

# RHODE ISLAND GUN LAWS & FIREARMS SAFETY PRACTICE EXAM (SAMPLE)

## STUDY GUIDE



*Prepare with structure. Pass with confidence*



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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. What type of firearms safety training is required for a new gun owner in Rhode Island?**
  - A. NRA firearms safety or training course
  - B. Any firearms safety course approved by the local police chief
  - C. Online safety training only
  - D. No training is required
- 2. What is the minimum age to purchase a handgun from a federally licensed dealer in Rhode Island?**
  - A. 18 years old
  - B. 21 years old
  - C. 25 years old
  - D. There is no age requirement
- 3. What is the penalty for carrying a stolen firearm in Rhode Island?**
  - A. Fine only
  - B. Imprisonment only
  - C. Fine and imprisonment
  - D. Community service
- 4. Who is prohibited from possessing firearms in Rhode Island?**
  - A. Individuals convicted of a violent crime
  - B. Individuals under 18
  - C. Non-residents
  - D. Licensed hunters
- 5. How long is the waiting period for purchasing a firearm in Rhode Island?**
  - A. There is no waiting period
  - B. 7 days
  - C. 14 days
  - D. 10 days

- 6. What is the minimum age requirement for obtaining a hunting license in Rhode Island?**
- A. 16 years
  - B. 18 years
  - C. 15 years
  - D. 21 years
- 7. Can a non-resident apply for a concealed carry permit in Rhode Island?**
- A. Yes
  - B. No
  - C. Only if they are a part-time resident
  - D. Only if they own a business in Rhode Island
- 8. What is the legal blood alcohol limit for carrying a firearm in Rhode Island?**
- A. 0.00%
  - B. 0.02%
  - C. 0.08%
  - D. There is no specified limit
- 9. Which of the following would disqualify an individual from obtaining a firearm permit in Rhode Island?**
- A. Being under the age of 21
  - B. Having a felony conviction
  - C. Not being a resident of the state
  - D. All of the above
- 10. What is required to purchase a handgun in Rhode Island?**
- A. A hunting license
  - B. A Rhode Island ID card
  - C. A safety training certificate
  - D. Proof of U.S. citizenship



## **Answers**

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

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## **Explanations**

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**1. What type of firearms safety training is required for a new gun owner in Rhode Island?**

- A. NRA firearms safety or training course**
- B. Any firearms safety course approved by the local police chief
- C. Online safety training only
- D. No training is required

*In Rhode Island, new gun owners are required to complete an NRA firearms safety or training course. This is because the state recognizes the National Rifle Association as a reputable source for comprehensive firearms safety education. Options B and C are incorrect because they do not specify a specific organization or course, which may not meet the state's requirements. Option D is also incorrect, as Rhode Island does require training for new gun owners in order to promote responsible and safe usage of firearms.*

**2. What is the minimum age to purchase a handgun from a federally licensed dealer in Rhode Island?**

- A. 18 years old
- B. 21 years old**
- C. 25 years old
- D. There is no age requirement

*The minimum age to purchase a handgun from a federally licensed dealer in Rhode Island is 21 years old. Option A is incorrect because 18 years old is the minimum age requirement for purchasing a rifle or shotgun from a federally licensed dealer in Rhode Island, but not for purchasing a handgun. Option C is incorrect because there is no specific age requirement of 25 years old for purchasing a handgun in Rhode Island. Option D is incorrect because although it is legal to purchase private firearms in Rhode Island without any age restrictions, this does not apply to purchasing from a federally licensed dealer.*

**3. What is the penalty for carrying a stolen firearm in Rhode Island?**

- A. Fine only
- B. Imprisonment only
- C. Fine and imprisonment**
- D. Community service

*Carrying a stolen firearm in Rhode Island is a serious offense and can result in both a fine and imprisonment. Option A and D are incorrect because they do not fully address the seriousness of the offense. Option B is also incorrect because it only mentions imprisonment, but does not account for the possibility of a fine being imposed. Thus, Option C is the best answer as it includes both a fine and imprisonment, which are both potential penalties for this crime in Rhode Island.*

#### 4. Who is prohibited from possessing firearms in Rhode Island?

A. Individuals convicted of a violent crime

B. Individuals under 18

C. Non-residents

D. Licensed hunters

*Individuals convicted of a violent crime are prohibited from possessing firearms in Rhode Island. This restriction is in place to ensure the safety and well-being of the public by preventing individuals with a history of violent behavior from having access to firearms. It is an important measure to help reduce the risk of gun-related incidents and crimes.*

