

Missouri Concealed Carry Weapon (CCW) 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. What type of firearm safety training is required for a Missouri CCW permit?**
 - A. Hunter Education Course**
 - B. NRA safety course**
 - C. State-approved firearms safety course**
 - D. No training is required**
- 2. What type of training is required for a Missouri CCW permit?**
 - A. Online safety course**
 - B. In-person safety course**
 - C. Firearm handling and shooting proficiency**
 - D. B and C**
- 3. In Missouri, who is responsible for issuing a CCW permit?**
 - A. The Department of Justice**
 - B. The local sheriff's department**
 - C. The Missouri State Highway Patrol**
 - D. The Department of Public Safety**
- 4. What might disqualify an individual from receiving a CCW permit in Missouri?**
 - A. Failing the firearms safety training course**
 - B. Having a speeding ticket on record**
 - C. Being under the age of 21**
 - D. Previously serving on jury duty**
- 5. In Missouri, who has the authority to issue a Concealed Carry Permit?**
 - A. The Department of Public Safety**
 - B. Local police department**
 - C. County sheriff's office**
 - D. Missouri State Highway Patrol**

- 6. Can you openly carry a firearm in Missouri without a CCW permit?**
- A. Yes, without any restrictions**
 - B. Yes, but with certain restrictions**
 - C. No, it's not allowed**
 - D. Only in rural areas**
- 7. What action should a CCW permit holder take if their permit is lost or stolen in Missouri?**
- A. Report the loss/theft to the local law enforcement**
 - B. Apply for a new permit**
 - C. Wait for it to be automatically renewed**
 - D. None of the above**
- 8. Under Missouri law, which of the following would disqualify an individual from obtaining a CCW permit?**
- A. Having a misdemeanor conviction for a non-violent crime**
 - B. Being dishonorably discharged from the Armed Forces**
 - C. Receiving a speeding ticket within the last year**
 - D. All of the above**
- 9. In Missouri, who is NOT eligible to receive a CCW permit?**
- A. A person convicted of a felony**
 - B. An individual on parole**
 - C. A person who has never handled a firearm**
 - D. A person under 21 years of age**
- 10. Who is responsible for issuing CCW permits in Missouri?**
- A. Missouri State Highway Patrol**
 - B. County Sheriff's Department**
 - C. Department of Public Safety**
 - D. Local Police Department**

Answers

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

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Explanations

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1. What type of firearm safety training is required for a Missouri CCW permit?

- A. Hunter Education Course**
- B. NRA safety course**
- C. State-approved firearms safety course**
- D. No training is required**

The correct answer is C: State-approved firearms safety course. In Missouri, individuals applying for a Concealed Carry Weapon (CCW) permit are required to complete a state-approved firearms safety training course. This training ensures that permit holders have the necessary knowledge and skills to handle firearms safely and responsibly. Option A, a Hunter Education Course, may provide valuable information but is not specifically required for a CCW permit in Missouri. Option B, an NRA safety course, is also a good training option but is not the required course for obtaining a Missouri CCW permit. Option D, stating that no training is required, is incorrect as completing a state-approved firearms safety course is mandatory for obtaining a CCW permit in Missouri.

2. What type of training is required for a Missouri CCW permit?

- A. Online safety course**
- B. In-person safety course**
- C. Firearm handling and shooting proficiency**
- D. B and C**

For a Missouri CCW permit, both an in-person safety course and firearm handling and shooting proficiency training are required. The in-person safety course ensures that applicants receive direct, hands-on instruction from qualified instructors, allowing for the demonstration and practice of safe firearm handling techniques in a supervised environment. This training enhances understanding of firearm safety rules, proper storage, and situational awareness. Additionally, firearm handling and shooting proficiency training is necessary to ensure applicants are competent in safely and effectively handling a firearm. This practical aspect of the training is crucial to developing the skills needed to handle a firearm responsibly in various scenarios that may arise while carrying concealed. Therefore, the correct answer is option D as both types of training are mandatory in Missouri for obtaining a CCW permit.

3. In Missouri, who is responsible for issuing a CCW permit?

- A. The Department of Justice
- B. The local sheriff's department**
- C. The Missouri State Highway Patrol
- D. The Department of Public Safety

In Missouri, the local sheriff's department is responsible for issuing a CCW permit. This is because the sheriff's department is typically the local law enforcement agency that handles matters related to concealed carry permits and ensuring that applicants meet all the necessary requirements for obtaining a permit. It is important to contact the local sheriff's department for specific instructions and procedures for applying for a CCW permit in Missouri. The other options are incorrect: A. The Department of Justice does not issue CCW permits in Missouri. C. The Missouri State Highway Patrol does not issue CCW permits in Missouri. D. The Department of Public Safety does not issue CCW permits in Missouri.

4. What might disqualify an individual from receiving a CCW permit in Missouri?

- A. Failing the firearms safety training course**
- B. Having a speeding ticket on record
- C. Being under the age of 21
- D. Previously serving on jury duty

An individual may be disqualified from receiving a CCW permit in Missouri if they have failed the required firearms safety training course. This is because the state of Missouri prioritizes the safe and responsible handling of firearms and ensuring that individuals who possess a CCW permit have the necessary training and knowledge. The other options, such as having a speeding ticket on record, being under the age of 21, or previously serving on jury duty, do not directly pertain to qualifications for a CCW permit and therefore are not correct.

