

OHIO CONCEALED CARRY WEAPON (CCW) 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

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- 1. Is open carry of a handgun legal in Ohio without a CCW permit?**
 - A. Yes, without any restrictions
 - B. Yes, but only in rural areas
 - C. No, it is strictly prohibited
 - D. Yes, but with certain restrictions
- 2. Who is eligible to apply for an Ohio CCW permit?**
 - A. Any Ohio resident over 21 with no felony convictions
 - B. Any U.S. citizen over 18
 - C. Only Ohio residents with prior military service
 - D. Any Ohio resident over 18
- 3. What information is required when applying for an Ohio CCW permit?**
 - A. Full name, date of birth, and Social Security number
 - B. Current address, phone number, and fingerprint
 - C. Photograph, firearm make and model, and firearm serial number
 - D. A and B
- 4. Which of the following firearms is NOT permitted to be carried concealed with an Ohio CCW license?**
 - A. Handgun
 - B. Automatic rifle
 - C. Revolver
 - D. Shotgun carried as a handgun
- 5. What does Ohio law require regarding the storage of firearms in a home with children?**
 - A. Firearms must be stored unloaded in a locked container
 - B. Firearms and ammunition must be stored separately
 - C. There is no specific law regarding this issue
 - D. Both A and B

- 6. Which of the following is a requirement for obtaining a CCW permit in Ohio?**
- A. Completing a 10-hour training course
 - B. Passing a criminal background check
 - C. Being a U.S. citizen
 - D. All of the above
- 7. In Ohio, where is it specifically prohibited to carry a concealed weapon, even with a CHL?**
- A. Banks
 - B. Bars and restaurants serving alcohol
 - C. Government buildings
 - D. All of the above
- 8. Which of the following firearms is NOT allowed to be carried concealed with an Ohio CCW permit?**
- A. A revolver
 - B. A semiautomatic pistol
 - C. A shotgun
 - D. All are allowed
- 9. In Ohio, it is illegal to consume alcohol or be under the influence of alcohol or drugs:**
- A. While carrying a concealed weapon
 - B. Within 6 hours of carrying a concealed weapon
 - C. Only in public places
 - D. Only if operating a vehicle
- 10. What type of firearm safety training is required to apply for an Ohio CCW permit?**
- A. At least 8 hours of NRA-approved firearm safety training
 - B. Completion of a military basic training program
 - C. At least 10 hours of safety training by a certified instructor
 - D. No training is required

Answers

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

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Explanations

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1. Is open carry of a handgun legal in Ohio without a CCW permit?

- A. Yes, without any restrictions
- B. Yes, but only in rural areas
- C. No, it is strictly prohibited
- D. Yes, but with certain restrictions**

Open carry of a handgun in Ohio is generally legal with a CCW permit, but there are certain restrictions that need to be followed. For example, the handgun must be in plain sight and the individual must not be in a prohibited location. Option A is incorrect because even with a CCW permit, there are still certain restrictions that need to be followed when open carrying. Option B is incorrect because the permit is required in all areas, not just rural areas. Option C is incorrect because open carry is not strictly prohibited, as it is allowed with a CCW permit.

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

- A. Any Ohio resident over 21 with no felony convictions**
- B. Any U.S. citizen over 18
- C. Only Ohio residents with prior military service
- D. Any Ohio resident over 18

Residents of Ohio who are over 21 and do not have a felony conviction are eligible to apply for an Ohio CCW permit. This includes people who are not U.S. citizens, people who are under 21, and people who do not have prior military service (options B, C, and D). It is important to note that while the other options may be true for other states, the eligibility criteria for an Ohio CCW permit is specifically limited to those who are Ohio residents over 21 without a felony conviction. Therefore, A is the correct answer.

3. What information is required when applying for an Ohio CCW permit?

- A. Full name, date of birth, and Social Security number
- B. Current address, phone number, and fingerprint
- C. Photograph, firearm make and model, and firearm serial number
- D. A and B**

When applying for an Ohio CCW permit, you must provide both your personal information (full name, date of birth, Social Security number) and your current contact information (address, phone number). You must also submit your fingerprints as part of the application process. Additionally, you will need to provide information about the firearm you will be carrying, including make and model as well as serial number. Therefore, all of the options listed in A, B, and C are required when applying for an Ohio CCW permit.

