

Oklahoma Gun Laws & Firearms Safety Practice Exam (Sample)

Study Guide



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Questions

- 1. Under Oklahoma law, can businesses ban firearms on their premises?**
 - A. Yes, by posting specific signage**
 - B. No, businesses cannot restrict lawful carry**
 - C. Yes, but only during business hours**
 - D. No, but they can request someone leaves if carrying**
- 2. What is required to transport a firearm in a vehicle without a handgun license in Oklahoma?**
 - A. The firearm must be disassembled**
 - B. The firearm must be in plain view**
 - C. The firearm must be unloaded and in a locked compartment**
 - D. No specific requirements are mentioned**
- 3. What type of background check is required for a handgun license application in Oklahoma?**
 - A. Credit check**
 - B. Criminal history background check**
 - C. Employment history review**
 - D. Educational background verification**
- 4. Which of the following is NOT a requirement for obtaining a handgun license in Oklahoma?**
 - A. Passing a firearms safety and training course**
 - B. Being a resident of Oklahoma for at least 6 months**
 - C. Passing a background check**
 - D. Having a valid driver's license**
- 5. Are private firearm sales between individuals in Oklahoma required to undergo a background check?**
 - A. Yes, always**
 - B. Yes, but only for handguns**
 - C. No, but recommended**
 - D. No, under no circumstances**

- 6. What action should be taken if a firearm fails to fire when the trigger is pulled?**
- A. Try firing again immediately**
 - B. Keep the gun pointed in a safe direction and wait before checking**
 - C. Shake the firearm**
 - D. Unload and reload the firearm immediately**
- 7. Are assault weapons banned in Oklahoma?**
- A. Yes**
 - B. No**
 - C. Only in certain cities**
 - D. Only for individuals under 21**
- 8. Which of these places is it illegal to carry a firearm in Oklahoma, even with a handgun license?**
- A. Restaurants**
 - B. Banks**
 - C. Public Schools**
 - D. State Parks**
- 9. Is open carry of firearms allowed in Oklahoma without a license?**
- A. Yes, for anyone over 18**
 - B. Yes, but only for rifles and shotguns**
 - C. No, a license is required for open carry**
 - D. Yes, but only in rural areas**
- 10. What is the minimum age for possessing and transporting a handgun in Oklahoma without any adult supervision?**
- A. 16**
 - B. 18**
 - C. 21**
 - D. 25**

Answers

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

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Explanations

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1. Under Oklahoma law, can businesses ban firearms on their premises?

A. Yes, by posting specific signage

B. No, businesses cannot restrict lawful carry

C. Yes, but only during business hours

D. No, but they can request someone leaves if carrying

Businesses in Oklahoma are allowed to ban firearms on their premises, but only if they post specific signage. This indicates that businesses do not have the authority to restrict lawful carry, request someone to leave if carrying, or only ban firearms during certain hours. These options are incorrect because they do not align with the specific rule under Oklahoma law.

2. What is required to transport a firearm in a vehicle without a handgun license in Oklahoma?

A. The firearm must be disassembled

B. The firearm must be in plain view

C. The firearm must be unloaded and in a locked compartment

D. No specific requirements are mentioned

When transporting a firearm in a vehicle without a handgun license in Oklahoma, it is required by law that the firearm must be unloaded and in a locked compartment. This is to ensure the safety of the driver, passengers, and other individuals on the road. Option A is incorrect because disassembling a firearm may not fully prevent it from being fired. Option B is incorrect because it is actually illegal to have a firearm in plain view inside a vehicle in Oklahoma. Option D is incorrect because there are specific requirements in place for transporting a firearm without a handgun license. Therefore, the best and most lawful way to transport a firearm in a vehicle without a handgun license in Oklahoma is to have it unloaded and in a locked compartment.

3. What type of background check is required for a handgun license application in Oklahoma?

A. Credit check

B. Criminal history background check

C. Employment history review

D. Educational background verification

The requirement for a criminal history background check for a handgun license application in Oklahoma is based on the importance of ensuring that individuals applying for a firearm license do not have a history that could pose a risk to public safety. This type of check is designed to identify any prior felony convictions, domestic violence offenses, or other disqualifying factors that may prevent a person from legally carrying a firearm. In the context of gun ownership and public safety, a criminal history check is crucial as it helps to determine whether the applicant is a responsible individual who complies with the law. Other checks, such as credit checks, employment history reviews, or educational background verifications, do not directly pertain to the applicant's eligibility to safely handle and carry a handgun. Thus, they are not required as part of the handgun license application process in Oklahoma.

