

# 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. 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. Who is eligible to apply for a Concealed Handgun Permit (CHP) in Nebraska?**
  - A. Any resident over the age of 21**
  - B. Non-residents with a work permit**
  - C. Only military personnel stationed in Nebraska**
  - D. All residents of Nebraska**
- 2. Under Nebraska law, is it legal to carry a firearm in places of worship?**
  - A. Yes, unless explicitly prohibited by the place of worship**
  - B. No, it is prohibited in all places of worship**
  - C. Yes, with a special permit**
  - D. No, except for church security personnel**
- 3. Is open carry of firearms legal in Nebraska?**
  - A. Yes, without any permit**
  - B. Yes, but with certain restrictions**
  - C. No, it is completely illegal**
  - D. Only for law enforcement officials**
- 4. What does Nebraska law require for a private sale of a handgun?**
  - A. A background check conducted by a licensed dealer**
  - B. A bill of sale only**
  - C. Registration with the local police department**
  - D. No specific requirements**
- 5. Is it mandatory to inform a police officer that you're carrying a concealed weapon if stopped in Nebraska?**
  - A. Yes, immediately upon interaction**
  - B. No, not unless the officer asks**
  - C. Yes, but only during traffic stops**
  - D. No, but it is recommended**

- 6. What is required to hunt with a firearm in Nebraska?**
- A. A hunting license**
  - B. A concealed carry permit**
  - C. A firearm safety course certification**
  - D. Both A and C**
- 7. Are private firearms sales regulated in Nebraska?**
- A. Yes, all sales must go through a licensed dealer**
  - B. No, private sales are not regulated**
  - C. Yes, but only for handguns**
  - D. Sales are regulated only at gun shows**
- 8. 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**
- 9. In Nebraska, who is responsible for conducting background checks before a firearm is sold?**
- A. The Nebraska State Patrol**
  - B. Local law enforcement**
  - C. The seller of the firearm**
  - D. The Federal Bureau of Investigation**
- 10. Are silencers (suppressors) allowed on firearms in Nebraska?**
- A. Yes, but only for law enforcement and military personnel**
  - B. Yes, for all legal firearm owners**
  - C. No, under any circumstances**
  - D. Yes, but only with a special permit**



## **Answers**

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

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## **Explanations**

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**1. Who is eligible to apply for a Concealed Handgun Permit (CHP) in Nebraska?**

- A. Any resident over the age of 21**
- B. Non-residents with a work permit**
- C. Only military personnel stationed in Nebraska**
- D. All residents of Nebraska**

The eligibility to apply for a Concealed Handgun Permit (CHP) in Nebraska requires that the applicant be a resident of the state and at least 21 years old. This means that any resident who meets the age requirement can apply for a permit, which makes this option the correct one. Being over the age of 21 is crucial because it aligns with federal laws regarding the possession of firearms. Additionally, being a resident ensures that the permit is issued in accordance with local laws and regulations, which are established to uphold safety and responsible gun ownership within the community. The other choices reflect limitations or inaccuracies regarding eligibility. Non-residents with a work permit do not automatically qualify, as the law specifies residency as a requirement. Similarly, the option stating that only military personnel stationed in Nebraska can apply is overly restrictive and does not account for the general resident population. The choice indicating all residents of Nebraska is close but does not specify the age requirement, making it less precise than the correct answer.

**2. Under Nebraska law, is it legal to carry a firearm in places of worship?**

- A. Yes, unless explicitly prohibited by the place of worship**
- B. No, it is prohibited in all places of worship**
- C. Yes, with a special permit**
- D. No, except for church security personnel**

The correct choice highlights that in Nebraska, individuals are permitted to carry firearms in places of worship unless there is a specific prohibition set by the establishment itself. This means that each place of worship has the authority to establish its own rules regarding firearms on the premises. If a congregation decides to prohibit firearms, they must clearly communicate that prohibition, such as through signage. This understanding aligns with broader state law principles, which emphasize the rights of property owners or the heads of organizations to establish rules that govern their property, including the carrying of firearms. By contrast, the other options suggest either an outright prohibition without exception or require specific permits, which do not reflect the nuances of Nebraska law regarding the personal rights of individuals in relation to carrying firearms in private or designated communal spaces.

### 3. Is open carry of firearms legal in Nebraska?

- A. Yes, without any permit
- B. Yes, but with certain restrictions**
- C. No, it is completely illegal
- D. Only for law enforcement officials

Nebraska has relatively lenient gun laws, including the allowance for open carry of firearms. However, there are certain restrictions and regulations in place that individuals must follow in order to legally open carry a firearm in the state. This includes not carrying a firearm while intoxicated, not carrying a firearm onto certain types of property (such as schools or government buildings), and not carrying a firearm in a manner that may cause alarm or disturb the peace. Therefore, options A, C, and D are incorrect as they suggest that open carry is either unregulated or completely illegal in Nebraska.