5. In Missouri, who has the authority to issue a Concealed Carry Permit?

- A. The Department of Public Safety
- B. Local police department
- C. County sheriff's office**
- D. Missouri State Highway Patrol

In Missouri, the authority to issue a Concealed Carry Permit lies with the County sheriff's office. The sheriff of each county in Missouri is responsible for processing and issuing concealed carry permits to eligible applicants. It is important to follow the specific procedures and requirements set forth by the County sheriff's office when applying for a Concealed Carry Permit in Missouri. The other options are not the correct authority to issue a Concealed Carry Permit in Missouri: - The Department of Public Safety does not have the authority to issue concealed carry permits in Missouri. - Local police departments do not issue concealed carry permits in the state. - The Missouri State Highway Patrol also does not have the authority to issue concealed carry permits in Missouri. Therefore, the correct answer is the County sheriff's office because they are the designated authority for issuing Concealed Carry Permits in Missouri.

6. Can you openly carry a firearm in Missouri without a CCW permit?

- A. Yes, without any restrictions**
- B. Yes, but with certain restrictions**
- C. No, it's not allowed**
- D. Only in rural areas**

In the state of Missouri, you are allowed to openly carry a firearm without a CCW permit, but with certain restrictions. These restrictions include not being able to openly carry your firearm in certain locations such as schools, government buildings, and city parks. Additionally, you must also follow all other state and federal laws related to firearms while openly carrying. So while it is generally permitted, there are still limitations and restrictions to keep in mind.

7. What action should a CCW permit holder take if their permit is lost or stolen in Missouri?

- A. Report the loss/theft to the local law enforcement**
- B. Apply for a new permit**
- C. Wait for it to be automatically renewed**
- D. None of the above**

It is important for a CCW permit holder in Missouri to report the loss or theft of their permit to local law enforcement. This is because it is a legal requirement to have a valid permit while carrying a concealed weapon. Failing to report the loss or theft can result in legal consequences. Applying for a new permit or waiting for it to be automatically renewed are not options as the permit is no longer in the holder's possession. Therefore, option A is the best course of action in this scenario.

8. Under Missouri law, which of the following would disqualify an individual from obtaining a CCW permit?

- A. Having a misdemeanor conviction for a non-violent crime**
- B. Being dishonorably discharged from the Armed Forces**
- C. Receiving a speeding ticket within the last year**
- D. All of the above**

Dishonorable discharge from the Armed Forces is a major disqualifying factor for obtaining a CCW permit in Missouri. While the other options may raise concerns about the individual's behavior or character, they would not necessarily disqualify them from getting a CCW permit. A misdemeanor conviction for a non-violent crime may not affect an individual's ability to handle a weapon responsibly, and a speeding ticket is not indicative of violent or dangerous behavior. However, a dishonorable discharge from the Armed Forces implies a history of serious misconduct and a lack of respect for authority, making the individual a potential threat to public safety. Therefore, this is the only option that would disqualify an individual from obtaining a CCW permit in Missouri.

9. In Missouri, who is NOT eligible to receive a CCW permit?

- A. A person convicted of a felony**
- B. An individual on parole**
- C. A person who has never handled a firearm**
- D. A person under 21 years of age**

A person convicted of a felony is not eligible to receive a CCW permit in Missouri due to the serious nature of felony convictions. Felons are restricted from owning or carrying firearms for public safety reasons, as they have demonstrated a disregard for the law. This restriction helps ensure that those who have committed serious crimes do not have access to concealed weapons. Option B, C, and D are incorrect: - An individual on parole is generally not eligible to receive a CCW permit as they are still under legal supervision and must adhere to specific restrictions, making them ineligible. - A person who has never handled a firearm can still be eligible to receive a CCW permit in Missouri as long as they meet all the other requirements and undergo the necessary training. - In Missouri, persons under 21 years of age are generally not eligible to receive a CCW permit, as the minimum age requirement is 19 years in Missouri.

10. Who is responsible for issuing CCW permits in Missouri?

- A. Missouri State Highway Patrol**
- B. County Sheriff's Department**
- C. Department of Public Safety**
- D. Local Police Department**

A The Missouri State Highway Patrol is responsible for statewide law enforcement, including traffic enforcement, criminal investigations, and other duties. However, they are not responsible for issuing CCW permits. B: The county sheriff's department is the correct answer. They are responsible for issuing CCW permits in Missouri. They are typically the main law enforcement agency in a county and have the authority to issue CCW permits to qualified individuals. C: The Department of Public Safety is a state-level agency responsible for coordinating and supporting Missouri's public safety services. They do not have the authority to issue CCW permits. D: The local police department may assist with the CCW permit application process, but they do not have the authority to issue the permits themselves. This responsibility rests with the county sheriff's department.

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.

Or visit your dedicated course page for more study tools and resources:

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