4. Which of the following firearms is NOT permitted to be carried concealed with an Ohio CCW license?

- A. Handgun
- B. Automatic rifle**
- C. Revolver
- D. Shotgun carried as a handgun

A handgun, revolver, and shotgun carried as a handgun are all permitted to be carried concealed with an Ohio CCW license. However, an automatic rifle is not permitted. This is because an automatic rifle is a larger and more dangerous firearm compared to the others and is not easily concealable. In addition, automatic rifles are not typically used for self-defense purposes, which is the main purpose of a CCW license. Therefore, it is important for individuals with an Ohio CCW license to be aware of this restriction and to comply with the law by not carrying an automatic rifle concealed.

5. What does Ohio law require regarding the storage of firearms in a home with children?

- A. Firearms must be stored unloaded in a locked container
- B. Firearms and ammunition must be stored separately
- C. There is no specific law regarding this issue**
- D. Both A and B

There is no specific law in Ohio regarding the storage of firearms in a home with children. However, it is always recommended to store firearms in a secure and locked container, with ammunition stored separately. This helps to prevent accidents and keep children safe. While option D may seem like the best choice, it is important to note that it is not a requirement under Ohio law. Option A by itself is incorrect because it does not address the storage of ammunition. Option B is incorrect because it is not a requirement in Ohio law, and storing firearms and ammunition together could potentially be dangerous.

6. Which of the following is a requirement for obtaining a CCW permit in Ohio?

- A. Completing a 10-hour training course
- B. Passing a criminal background check
- C. Being a U.S. citizen
- D. All of the above**

To obtain a CCW permit in Ohio, one must meet all of the above requirements. Regarding the other options, completing a 10-hour training course is necessary to learn the proper handling and storage of a firearm, passing a criminal background check ensures that the applicant has not committed any disqualifying offenses, and being a U.S. citizen is a requirement for obtaining a CCW permit from any state. Therefore, none of the individual options are sufficient on their own, but together they make up the necessary requirements for obtaining a CCW permit in Ohio.

7. In Ohio, where is it specifically prohibited to carry a concealed weapon, even with a CHL?

- A. Banks
- B. Bars and restaurants serving alcohol
- C. Government buildings
- D. All of the above**

In Ohio, it is illegal to carry a concealed weapon in any bank, bar or restaurant serving alcohol, and government building. Therefore, option D is the correct answer. Options A, B, and C are all incorrect because they each only mention one specific type of location where carrying a concealed weapon is prohibited, while option D encompasses all of the locations mentioned.

8. Which of the following firearms is NOT allowed to be carried concealed with an Ohio CCW permit?

- A. A revolver
- B. A semiautomatic pistol
- C. A shotgun**
- D. All are allowed

Although Ohio honors concealed carry permits from many other states, its own state law specifies that a shotgun cannot be carried concealed with a CCW permit. This is because it is considered a long gun, which is typically carried openly or used for hunting or other activities that do not involve concealment. Revolvers and semiautomatic pistols, on the other hand, are allowed to be carried concealed with a CCW permit in Ohio.

9. In Ohio, it is illegal to consume alcohol or be under the influence of alcohol or drugs:

- A. While carrying a concealed weapon**
- B. Within 6 hours of carrying a concealed weapon
- C. Only in public places
- D. Only if operating a vehicle

In Ohio, it is illegal to consume alcohol or be under the influence of alcohol or drugs while carrying a concealed weapon. This means that if you have a concealed weapon on your person, you cannot consume alcohol or be under the influence of substances such as drugs. This is to ensure the safety of both the individual carrying a weapon and those around them. Option B is incorrect because it places a time frame on when it is illegal to consume alcohol or be under the influence, which is not the case. Options C and D are incorrect because they specify locations or activities when in fact being under the influence while carrying a concealed weapon is illegal regardless of location or activity.

10. What type of firearm safety training is required to apply for an Ohio CCW permit?

- A. At least 8 hours of NRA-approved firearm safety training
- B. Completion of a military basic training program
- C. At least 10 hours of safety training by a certified instructor
- D. No training is required

Candidates applying for an Ohio CCW (concealed carry weapon) permit are required to complete at least 8 hours of firearm safety training from a NRA-approved course or instructor. This training provides a thorough understanding of firearm safety, handling, and laws surrounding CCW permits. Options B and D are incorrect because they do not specifically address firearm safety training and may not meet the requirements set by the state of Ohio. Option C is incorrect because it states a minimum of 10 hours, whereas the correct answer specifies a minimum of 8 hours.

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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.

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

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