### 4. What does Nebraska law require for a private sale of a handgun?

- A. A background check conducted by a licensed dealer**
- B. A bill of sale only
- C. Registration with the local police department
- D. No specific requirements

In Nebraska, it is required by law to conduct a background check when privately selling a handgun. This is to ensure that the buyer is legally allowed to possess a firearm. Option B, a bill of sale, may be helpful for both the buyer and seller to have as a record of the transaction, but it is not a legal requirement. Option C, registration with the local police department, is not necessary for private sales, as it is only required for dealer sales. Option D is incorrect because, as stated previously, a background check is required.

### 5. Is it mandatory to inform a police officer that you're carrying a concealed weapon if stopped in Nebraska?

- A. Yes, immediately upon interaction**
- B. No, not unless the officer asks
- C. Yes, but only during traffic stops
- D. No, but it is recommended

The correct answer is that it is mandatory to inform a police officer that you're carrying a concealed weapon immediately upon interaction in Nebraska. This requirement is meant to ensure the safety of both the officer and the individual carrying the concealed weapon. By disclosing the presence of a firearm, you help minimize misunderstandings that could arise during the encounter. Nebraska law emphasizes the importance of transparency when interacting with law enforcement to promote a safer environment. In terms of context, other options suggest that disclosure is not required unless asked, or only relevant during specific types of stops, which can lead to confusion during interactions with law enforcement. These notions do not align with the obligation set forth in Nebraska law, which calls for immediate disclosure to promote safety and clarity.

**6. What is required to hunt with a firearm in Nebraska?**

- A. A hunting license**
- B. A concealed carry permit**
- C. A firearm safety course certification**
- D. Both A and C**

To hunt with a firearm in Nebraska, individuals are required to possess both a hunting license and a firearm safety course certification. A hunting license is essential because it authorizes the individual to legally hunt wildlife in the state, adhering to regulations set forth by the Nebraska Game and Parks Commission. Additionally, completing a firearm safety course is crucial as it ensures that hunters are educated on the safe handling and operation of firearms, which significantly enhances their safety and the safety of those around them while hunting. This requirement reflects a commitment to responsible hunting practices and helps to promote public safety in outdoor recreational activities. While a concealed carry permit may be pertinent for carrying a firearm in other contexts, it is not a requirement for hunting specifically. The combination of a hunting license and completed firearm safety course certification is the correct approach for legal and safe hunting practices in Nebraska.

**7. Are private firearms sales regulated in Nebraska?**

- A. Yes, all sales must go through a licensed dealer**
- B. No, private sales are not regulated**
- C. Yes, but only for handguns**
- D. Sales are regulated only at gun shows**

In Nebraska, private firearms sales are generally not regulated in the same way as sales through licensed dealers. This means that individuals can buy and sell firearms among themselves without needing to go through a licensed dealer or adhering to specific state regulations. Therefore, the idea that only handguns are subject to regulation does not align with the broader context of Nebraska law concerning private sales. While there may be regulations around sales at gun shows or specific requirements for obtaining a concealed carry permit, the overarching principle is that private sales are largely unregulated. As a result, the assertion that only handgun sales are regulated is not consistent with the legislative framework governing private transactions.

**8. 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.

**9. In Nebraska, who is responsible for conducting background checks before a firearm is sold?**

**A. The Nebraska State Patrol**

**B. Local law enforcement**

**C. The seller of the firearm**

**D. The Federal Bureau of Investigation**

In Nebraska, the responsibility for conducting background checks before a firearm is sold lies with the Nebraska State Patrol. This agency is tasked with managing the approval process for firearm purchases, ensuring that buyers meet the necessary legal qualifications. The Nebraska State Patrol operates a system that includes checking the National Instant Criminal Background Check System (NICS) to determine if a potential buyer has any legal prohibitions against owning a firearm, such as felony convictions or restraining orders. While local law enforcement and federal agencies like the FBI play roles in overall law enforcement and crime prevention, the specific responsibility for conducting these background checks in the context of firearm sales is designated to the state-level authority, namely, the Nebraska State Patrol. This centralized approach helps maintain consistency in the enforcement of gun laws across the state and ensures that checks are performed according to state regulations. The seller of the firearm does not have the authority to carry out background checks independently. Instead, they must pass the responsibility to the designated agency (the Nebraska State Patrol) when facilitating the sale. This process is crucial for public safety and the regulation of firearms within the state.

**10. Are silencers (suppressors) allowed on firearms in Nebraska?**

- A. Yes, but only for law enforcement and military personnel**
- B. Yes, for all legal firearm owners**
- C. No, under any circumstances**
- D. Yes, but only with a special permit**

The correct answer confirms that silencers, also known as suppressors, are permitted for all legal firearm owners in Nebraska. This aligns with current Nebraska laws that allow individuals who have obtained the appropriate federal licenses to own and use suppressors. These laws affirm an individual's right to enhance their shooting experience without disturbing others nearby, provided they possess the necessary permissions at the federal level. In contrast to the other choices, the options suggesting restrictions either imply that only specific groups (like law enforcement or military) can access suppressors or that no one can use them at all. However, in Nebraska, with the appropriate federal registration, any legal firearm owner is able to possess a suppressor, making this a more inclusive regulation than the alternatives presented.



## 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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