

Ohio Concealed Carry Weapon (CCW) Practice Exam (Sample)

Study Guide



Everything you need from our exam experts!

Copyright © 2025 by Examzify - A Kaluba Technologies Inc. product.

ALL RIGHTS RESERVED.

No part of this book may be reproduced or transferred in any form or by any means, graphic, electronic, or mechanical, including photocopying, recording, web distribution, taping, or by any information storage retrieval system, without the written permission of the author.

Notice: Examzify makes every reasonable effort to obtain from reliable sources accurate, complete, and timely information about this product.

SAMPLE

Questions

SAMPLE

- 1. What is the minimum age to apply for an Ohio CCW permit?**
 - A. 18 years**
 - B. 19 years**
 - C. 21 years**
 - D. 25 years**
- 2. Who is eligible to apply for an Ohio CCW permit?**
 - A. Any resident of the United States**
 - B. Only Ohio residents**
 - C. Ohio residents and residents of neighboring states**
 - D. Any U.S. citizen with no criminal background**
- 3. How often must an Ohio CCW permit be renewed?**
 - A. Every 5 years**
 - B. Every 10 years**
 - C. Annually**
 - D. Every 3 years**
- 4. How does Ohio law address carrying a concealed weapon with a permit from another state?**
 - A. It is automatically recognized**
 - B. It is allowed, but the individual must apply for an Ohio permit within 30 days**
 - C. It is not recognized; the individual must obtain an Ohio permit**
 - D. Recognition depends on reciprocal agreements between the states**
- 5. Who is responsible for determining if an individual is disqualified from receiving an Ohio CCW permit due to mental incompetence?**
 - A. The local sheriff's department**
 - B. The Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation**
 - C. A judge**
 - D. The applicant's physician**

- 6. In Ohio, can a private property owner forbid carrying a concealed firearm on their premises?**
- A. Yes, by posting a sign**
 - B. No, CCW holders have overriding rights**
 - C. Yes, but only in certain cities**
 - D. No, unless alcohol is served on the premises**
- 7. What is the minimum age to apply for a CCW permit in Ohio?**
- A. 18 years**
 - B. 21 years**
 - C. 25 years**
 - D. 20 years**
- 8. What is the minimum age requirement for obtaining a CCW license in Ohio?**
- A. 18 years**
 - B. 21 years**
 - C. 25 years**
 - D. 30 years**
- 9. For a CHL renewal in Ohio, what must an applicant submit?**
- A. New fingerprints each time**
 - B. Proof of continuing firearms training**
 - C. Renewal application and current CHL**
 - D. A written test**
- 10. What is the minimum age to apply for a concealed carry license in Ohio?**
- A. 18 years old**
 - B. 19 years old**
 - C. 21 years old**
 - D. 25 years old**

Answers

SAMPLE

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

SAMPLE

Explanations

SAMPLE

1. What is the minimum age to apply for an Ohio CCW permit?

- A. 18 years**
- B. 19 years**
- C. 21 years**
- D. 25 years**

In Ohio, the minimum age to apply for a CCW (Concealed Carry Weapon) permit is 21 years old. Option A, 18 years old, is incorrect because it is the minimum age to purchase a handgun in Ohio, but not necessarily to carry one. Option B, 19 years old, is also incorrect because it is the minimum age to carry a handgun in a vehicle without a permit, but not to obtain a CCW permit. Option D, 25 years old, is incorrect because it is not the minimum age for a CCW permit in Ohio.

2. Who is eligible to apply for an Ohio CCW permit?

- A. Any resident of the United States**
- B. Only Ohio residents**
- C. Ohio residents and residents of neighboring states**
- D. Any U.S. citizen with no criminal background**

The correct answer is B because Ohio state law requires applicants to be a current resident of Ohio. Option A may seem plausible, but it does not take into consideration that each state has its own laws regarding CCW permits. Option C is incorrect because it only mentions Ohio residents and residents of neighboring states, without specifying which states. Option D is incorrect because although being a U.S. citizen is a requirement, not having a criminal background is also required. Additionally, any U.S. citizen, regardless of state residency, cannot apply for an Ohio CCW permit.

3. How often must an Ohio CCW permit be renewed?

- A. Every 5 years**
- B. Every 10 years**
- C. Annually**
- D. Every 3 years**

A Concealed Carry Weapon (CCW) permit in Ohio must be renewed every 5 years. This is due to the fact that Ohio law requires CCW permits to be renewed every five years in order to ensure that individuals are properly trained and vetted to continue carrying a concealed weapon. Options B and D, while close, do not accurately reflect the correct renewal period. Option C of annually is too frequent and would place a burden on permit holders.

