

# Nebraska 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. 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. Is it lawful to carry a firearm while under the influence of alcohol or drugs in Nebraska?**
  - A. Yes**
  - B. No**
  - C. Only if not concealed**
  - D. Only below a certain blood alcohol content level**
- 2. Which of the following locations is it illegal to carry a concealed firearm in Nebraska, even with a CHP?**
  - A. State parks**
  - B. Banks**
  - C. Schools**
  - D. Bars**
- 3. What must be completed to transfer ownership of a handgun in Nebraska?**
  - A. A verbal agreement**
  - B. A firearm bill of sale**
  - C. A background check through a licensed dealer**
  - D. A simple handshake**
- 4. Does Nebraska have a 'stand your ground' law?**
  - A. Yes**
  - B. No**
  - C. Only in your own home**
  - D. Only outside of city limits**
- 5. Who is prohibited from possessing a firearm in Nebraska?**
  - A. Persons convicted of a felony**
  - B. Persons dishonorably discharged from the military**
  - C. Persons adjudged mentally incompetent**
  - D. All of the above**

- 6. How long is a Concealed Handgun Permit valid in Nebraska before it must be renewed?**
- A. 3 years**
  - B. 5 years**
  - C. 10 years**
  - D. Indefinitely**
- 7. How soon must a change of address be reported by a CHP holder in Nebraska?**
- A. Immediately**
  - B. Within 30 days**
  - C. Within 60 days**
  - D. Before the permit expires**
- 8. Are private firearm sales regulated in Nebraska?**
- A. Yes, all firearm sales require a background check**
  - B. No, private sales are not regulated**
  - C. Yes, but only handguns require a background check**
  - D. Yes, but only long guns require a background check**
- 9. What is required to legally purchase a handgun in Nebraska?**
- A. Driver's License**
  - B. Firearm Safety Course Completion Certificate**
  - C. Certificate of Firearm Ownership**
  - D. Nebraska Firearm Purchase Certificate**
- 10. Does Nebraska have laws regarding the storage of firearms to prevent access by minors?**
- A. No specific laws**
  - B. Yes, it mandates lock boxes**
  - C. Yes, it mandates trigger locks**
  - D. Yes, but only suggestive guidelines**

## **Answers**

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

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## **Explanations**

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**1. Is it lawful to carry a firearm while under the influence of alcohol or drugs in Nebraska?**

**A. Yes**

**B. No**

**C. Only if not concealed**

**D. Only below a certain blood alcohol content level**

While there may be some exceptions based on certain circumstances and special permits, in general, carrying a firearm while under the influence of alcohol or drugs is illegal in Nebraska. This is because being intoxicated can impair one's judgment and impair their ability to handle a firearm safely, leading to potential accidents and harm. Option A is incorrect because it implies that it is always lawful to carry a firearm while under the influence, which is not the case. Option C is incorrect because it suggests that it is acceptable to carry a concealed firearm while intoxicated, which is not the case. Option D is incorrect because it implies that there is a specific blood alcohol content level that makes it okay to carry a firearm, which is not the case. In summary, while the legality of carrying a firearm while intoxicated may vary based on certain situations, the overall answer is that it is not lawful to do so in Nebraska.

**2. Which of the following locations is it illegal to carry a concealed firearm in Nebraska, even with a CHP?**

**A. State parks**

**B. Banks**

**C. Schools**

**D. Bars**

Carrying a concealed firearm in schools is illegal in Nebraska, even for individuals with a Concealed Handgun Permit (CHP). This prohibition is in place to promote safety and security within educational environments, recognizing the heightened vulnerabilities of school settings. The law mandates that firearms are not permitted on school property to protect students and staff, creating a safer atmosphere for education. While other locations like bars, banks, and state parks have specific regulations regarding concealed carry, schools have a definitive restriction that upholds a zero-tolerance policy toward firearms on campus. This is aligned with broader public safety measures seen across many states, recognizing the unique responsibilities we have toward protecting educational settings.

**3. What must be completed to transfer ownership of a handgun in Nebraska?**

**A. A verbal agreement**

**B. A firearm bill of sale**

**C. A background check through a licensed dealer**

**D. A simple handshake**

In order to transfer ownership of a handgun in Nebraska, a background check through a licensed dealer must be completed. A verbal agreement or a simple handshake is not enough to legally transfer ownership of a firearm. While a firearm bill of sale may document the transfer, it does not fulfill the legal requirement of a background check. Therefore, the only option that satisfies all legal requirements is a background check through a licensed dealer.

#### **4. Does Nebraska have a 'stand your ground' law?**

**A. Yes**

**B. No**

**C. Only in your own home**

**D. Only outside of city limits**

Nebraska does not have a traditional "stand your ground" law like some other states. Instead, Nebraska has a "reasonable force" standard in its self-defense laws. Under Nebraska law, a person is justified in using reasonable force to protect themselves from imminent harm. This means that if an individual is threatened with physical harm, they are allowed to defend themselves, but the use of force must be proportionate to the threat. In specific situations, such as in one's home, the law can be more permissive, which is often where a "castle doctrine" type of law would apply. However, this does not extend to broader situations outside of the home or in certain public contexts without considering the specific threats faced. While the law does provide for self-defense, the statement that Nebraska has a "stand your ground" law does not accurately reflect the nuances of the state's legal position on self-defense. Therefore, it would be more precise to note that self-defense provisions exist but are governed by different principles than a conventional "stand your ground" law.

