

Nevada Concealed Firearm Permit (CFP) 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. What type of firearm safety course is required for the Nevada CFP application?**
 - A. An online course**
 - B. A course approved by the local sheriff**
 - C. Any course as long as it's free**
 - D. No course is necessary**
- 2. Which of the following firearms is permitted under a Nevada Concealed Firearm Permit?**
 - A. Semi-automatic handguns**
 - B. Automatic firearms**
 - C. Short-barreled rifles**
 - D. None of the above**
- 3. How often must you renew your Nevada Concealed Firearm Permit?**
 - A. Every 2 years**
 - B. Every 4 years**
 - C. Every 5 years**
 - D. Every 10 years**
- 4. What action should a CFP holder take when stopped by law enforcement in Nevada?**
 - A. Conceal the firearm more deeply**
 - B. Notify the officer immediately about the firearm**
 - C. Hand the firearm to the officer for safety**
 - D. Wait for the officer to ask if they are carrying a weapon**
- 5. How often must you renew your Nevada Concealed Firearm Permit?**
 - A. Every 4 years**
 - B. Every 5 years**
 - C. Every year**
 - D. Every 10 years**

- 6. Which of the following firearms is NOT covered under a Nevada Concealed Firearm Permit?**
- A. Handgun**
 - B. Semi-automatic pistol**
 - C. Shotgun**
 - D. Automatic firearms are not covered**
- 7. Are fingerprints required for a Nevada CFP application?**
- A. Yes, electronic fingerprints only**
 - B. Yes, ink fingerprints only**
 - C. Yes, both electronic and ink fingerprints**
 - D. No, fingerprints are not required**
- 8. Are CFP holders in Nevada subject to periodic background checks after issuance?**
- A. Yes, annually**
 - B. No, only prior to issuance**
 - C. Yes, at the time of renewal**
 - D. Yes, but only if suspected of a crime**
- 9. How soon must a CFP holder notify the issuing authority of an address change?**
- A. Immediately**
 - B. Within 10 days**
 - C. Within 30 days**
 - D. There is no requirement to notify**
- 10. Is there a waiting period to receive your Nevada Concealed Firearm Permit after application?**
- A. No, you receive it immediately**
 - B. Yes, up to 30 days**
 - C. Yes, up to 90 days**
 - D. Yes, up to 120 days**

Answers

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

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Explanations

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1. What type of firearm safety course is required for the Nevada CFP application?

A. An online course

B. A course approved by the local sheriff

C. Any course as long as it's free

D. No course is necessary

The state of Nevada requires a course approved by the local sheriff for the CFP application. This is because the local sheriff's office is responsible for reviewing and approving firearm safety courses in order to ensure they meet the state's requirements. Options A and C are incorrect because an online course or a free course may not necessarily meet the state's standards for firearm safety training. Option D is also incorrect because completing a course is a necessary step in the application process for a CFP in Nevada.

2. Which of the following firearms is permitted under a Nevada Concealed Firearm Permit?

A. Semi-automatic handguns

B. Automatic firearms

C. Short-barreled rifles

D. None of the above

A Nevada Concealed Firearm Permit permits owners to carry semi-automatic handguns. Semi-automatic handguns are safer and more practical for self-defense and concealment than automatic weapons and short-barreled rifles. Automatic firearms and short-barreled rifles are classified as Class 3 weapons and require a special permit from the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives (ATF), making them illegal for concealed carry under the Nevada Concealed Firearm Permit. Therefore, B and C are incorrect options. D is incorrect because A, semi-automatic handguns, are permitted with a Nevada Concealed Firearm Permit.

3. How often must you renew your Nevada Concealed Firearm Permit?

A. Every 2 years

B. Every 4 years

C. Every 5 years

D. Every 10 years

The correct answer is every 5 years. In Nevada, the law mandates that individuals who hold a Concealed Firearm Permit (CFP) must renew their permits every 5 years to ensure that they remain compliant with the requirements and regulations surrounding firearm ownership and concealed carry. This renewal process helps maintain updated background checks and ensures that permit holders continue to meet the necessary criteria, thereby promoting responsible firearm ownership. Regular renewal intervals are intended to enhance public safety and accountability among gun owners.

