

# Mississippi Gun Laws & Firearms Safety 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**

- 1. How does Mississippi treat the public carry of firearms in restaurants that serve alcohol?**
  - A. Carry is allowed with a permit**
  - B. Carry is not allowed under any circumstances**
  - C. Carry is allowed, but the firearm must be unloaded**
  - D. Carry is allowed only in those that do not post 'No Gun' signs**
- 2. In Mississippi, what is the term for transferring a firearm to another individual without background checks or documentation?**
  - A. Illegal sale**
  - B. Private transfer**
  - C. Federal transfer**
  - D. Unauthorized sale**
- 3. Are assault weapons banned in Mississippi?**
  - A. Yes, completely**
  - B. No, they are not banned**
  - C. Yes, but with exceptions for law enforcement**
  - D. Yes, but only for sale and manufacture, not possession**
- 4. How does Mississippi law handle firearms at workplaces?**
  - A. Employers can ban firearms on their property**
  - B. Employees with permits can keep firearms in their vehicle**
  - C. Firearms are prohibited in all workplaces**
  - D. Only law enforcement can bring firearms to work**
- 5. Can a non-resident carry a concealed weapon in Mississippi with a permit issued from another state?**
  - A. Yes, in all cases**
  - B. No, never**
  - C. Yes, if the state has a reciprocity agreement with Mississippi**
  - D. Yes, but only while passing through the state**

- 6. How long is a Mississippi concealed carry permit valid?**
- A. 1 year**
  - B. 5 years**
  - C. Indefinitely**
  - D. 10 years**
- 7. What kind of firearm safety training is required to obtain a concealed carry permit in Mississippi?**
- A. No training is required**
  - B. NRA firearms safety or training course**
  - C. State-approved firearms safety course**
  - D. Any military firearms training**
- 8. Can individuals carry firearms in places of worship in Mississippi?**
- A. Yes, with permission from the place of worship**
  - B. No, it is strictly prohibited**
  - C. Yes, but only concealed carry is allowed**
  - D. No, unless they are law enforcement**
- 9. Which of the following locations is it illegal to carry a firearm in Mississippi?**
- A. State parks**
  - B. Restaurants serving alcohol**
  - C. School property**
  - D. Private vehicles**
- 10. Is a permit required for open carry of a handgun in Mississippi?**
- A. Yes**
  - B. No**
  - C. Only for non-residents**
  - D. Yes, but only in certain cities**



## **Answers**

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

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## **Explanations**

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**1. How does Mississippi treat the public carry of firearms in restaurants that serve alcohol?**

**A. Carry is allowed with a permit**

**B. Carry is not allowed under any circumstances**

**C. Carry is allowed, but the firearm must be unloaded**

**D. Carry is allowed only in those that do not post 'No Gun' signs**

In Mississippi, the law allows individuals who possess a valid concealed carry permit to carry firearms in restaurants that serve alcohol. However, there are specific regulations in place regarding how and when this can occur. When carrying in such establishments, permit holders are required to exercise caution, and it's important to note that they are not allowed to consume alcohol while armed. This provision reflects Mississippi's approach to balancing individual rights to carry firearms with public safety concerns, especially in places that serve alcohol. Allowing carry with a permit ensures that trained individuals can defend themselves while also adhering to legal standards. The provisions in the state law also provide a framework within which permit holders can lawfully carry while being mindful of their environment. On the other hand, the other options suggest various restrictions that do not align with Mississippi's firearm laws regarding carrying in restaurants. Carrying firearms in restaurants is therefore allowed for permit holders, recognizing both the rights of gun owners and the potential risks associated with firearms and alcohol consumption.

**2. In Mississippi, what is the term for transferring a firearm to another individual without background checks or documentation?**

**A. Illegal sale**

**B. Private transfer**

**C. Federal transfer**

**D. Unauthorized sale**

In Mississippi, an individual can legally sell or transfer a firearm to another individual without going through a licensed dealer and completing a background check or filling out any documentation. This is known as a private transfer and is the only option among the choices provided that accurately describes this process in the state of Mississippi. Options A, C, and D are incorrect because they either refer to illegal sales (which is not the case in Mississippi) or suggest that there is a federal or unauthorized method of transferring firearms without a background check, which is not the case.

### **3. Are assault weapons banned in Mississippi?**

**A. Yes, completely**

**B. No, they are not banned**

**C. Yes, but with exceptions for law enforcement**

**D. Yes, but only for sale and manufacture, not possession**

In Mississippi, assault weapons are not banned, which makes the second choice the correct one. The state does not have any laws that prohibit the possession, sale, or manufacture of assault weapons. This reflects a broader trend among many states that prioritize individual rights regarding firearm ownership, allowing the purchase and use of various types of firearms, including those classified as assault weapons. While other choices suggest varying degrees of restrictions, Mississippi's current legislative framework clearly does not impose a comprehensive ban on these firearms. Understanding this can help clarify the general attitude towards gun rights in the state and inform potential gun owners or enthusiasts about their rights and responsibilities under Mississippi law.

