. What is the first step to obtaining a CCDW permit in Kentucky?**
  - A. Completing a firearms safety course**
  - B. Paying the permit fee**
  - C. Submitting a fingerprint card**
  - D. Passing a background check**
  
- 5. What information must be submitted with a CCDW permit application in Kentucky?**
  - A. Proof of residency**
  - B. A safety course completion certificate**
  - C. A photograph suitable for identification**
  - D. All of the above**

- 6. Which of the following disqualifies someone from obtaining a CCDW license in Kentucky?**
- A. Having a DUI conviction from 10 years ago**
  - B. Being convicted of a felony**
  - C. Earning less than \$20,000 per year**
  - D. Not owning a handgun**
- 7. The fee for a new Kentucky CCDW license application is:**
- A. \$40**
  - B. \$60**
  - C. \$75**
  - D. \$100**
- 8. What is the minimum age requirement to apply for a CCDW license in Kentucky?**
- A. 18 years old**
  - B. 21 years old**
  - C. 25 years old**
  - D. 30 years old**
- 9. Who issues Kentucky Concealed Carry Deadly Weapon (CCDW) licenses?**
- A. The Attorney General's office**
  - B. The Kentucky State Police**
  - C. Local Police Departments**
  - D. County Clerks**
- 10. What is the legal stance on carrying a concealed weapon in establishments that serve alcohol in Kentucky?**
- A. Always illegal**
  - B. Legal, if not consuming alcohol**
  - C. Legal, if concealed carry is not posted as prohibited**
  - D. Legal, only during designated hours**

## Answers

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

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## **Explanations**

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**1. Which of the following would disqualify someone from obtaining a CCDW license in Kentucky?**

- A. Having a misdemeanor traffic violation**
- B. Being discharged from the military for any reason**
- C. Having a DUI conviction within the last 3 years**
- D. Owning a firearm registered in another state**

Having a DUI conviction within the last 3 years would disqualify someone from obtaining a CCDW license in Kentucky. This is because Kentucky has strict laws regarding DUIs and considers it a serious offense. Option A is incorrect because a misdemeanor traffic violation alone would not disqualify someone from obtaining a CCDW license. Option B is incorrect because being discharged from the military for any reason does not necessarily reflect on a person's ability to responsibly carry a concealed weapon. Option D is incorrect because there is no restriction on owning a firearm registered in another state when applying for a CCDW license in Kentucky. It is important to note that the firearm must still be legally owned and possessed.

**2. How much is the fee for the initial application of a CCDW license in Kentucky?**

- A. \$40**
- B. \$60**
- C. \$75**
- D. \$100**

In Kentucky, the initial application fee for a CCDW (Concealed Carry Deadly Weapons) license is \$60. Option A is incorrect because \$40 is the fee for renewal of the license, not the initial application. Option C and D are also incorrect as they are larger amounts and do not align with the typical fee for a CCDW license in Kentucky. It should be noted that these fees may vary for different counties within the state.

**3. Which of the following places is it illegal to carry a concealed weapon in Kentucky?**

- A. Restaurants that serve alcohol**
- B. Churches**
- C. Federal buildings**
- D. All of the above**

It is important to note that it is only illegal to carry a concealed weapon in federal buildings in Kentucky, not in state or local government buildings. While it is also illegal to carry a concealed weapon in certain designated places such as schools and courthouses, these options are not mentioned in the list. Therefore, the correct answer is C - federal buildings. Option A is incorrect because it is legal to carry a concealed weapon in restaurants that serve alcohol in Kentucky, as long as you have a concealed carry permit. Option B is also incorrect because churches are not specifically mentioned in the list of designated places where carrying a concealed weapon is illegal. And option D is incorrect because it implies that all the options mentioned are illegal places to carry a concealed weapon, but that is not the case - only federal buildings are explicitly prohibited.

**4. What is the first step to obtaining a CCDW permit in Kentucky?**

- A. Completing a firearms safety course**
- B. Paying the permit fee**
- C. Submitting a fingerprint card**
- D. Passing a background check**

To obtain a CCDW permit in Kentucky, the first step is to complete a firearms safety course. This option is correct because it is a required step in the application process. The other options are incorrect because while they are necessary steps, they come after completing the firearms safety course. Paying the permit fee and submitting a fingerprint card are typically done after the safety course, and passing a background check is a standard requirement for obtaining a CCDW permit. Therefore, completing a firearms safety course is the essential first step in obtaining a CCDW permit in Kentucky.

