

NEW HAMPSHIRE GUN LAWS & FIREARMS SAFETY PRACTICE EXAM (SAMPLE)

STUDY GUIDE



**SAMPLE STUDY GUIDE
WITH LIMITED QUESTIONS**

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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

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- 1. Is a permit required to carry a concealed handgun in New Hampshire?**
 - A. Yes, for all individuals
 - B. No
 - C. Yes, but only for non-residents
 - D. Yes, but there are exceptions for certain areas
- 2. Does New Hampshire have a 'red flag' law that allows courts to temporarily remove firearms from someone believed to be a danger to themselves or others?**
 - A. Yes
 - B. No
 - C. Yes, but only in special circumstances
 - D. Yes, but it is not yet implemented
- 3. Does New Hampshire participate in the National Instant Criminal Background Check System (NICS)?**
 - A. Yes, for all firearm transactions
 - B. Yes, but only for handgun purchases
 - C. No
 - D. Yes, but only for purchases from licensed dealers
- 4. What is true about shooting across or on a public highway in New Hampshire?**
 - A. It is always legal
 - B. It is legal during hunting season
 - C. It is prohibited
 - D. It is only legal with a special permit
- 5. In New Hampshire, who is prohibited from possessing a firearm?**
 - A. Persons under the age of 21
 - B. Individuals convicted of a felony
 - C. Non-residents of New Hampshire
 - D. Individuals without a hunting license

- 6. Are there any restrictions on magazine capacity for firearms in New Hampshire?**
- A. No restrictions
 - B. Limited to 10 rounds for all firearms
 - C. Limited to 15 rounds for handguns
 - D. Limited to 15 rounds for rifles
- 7. Are there any state preemption laws regarding firearms in New Hampshire?**
- A. Yes, the state preempts all local firearms regulations
 - B. No, local governments can implement their own regulations
 - C. Only for concealed carry
 - D. Only for open carry
- 8. Are there any areas in New Hampshire where carrying firearms is prohibited, even with a permit?**
- A. No, there are no such areas
 - B. Yes, in federal buildings
 - C. Yes, but only in schools and courthouses
 - D. Yes, in federal buildings, schools, and courthouses
- 9. Are assault weapons banned in New Hampshire?**
- A. Yes
 - B. No
 - C. Only in certain cities
 - D. Only if they are not registered
- 10. In New Hampshire, who is responsible for conducting background checks for firearm purchases?**
- A. Local Police Department
 - B. Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI)
 - C. New Hampshire State Police
 - D. Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF)

Answers

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

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Explanations

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1. Is a permit required to carry a concealed handgun in New Hampshire?

- A. Yes, for all individuals
- B. No**
- C. Yes, but only for non-residents
- D. Yes, but there are exceptions for certain areas

In New Hampshire, a permit is not required to carry a concealed handgun. New Hampshire is classified as a constitutional carry state, which means that individuals who are not prohibited from possessing a firearm may openly carry a handgun, and those who are not federally prohibited from having a firearm may carry a concealed handgun without a permit. Options A, C, and D are incorrect because they suggest that a permit is required in certain circumstances or for certain individuals, which is not the case in New Hampshire.

2. Does New Hampshire have a 'red flag' law that allows courts to temporarily remove firearms from someone believed to be a danger to themselves or others?

- A. Yes
- B. No**
- C. Yes, but only in special circumstances
- D. Yes, but it is not yet implemented

New Hampshire does not have a 'red flag' law that allows courts to temporarily remove firearms from someone believed to be a danger to themselves or others. This distinguishes New Hampshire from some other states that have implemented red flag laws to address such situations. It is important for individuals in New Hampshire to be aware of the specific gun laws in their state to ensure legal compliance and safety.

3. Does New Hampshire participate in the National Instant Criminal Background Check System (NICS)?

- A. Yes, for all firearm transactions**
- B. Yes, but only for handgun purchases
- C. No
- D. Yes, but only for purchases from licensed dealers

New Hampshire does participate in the National Instant Criminal Background Check System (NICS), but only for firearm transactions. This means that background checks are conducted for all purchases of firearms, not just for handgun purchases or purchases from licensed dealers. Option B is incorrect because it states that the state only participates for handgun purchases. Option C is incorrect because the state does participate in NICS. Lastly, option D is incorrect because all firearm transactions are subject to background checks, not just purchases from licensed dealers.