### **4. How does Mississippi law handle firearms at workplaces?**

**A. Employers can ban firearms on their property**

**B. Employees with permits can keep firearms in their vehicle**

**C. Firearms are prohibited in all workplaces**

**D. Only law enforcement can bring firearms to work**

Mississippi law permits employees with valid concealed carry permits to keep firearms in their vehicles while at their workplace. This provision acknowledges the rights of individuals who have undergone the necessary training and background checks to carry concealed firearms legally. It reflects a balance between personal rights and workplace policies, allowing employees to secure their firearms within their vehicles even if the employer has a policy against firearms on the property. This approach underscores the distinction between an employer's ability to impose restrictions on firearms in general and the rights of employees who have complied with the state's legal requirements for firearm ownership and conceal carry. While employers do have the authority to regulate firearms on their premises, they cannot prevent permit-holders from storing their firearms in their cars.

**5. Can a non-resident carry a concealed weapon in Mississippi with a permit issued from another state?**

**A. Yes, in all cases**

**B. No, never**

**C. Yes, if the state has a reciprocity agreement with Mississippi**

**D. Yes, but only while passing through the state**

A non-resident can carry a concealed weapon in Mississippi if the permit was issued from a state that has a reciprocity agreement with Mississippi. Reciprocity agreements allow states to recognize each other's concealed carry permits, enabling permit holders to carry their firearms legally in other states. In Mississippi, the law specifies that a valid concealed carry permit from another state can be recognized if that state and Mississippi mutually recognize each other's permits. This arrangement is important for non-residents who travel and wish to carry concealed firearms legally, ensuring they adhere to the laws of Mississippi while doing so. This principle applies to recognized permits and is contingent on Mississippi's established agreements with those states, which means that non-residents should always check for current reciprocity agreements before carrying.

**6. How long is a Mississippi concealed carry permit valid?**

**A. 1 year**

**B. 5 years**

**C. Indefinitely**

**D. 10 years**

A 1 year is incorrect because a Mississippi concealed carry permit is valid for longer than 1 year. C: Indefinitely is incorrect because a Mississippi concealed carry permit does have an expiration date. D: 10 years is incorrect because a Mississippi concealed carry permit is valid for 5 years, not 10.

**7. What kind of firearm safety training is required to obtain a concealed carry permit in Mississippi?**

**A. No training is required**

**B. NRA firearms safety or training course**

**C. State-approved firearms safety course**

**D. Any military firearms training**

To obtain a concealed carry permit in Mississippi, individuals must complete a state-approved firearms safety course. This requirement is in place to ensure that applicants have a fundamental understanding of safe firearm handling, operation, and legal responsibilities associated with carrying a concealed weapon. The state-approved course typically covers essential topics such as the proper use of firearms, relevant laws pertaining to concealed carry, conflict resolution, and safety practices. The emphasis on a state-approved course ensures that the training is standardized and complies with Mississippi regulations. While other types of training, such as NRA courses or military firearms training, may provide valuable skills and knowledge, they do not specifically meet the requirement set by Mississippi law for obtaining a concealed carry permit. This requirement is aimed at creating a baseline for safe and responsible gun ownership within the state.

**8. Can individuals carry firearms in places of worship in Mississippi?**

- A. Yes, with permission from the place of worship**
- B. No, it is strictly prohibited**
- C. Yes, but only concealed carry is allowed**
- D. No, unless they are law enforcement**

In Mississippi, individuals can carry firearms in places of worship with permission from the place of worship. This permission is important because places of worship have the discretion to determine their own policies regarding carrying firearms on their premises. It is crucial to respect the rules and regulations set by each place of worship to ensure a safe and harmonious environment for all individuals attending. Therefore, obtaining permission from the place of worship before carrying a firearm is a key aspect of adhering to Mississippi's gun laws.

**9. Which of the following locations is it illegal to carry a firearm in Mississippi?**

- A. State parks**
- B. Restaurants serving alcohol**
- C. School property**
- D. Private vehicles**

In Mississippi, it is illegal to carry a firearm on school property. This law is rooted in the state's commitment to ensuring safety in educational environments. The legislation specifically prohibits the possession of firearms on any property owned, operated, or controlled by a K-12 school or institution of higher education. This restriction reflects broader national concerns regarding school safety and aims to create a secure setting for students and staff. In contrast, other locations mentioned do allow for specific conditions under which firearms can be carried. For example, while there are regulations regarding the carrying of firearms in restaurants serving alcohol, and certain restrictions concerning state parks, the law allows for concealed carry under specific situations provided that the person has the proper permit. Likewise, carrying firearms in private vehicles is generally permissible in Mississippi, reinforcing the point that there are designated exceptions and regulations governing where firearms may be legally carried.

**10. Is a permit required for open carry of a handgun in Mississippi?**

**A. Yes**

**B. No**

**C. Only for non-residents**

**D. Yes, but only in certain cities**

In Mississippi, a permit is not required for the open carry of a handgun. The state law allows individuals who are legally eligible to possess a firearm to carry it openly without a permit. This reflects Mississippi's approach to gun rights, where the state upholds the Second Amendment and enables residents to exercise their right to carry firearms more freely. The absence of a requirement for a permit for open carry simplifies the process for law-abiding citizens who choose to carry their handguns openly. It's important to note that those who choose to carry a firearm in public should still be mindful of local regulations and how they align with state statutes, as context-specific ordinances may exist in certain localities regarding firearm handling and public safety. However, the overarching rule remains that a permit is not necessary for open carry in Mississippi.



## 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](mailto:hello@examzify.com).**

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