4. Which of the following is NOT a requirement for obtaining a handgun license in Oklahoma?

- A. Passing a firearms safety and training course**
- B. Being a resident of Oklahoma for at least 6 months**
- C. Passing a background check**
- D. Having a valid driver's license**

Obtaining a valid driver's license is not a requirement for obtaining a handgun license in Oklahoma. State residency of 6 months, passing a background check, and completing a firearms safety and training course are all necessary requirements for obtaining a handgun license in Oklahoma. However, having a valid driver's license is not directly related to eligibility for a handgun license.

5. Are private firearm sales between individuals in Oklahoma required to undergo a background check?

- A. Yes, always**
- B. Yes, but only for handguns**
- C. No, but recommended**
- D. No, under no circumstances**

The assertion that private firearm sales between individuals in Oklahoma are not required to undergo a background check is accurate. In Oklahoma, when firearms are sold privately, there is no legal requirement for background checks to be conducted. This includes sales of both handguns and long guns. While it is highly recommended for parties involved to conduct background checks to ensure safety and adherence to responsible firearm ownership, it is not mandated by law. This approach reflects the focus on personal responsibility rather than governmental regulation in certain aspects of private firearm ownership. Understanding this aspect of Oklahoma laws is crucial for anyone involved in private sales of firearms.

6. What action should be taken if a firearm fails to fire when the trigger is pulled?

- A. Try firing again immediately**
- B. Keep the gun pointed in a safe direction and wait before checking**
- C. Shake the firearm**
- D. Unload and reload the firearm immediately**

If a firearm fails to fire when the trigger is pulled, it is important to not immediately try firing again as there may be a malfunction or other issue with the gun. Keeping the gun pointed in a safe direction and waiting for a designated period of time before checking is the safest course of action. Shaking the firearm or attempting to unload and reload it immediately could potentially cause further malfunctions or accidents, so it is important to wait and assess the situation before taking any further actions.

7. Are assault weapons banned in Oklahoma?

- A. Yes
- B. No**
- C. Only in certain cities
- D. Only for individuals under 21

Assault weapons are not banned in Oklahoma. Option A is incorrect because while some states do have a complete ban on assault weapons, Oklahoma is not one of them. Option C is incorrect because even though some cities in Oklahoma may have restrictions on assault weapons, it varies and is not an overall ban. Option D is incorrect because the ban only applies to individuals under 21 for certain types of weapons, not just assault weapons. Therefore, the most accurate answer is B, as there are no current bans on assault weapons in Oklahoma.

8. Which of these places is it illegal to carry a firearm in Oklahoma, even with a handgun license?

- A. Restaurants
- B. Banks
- C. Public Schools**
- D. State Parks

In Oklahoma, it is illegal to carry a firearm in public schools even with a handgun license. This is because schools are considered "firearm-free zones" and carrying a weapon on school property is a serious offense. While it is legal to carry a firearm in other locations such as restaurants, banks, and state parks with a handgun license, it is important to always check state laws and guidelines before carrying a firearm in any public space. It is also important to note that certain places, such as federal buildings, may have additional restrictions on carrying firearms, regardless of state laws.

9. Is open carry of firearms allowed in Oklahoma without a license?

- A. Yes, for anyone over 18
- B. Yes, but only for rifles and shotguns
- C. No, a license is required for open carry**
- D. Yes, but only in rural areas

While some states do allow open carry without a license, Oklahoma is not one of them. A license is required for anyone wishing to openly carry a firearm in this state. Options A and B are incorrect because they suggest that open carry is allowed without a license in some circumstances. Option D is incorrect because it limits open carry to rural areas, when in fact a license is required for open carry anywhere in Oklahoma.

10. What is the minimum age for possessing and transporting a handgun in Oklahoma without any adult supervision?

A. 16

B. 18

C. 21

D. 25

In Oklahoma, the minimum age for possessing and transporting a handgun without adult supervision is 18 years old. This means that someone who is 18 or older can legally carry a handgun without a parent or guardian present. The other options are incorrect because they represent ages that are either too young or too old to legally possess and transport a handgun in Oklahoma. For example, 16 is too young, while 21 and 25 are both too old. It is important to note that even though the correct answer is 18, there may still be other laws and regulations in place regarding handgun ownership and usage.