#### **5. Who is prohibited from possessing a firearm in Nebraska?**

**A. Persons convicted of a felony**

**B. Persons dishonorably discharged from the military**

**C. Persons adjudged mentally incompetent**

**D. All of the above**

In Nebraska, the law is clear about prohibitions on firearm possession due to certain legal and mental health criteria. Individuals who have been convicted of a felony are generally prohibited from possessing a firearm. This regulation exists to prevent those who have committed serious crimes from having access to firearms, as it is believed that their past behavior might pose a risk to public safety. Additionally, those who have been dishonorably discharged from the military are also barred from possessing firearms. This aligns with the notion that individuals who have shown serious misconduct while serving in the military may not be fit to handle weapons safely and responsibly. Moreover, individuals who have been adjudged mentally incompetent are prohibited from firearm possession. This measure is in place to protect these individuals and the general public, as it aims to prevent potential harm that could arise from situations where someone might misuse a firearm due to mental health issues. Thus, due to the significant implications of these prohibitions, all three categories—felons, dishonorably discharged military personnel, and the mentally incompetent—are included in the overall restriction, supporting the choice that all these groups are prohibited from possessing a firearm in Nebraska.

**6. How long is a Concealed Handgun Permit valid in Nebraska before it must be renewed?**

- A. 3 years
- B. 5 years**
- C. 10 years
- D. Indefinitely

A Concealed Handgun Permit is valid for 5 years in Nebraska before it must be renewed. Option A is incorrect because a permit in Nebraska is valid for longer than 3 years. Option C is incorrect because a permit in Nebraska is not valid for as long as 10 years. Option D is incorrect because a permit in Nebraska is not valid indefinitely and must be renewed after 5 years.

**7. How soon must a change of address be reported by a CHP holder in Nebraska?**

- A. Immediately
- B. Within 30 days**
- C. Within 60 days
- D. Before the permit expires

The correct answer is that a concealed handgun permit (CHP) holder in Nebraska must report a change of address within 30 days. This requirement is in place to ensure that the state has up-to-date information regarding the permit holder's residence, which is crucial for maintaining accurate records and for communication by law enforcement and regulatory authorities. Reporting within this timeframe helps prevent complications or misunderstandings that could arise from outdated contact information. While some might consider the idea of reporting changes immediately or before the permit expires as a way to maintain compliance, the specific legal requirement set by Nebraska law clearly dictates the 30-day window for such updates. This allows permit holders a reasonable period to notify authorities without unnecessary pressure.

**8. Are private firearm sales regulated in Nebraska?**

- A. Yes, all firearm sales require a background check
- B. No, private sales are not regulated
- C. Yes, but only handguns require a background check**
- D. Yes, but only long guns require a background check

In Nebraska, there are background check requirements for handgun sales, even if they are being sold privately. However, there are currently no background check requirements for long gun sales, meaning that option D is also incorrect. Option A is incorrect because not all firearm sales require a background check in Nebraska, only those involving handguns. Option B is incorrect because there are regulations in place for private firearm sales in Nebraska, specifically for handguns. Therefore, option C is the correct answer.

**9. What is required to legally purchase a handgun in Nebraska?**

- A. Driver's License**
- B. Firearm Safety Course Completion Certificate**
- C. Certificate of Firearm Ownership**
- D. Nebraska Firearm Purchase Certificate**

To legally purchase a handgun in Nebraska, a Nebraska Firearm Purchase Certificate is required. This certificate serves as proof that the buyer has undergone the necessary background checks mandated by state law, ensuring that individuals who may pose a risk to themselves or others are not able to purchase firearms. Acquiring this certificate typically involves submitting an application through a local law enforcement agency and passing a background check. This requirement is in place to promote responsible gun ownership and enhance public safety. Other options, such as a driver's license or a certification of firearm ownership, may serve as identification or verification of ownership but do not fulfill the specific legal requirement for obtaining a handgun purchase certificate. The completion of a firearm safety course, while beneficial for education and training, is also not a prerequisite for the legal purchase of a handgun in Nebraska.

**10. Does Nebraska have laws regarding the storage of firearms to prevent access by minors?**

- A. No specific laws**
- B. Yes, it mandates lock boxes**
- C. Yes, it mandates trigger locks**
- D. Yes, but only suggestive guidelines**

In Nebraska, there are indeed laws aimed at preventing minors from accessing firearms, which means the assertion that there are no specific laws is not accurate. The state has put measures in place that require firearms to be stored in a manner that restricts access by children. Specifically, the law encourages safe storage practices, and while Nebraska may not have a specific mandate for the use of lock boxes or trigger locks, it promotes the idea of securing firearms to reduce the risk of accidental access by minors. This involves both legal requirements and educational programs to inform gun owners of safe practices. Understanding this context helps clarify that while there may not be explicit mandates for using particular storage devices like lock boxes or trigger locks, the overall framework does establish the expectation that firearm owners take responsibility for safe storage to protect children. Therefore, the correct notion is that there are laws in place for the safe storage of firearms to prevent access by minors.

## 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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