4. How does Ohio law address carrying a concealed weapon with a permit from another state?

- A. It is automatically recognized**
- B. It is allowed, but the individual must apply for an Ohio permit within 30 days**
- C. It is not recognized; the individual must obtain an Ohio permit**

D. Recognition depends on reciprocal agreements between the states

In this scenario, the correct option is D because Ohio does not automatically recognize concealed carry permits from other states. Instead, the state has reciprocal agreements with certain states that allow for the recognition of out-of-state permits. Options A, B, and C are incorrect because they do not fully address the specific criteria and processes for carrying a concealed weapon with a permit from another state in Ohio. Option A implies automatic recognition, while options B and C suggest that simply obtaining an Ohio permit is necessary, which is not the case. Overall, option D provides the most accurate and complete explanation of how Ohio law addresses carrying a concealed weapon with an out-of-state permit.

5. Who is responsible for determining if an individual is disqualified from receiving an Ohio CCW permit due to mental incompetence?

- A. The local sheriff's department**
- B. The Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation**
- C. A judge**
- D. The applicant's physician**

A The local sheriff's department is responsible for issuing an Ohio CCW permit, but they do not determine an individual's mental competence. B: The Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation is responsible for conducting background checks, but they also do not determine mental competence. D: While the applicant's physician may provide information or diagnosis regarding mental health, they do not have the authority to determine an individual's competence to receive a CCW permit. Only a judge has the legal authority to make this determination.

6. In Ohio, can a private property owner forbid carrying a concealed firearm on their premises?

- A. Yes, by posting a sign**
- B. No, CCW holders have overriding rights**
- C. Yes, but only in certain cities**
- D. No, unless alcohol is served on the premises**

A private property owner in Ohio can forbid carrying a concealed firearm on their premises by posting a sign. This means that options B, C, and D are incorrect because they suggest that CCW holders have some sort of overriding right, or that there are exceptions such as certain cities or alcohol being served on the premises. None of these options are relevant to the right of a private property owner to forbid carrying a concealed firearm on their property. In Ohio, a sign indicating that firearms are not allowed is sufficient to prohibit concealed carry on private property.

7. What is the minimum age to apply for a CCW permit in Ohio?

- A. 18 years**
- B. 21 years**
- C. 25 years**
- D. 20 years**

To obtain a CCW permit in Ohio, an individual must be at least 21 years of age. This is due to the fact that 21 is the legal age to possess a handgun in the state. Option A is incorrect because while 18 is the age of majority in Ohio, it is still below the legal age to possess a handgun. Option C is incorrect because 25 is above the legal age to possess a handgun and there is no special provision for CCW permits in relation to this age. Option D is also incorrect because 20 is still below the legal age to possess a handgun.

8. What is the minimum age requirement for obtaining a CCW license in Ohio?

- A. 18 years**
- B. 21 years**
- C. 25 years**
- D. 30 years**

In Ohio, the minimum age requirement for obtaining a CCW (concealed carry weapon) license is 21 years. Option A, 18 years, is incorrect because while you may legally own a firearm at age 18 in Ohio, you must be 21 to obtain a CCW license. Option C, 25 years, and option D, 30 years, are also incorrect as they both exceed the minimum age requirement of 21 years. It's important to note that age requirements for obtaining a CCW license may vary by state.

9. For a CHL renewal in Ohio, what must an applicant submit?

- A. New fingerprints each time**
- B. Proof of continuing firearms training**
- C. Renewal application and current CHL**
- D. A written test**

For a CHL renewal in Ohio, the applicant must submit a renewal application and their current CHL. This is because the purpose of the renewal process is to update the license information and ensure that the individual is still eligible to carry a concealed weapon in Ohio. Option A is incorrect because new fingerprints are not required for a renewal, as the initial fingerprints would have been submitted during the initial application process. Option B is incorrect as proof of continuing firearms training is not a requirement for the renewal process. Option D is incorrect because a written test is not needed for a CHL renewal in Ohio.

10. What is the minimum age to apply for a concealed carry license in Ohio?

- A. 18 years old**
- B. 19 years old**
- C. 21 years old**
- D. 25 years old**

In Ohio, the minimum age to apply for a concealed carry license is 21 years old. This is because the state laws require individuals to be at least 21 years old to legally purchase and carry a handgun. Option A, 18 years old, is incorrect as it is the minimum age to obtain a regular firearms license, not a concealed carry one. Option B, 19 years old, is incorrect as it is not a relevant age for any gun license or permit in Ohio. Option D, 25 years old, is incorrect as it is not the minimum age required by the state laws.