**5. What information must be submitted with a CCDW permit application in Kentucky?**

- A. Proof of residency**
- B. A safety course completion certificate**
- C. A photograph suitable for identification**
- D. All of the above**

When applying for a CCDW permit in Kentucky, all of the options listed must be submitted. Proof of residency is required to verify that the applicant is a resident of Kentucky. A safety course completion certificate is necessary to demonstrate that the applicant has completed the required training. A photograph is also required for identification purposes. Thus, all of the above options are necessary for a complete CCDW permit application in Kentucky.

**6. Which of the following disqualifies someone from obtaining a CCDW license in Kentucky?**

- A. Having a DUI conviction from 10 years ago**
- B. Being convicted of a felony**
- C. Earning less than \$20,000 per year**
- D. Not owning a handgun**

A Having a DUI conviction from 10 years ago would not disqualify someone from obtaining a CCDW license in Kentucky, as long as it was not a felony DUI. C: Earning less than \$20,000 per year would not disqualify someone from obtaining a CCDW license in Kentucky, as there is no minimum income requirement. D: Not owning a handgun would not disqualify someone from obtaining a CCDW license in Kentucky, as the class does not require the participants to own a handgun.

**7. The fee for a new Kentucky CCDW license application is:**

- A. \$40
- B. \$60**
- C. \$75
- D. \$100

The fee for a new Kentucky CCDW license application is \$60. All the other options are incorrect because they list fees for different licenses or processes, such as weapon renewal, fingerprinting fees, or license reinstatement. Option A only lists the fee for a renewal, while options C and D are significantly higher than the actual fee for a new application. Therefore, option B is the closest accurate answer. The fee for a new Kentucky CCDW license application may vary depending on the county, but the most common fee is \$60.

**8. What is the minimum age requirement to apply for a CCDW license in Kentucky?**

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

The minimum age requirement to apply for a CCDW (Concealed Carry Deadly Weapons) license in Kentucky is 21 years old. This is because under Kentucky state law, a person must be 21 years old in order to legally possess a concealed deadly weapon. Therefore, options A, C, and D are incorrect as they all state ages below 21. Additionally, some may argue that option D of 30 years old is incorrect as it is above the age of 21, but it is still not the minimum age requirement.

**9. Who issues Kentucky Concealed Carry Deadly Weapon (CCDW) licenses?**

- A. The Attorney General's office
- B. The Kentucky State Police**
- C. Local Police Departments
- D. County Clerks

The correct answer is B. The Kentucky State Police issue Kentucky Concealed Carry Deadly Weapon (CCDW) licenses. The Kentucky State Police are responsible for processing applications, conducting background checks, and issuing CCDW licenses to qualified applicants. It is important to submit the application to the Kentucky State Police to obtain a CCDW license in Kentucky. Option A, the Attorney General's office, does not issue CCDW licenses. Option C, Local Police Departments, do not have the authority to issue CCDW licenses in Kentucky. Option D, County Clerks, also do not issue CCDW licenses in Kentucky.

**10. What is the legal stance on carrying a concealed weapon in establishments that serve alcohol in Kentucky?**

**A. Always illegal**

**B. Legal, if not consuming alcohol**

**C. Legal, if concealed carry is not posted as prohibited**

**D. Legal, only during designated hours**

Carrying a concealed weapon in establishments that serve alcohol in Kentucky is only legal if the person is not consuming alcohol. This is because the possession of a concealed weapon in a location where alcohol is being consumed can potentially increase the risk of violence and accidents. Option A is incorrect because it suggests that it is always illegal, when in fact there are certain circumstances, such as not consuming alcohol, where it is allowed. Option C is incorrect because it only takes into account the prohibition of concealed carry being posted, when there are additional factors to consider. Option D is incorrect because it implies that there are designated hours for carrying a concealed weapon, whereas the legality depends on the person's alcohol consumption and not specific hours.

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## 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.**

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