4. What action should a CFP holder take when stopped by law enforcement in Nevada?

A. Conceal the firearm more deeply

B. Notify the officer immediately about the firearm

C. Hand the firearm to the officer for safety

D. Wait for the officer to ask if they are carrying a weapon

A Concealing the firearm more deeply may cause suspicion and create a potentially dangerous situation. B: This option is the correct answer as it is required by Nevada law for CFP holders to immediately inform law enforcement that they are carrying a firearm. C: Handing the firearm to an officer could be seen as a potential threat and should never be done without explicit instructions from the officer. D: Waiting for the officer to ask if a person is carrying a weapon could be seen as non-compliance with Nevada law, as it requires immediate notification. This option could also create tension and suspicion between the CFP holder and the officer.

5. How often must you renew your Nevada Concealed Firearm Permit?

A. Every 4 years

B. Every 5 years

C. Every year

D. Every 10 years

The Nevada Concealed Firearm Permit must be renewed every 5 years. It is important to renew your permit regularly to ensure that you are following state laws and regulations. Option A and D are incorrect because they suggest either too short of a renewal time (four or one year) or too long (ten years). Option C also suggests too short of a renewal time and is therefore incorrect. It is important to stay up to date with your permit and renew it every five years.

6. Which of the following firearms is NOT covered under a Nevada Concealed Firearm Permit?

A. Handgun

B. Semi-automatic pistol

C. Shotgun

D. Automatic firearms are not covered

Nevada Concealed Firearm Permit only covers handguns, not shotguns. This is because shotguns are typically larger and more difficult to conceal, making them less practical for self-defense in public places. Additionally, automatic firearms are not covered under the permit due to stricter regulations and safety concerns surrounding their use.

7. Are fingerprints required for a Nevada CFP application?

- A. Yes, electronic fingerprints only**
- B. Yes, ink fingerprints only**
- C. Yes, both electronic and ink fingerprints**
- D. No, fingerprints are not required**

The correct approach involves understanding the requirements for a Nevada Concealed Firearm Permit (CFP) application. In Nevada, the application process mandates that applicants submit fingerprints to conduct a thorough background check. Both electronic and ink fingerprinting methods are recognized, but the emphasis is often on the electronic method for its efficiency and accuracy. However, the law allows for both methods to be utilized, depending on the circumstances or the facility where the application is submitted. By requiring fingerprints, the state aims to ensure that applicants have been properly vetted and that their background does not pose a risk to public safety.

8. Are CFP holders in Nevada subject to periodic background checks after issuance?

- A. Yes, annually**
- B. No, only prior to issuance**
- C. Yes, at the time of renewal**
- D. Yes, but only if suspected of a crime**

CFP holders in Nevada are subject to periodic background checks at the time of renewal. This ensures that they have maintained a clean record since the issuance of their CFP and are still qualified to hold such a certification. Option A is incorrect because the background checks are not done annually. Option B is incorrect because background checks are required at the time of issuance and renewal. Option D is incorrect because background checks are not limited to only when a CFP holder is suspected of a crime.

9. How soon must a CFP holder notify the issuing authority of an address change?

- A. Immediately**
- B. Within 10 days**
- C. Within 30 days**
- D. There is no requirement to notify**

A concealed firearm permit (CFP) holder is required to notify the issuing authority of an address change within 30 days. This requirement is in place to ensure that the records for permit holders are current and accurate, which is essential for both law enforcement and public safety. Keeping the issuing authority informed helps maintain communication and allows for follow-up if necessary, ensuring that the permit holder remains compliant with state regulations. While some people may think that immediate notification or a shorter time frame is necessary, the law specifies a 30-day period, balancing promptness with practicality for individuals who may need time to update their information.

10. Is there a waiting period to receive your Nevada Concealed Firearm Permit after application?

- A. No, you receive it immediately**
- B. Yes, up to 30 days**
- C. Yes, up to 90 days**
- D. Yes, up to 120 days**

After submitting your application for a Nevada Concealed Firearm Permit, there is typically a waiting period of up to 120 days before receiving your permit. This ensures that all necessary background checks and paperwork have been completed before issuing the permit. Options A, B, and C are incorrect because there is indeed a waiting period for the permit to be processed. Option A is particularly incorrect and misleading as permits are not issued immediately.

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!