4. What is true about shooting across or on a public highway in New Hampshire?

- A. It is always legal
- B. It is legal during hunting season
- C. It is prohibited**
- D. It is only legal with a special permit

Shooting across or on a public highway in New Hampshire is prohibited. This law is in place to ensure the safety of the public and prevent accidents or injuries that could occur from shooting firearms in close proximity to roadways. It is important for gun owners to always be aware of their surroundings and follow the regulations set forth by the state to prevent any mishaps or legal consequences. Option A is incorrect because it is not always legal to shoot across or on a public highway in New Hampshire. Option B is misleading because hunting season does not change the fact that shooting across or on a public highway is prohibited. Option D is also incorrect as a special permit does not make shooting in such locations legal in the state.

5. In New Hampshire, who is prohibited from possessing a firearm?

- A. Persons under the age of 21
- B. Individuals convicted of a felony**
- C. Non-residents of New Hampshire
- D. Individuals without a hunting license

Individuals convicted of a felony are prohibited from possessing a firearm in New Hampshire. This is because a felony conviction typically involves serious crimes such as murder, rape, or kidnapping, which may indicate a potential threat to public safety. Additionally, felons are often prohibited from owning or possessing firearms at the federal level as well. The other options are incorrect because - Persons under the age of 21 can legally possess a firearm in New Hampshire as long as they have a valid hunting license or are accompanied by a licensed adult. - Non-residents of New Hampshire are subject to the same firearm possession laws as residents, as long as they are not otherwise prohibited from possessing firearms. - Possessing a hunting license is not a requirement for firearm possession in New Hampshire, although it may be needed for certain hunting activities.

6. Are there any restrictions on magazine capacity for firearms in New Hampshire?

- A. No restrictions**
- B. Limited to 10 rounds for all firearms
- C. Limited to 15 rounds for handguns
- D. Limited to 15 rounds for rifles

New Hampshire does not have any restrictions on magazine capacity for firearms. This means that there are no limits on the number of rounds a firearm magazine can hold, regardless of the type of firearm (handgun or rifle). Options B, C, and D are incorrect because they imply that there are restrictions in place, limiting magazine capacity to either 10 or 15 rounds. While these restrictions may exist in other states, they do not apply in New Hampshire. Therefore, the correct answer is A.

7. Are there any state preemption laws regarding firearms in New Hampshire?

- A. Yes, the state preempts all local firearms regulations**
- B. No, local governments can implement their own regulations
- C. Only for concealed carry
- D. Only for open carry

In New Hampshire, the correct answer is A. The state preempts all local firearms regulations. This means that local governments are not allowed to implement their own regulations regarding firearms. State law takes precedence, ensuring consistency and clarity when it comes to firearm regulations throughout the state. This preemption helps avoid confusion and potential legal issues that could arise from a patchwork of different regulations in different localities.

8. Are there any areas in New Hampshire where carrying firearms is prohibited, even with a permit?

- A. No, there are no such areas
- B. Yes, in federal buildings
- C. Yes, but only in schools and courthouses
- D. Yes, in federal buildings, schools, and courthouses**

In New Hampshire, there are specific areas where carrying firearms is prohibited, even if you have a permit. Federal buildings, schools, and courthouses are examples of such areas where carrying firearms is not allowed. It is important for gun owners to be aware of these restrictions to avoid legal issues and ensure public safety.

9. Are assault weapons banned in New Hampshire?

- A. Yes
- B. No**
- C. Only in certain cities
- D. Only if they are not registered

Assault weapons are not banned in New Hampshire. New Hampshire does not have specific laws banning assault weapons. Therefore, the correct answer is "No." Option A is incorrect because there is no outright ban on assault weapons in the state. Option C is incorrect because assault weapons are not only banned in certain cities but rather the state as a whole. Option D is incorrect because the lack of registration does not determine the legality of assault weapons in the state.

10. In New Hampshire, who is responsible for conducting background checks for firearm purchases?

- A. Local Police Department
- B. Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI)**
- C. New Hampshire State Police
- D. Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF)

In New Hampshire, the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) is responsible for conducting background checks for firearm purchases. This is because the FBI operates the National Instant Criminal Background Check System (NICS), which is used by federally licensed firearms dealers to conduct background checks on potential buyers. The other options are not responsible for conducting background checks for firearm purchases in New Hampshire.

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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.

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

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