#### 5. How long is the waiting period for purchasing a firearm in Rhode Island?

A. There is no waiting period

B. 7 days

C. 14 days

D. 10 days

*In Rhode Island, the correct answer is that there is a 7-day waiting period for purchasing a firearm. During this waiting period, a background check is conducted to ensure the buyer meets all the requirements to own a firearm. This waiting period allows for thorough checks to be completed before the firearm is transferred to the buyer. The other options are incorrect because: - Option A states that there is no waiting period, which is not accurate for Rhode Island. - Option C and D mention waiting periods of 14 days and 10 days, respectively, which are also not in line with the actual waiting period in Rhode Island.*

#### 6. What is the minimum age requirement for obtaining a hunting license in Rhode Island?

A. 16 years

B. 18 years

C. 15 years

D. 21 years

*In Rhode Island, the minimum age requirement to obtain a hunting license is indeed 15 years. This regulation allows young individuals who meet certain criteria, such as completing a hunter safety course, to participate in hunting activities legally. The age requirement is designed to ensure that young hunters are adequately educated about safety, regulations, and responsible hunting practices before they are allowed to hunt independently. Individuals younger than 15 may still participate in hunting if accompanied by a licensed adult, reflecting the state's commitment to fostering safe hunting experiences while allowing youth to engage in this recreational activity at a relatively young age.*

## 7. Can a non-resident apply for a concealed carry permit in Rhode Island?

- A. Yes
- B. No
- C. Only if they are a part-time resident
- D. Only if they own a business in Rhode Island

*Yes, a non-resident can apply for a concealed carry permit in Rhode Island. Rhode Island is one of the states that allows non-residents to apply for a concealed carry permit. By meeting the necessary requirements and going through the application process, non-residents can legally carry concealed weapons in Rhode Island. Option B is incorrect because non-residents can indeed apply for a concealed carry permit in Rhode Island. Option C and Option D are also incorrect as they place additional restrictions on non-residents that are not required by Rhode Island gun laws.*

## 8. What is the legal blood alcohol limit for carrying a firearm in Rhode Island?

- A. 0.00%
- B. 0.02%
- C. 0.08%
- D. There is no specified limit

*In Rhode Island, the legal blood alcohol limit for carrying a firearm is 0.08%. This means that individuals with a blood alcohol concentration of 0.08% or higher are prohibited from possessing or carrying a firearm. It is important for gun owners to always handle firearms responsibly and to avoid carrying a firearm while under the influence of alcohol to ensure safety for themselves and others. Option A, 0.00%, and Option B, 0.02%, are incorrect as they are below the legal blood alcohol limit for carrying a firearm in Rhode Island. Option D, "There is no specified limit," is incorrect as there is indeed a specified legal blood alcohol limit of 0.08% in Rhode Island for carrying a firearm.*

## 9. Which of the following would disqualify an individual from obtaining a firearm permit in Rhode Island?

- A. Being under the age of 21
- B. Having a felony conviction
- C. Not being a resident of the state
- D. All of the above

*This question is asking which of the given options would disqualify someone from obtaining a firearm permit in Rhode Island. Option A would disqualify someone from obtaining the permit because the minimum age requirement in Rhode Island is 21. Option B would also disqualify someone because having a felony conviction is a disqualifying factor for firearm ownership in Rhode Island. Option C is incorrect because you do not need to be a resident of the state to obtain a firearm permit. Therefore, the correct answer is D, because all of the other options would disqualify someone from obtaining a firearm permit in Rhode Island.*

**10. What is required to purchase a handgun in Rhode Island?**

- A. A hunting license
- B. A Rhode Island ID card
- C. A safety training certificate
- D. Proof of U.S. citizenship

*In order to purchase a handgun in Rhode Island, one must have a safety training certificate. This ensures that the purchaser is knowledgeable about safe handling and use of the handgun. Option A, a hunting license, is not required for purchasing a handgun as it is for the purchase of a hunting rifle. Option B, a Rhode Island ID card, is a common form of identification but it is not a requirement for buying a handgun. And option D, proof of U.S. citizenship, is not a requirement for purchasing a handgun in Rhode Island.*

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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](mailto: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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