



**FIREARMS CERTIFICATION TEST  
FORM CJT 731**

PRIVATE SECURITY GUARDS/PRIVATE DETECTIVES/  
BAIL RECOVERY AGENT

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*Complete and attach this test to Form CJT 726  
and return to the:  
WA State Criminal Justice Training Commission  
PO Box 40905  
Olympia WA 98504-0905*

**Answer the following questions by marking the correct answer, filling in the blank, or choosing true (T) or false (F).**

*This is a pass/fail test. The applicant for firearms certification must answer all of the questions correctly to pass. The use of the "Study Guide" and notes is permitted. The instructor may allow you to retest if he/she decides that you understand the material completely.*

**APPLICANT NAME:**

1. You <b>may or may not</b> perform the duties of an armed private security guard or armed private detective while waiting for your armed license to be issued by the Department of Licensing.	May <input type="checkbox"/> May not <input type="checkbox"/>
2. You must be certified with <b>each</b> firearm that you will use on the job. A change in the type of firearm you use requires recertification.	T <input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/>
3. The instructor has absolute authority over the handling of firearms during this certification.	T <input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/>
4. The decision to carry or use a gun is a choice that is made by <b>you or your employer?</b>	You <input type="checkbox"/> Employer <input type="checkbox"/>
5. Before carrying a gun, you must thoroughly understand the law on the use of deadly force.	T <input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/>
6. You may use only _____ and _____ force to protect property or lawfully detain a suspected criminal.	
7. The law usually allows you to use deadly force to prevent a property crime.	T <input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/>
8. The law allows you to use deadly force to defend your life.	T <input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/>
9. The law does not allow you to use deadly force to defend another person's life.	T <input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/>
10. Any use of force by you must be _____ and _____ to overcome resistance to your lawful order.	
11. A private citizen has a duty or requirement to use deadly force in some situations.	T <input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/>
12. After using force, you are required to talk to the police before you have a chance to get legal advice.	T <input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/>
13. After using force, you should administer _____ to someone you have injured, when it is safe to do so.	
14. After using force, you must call for _____ and _____ assistance as soon as possible.	
15. When the police arrive, you should identify yourself clearly and pose no threat to the police in order to reduce the chance that you will be mistaken for a _____.	
16. Your employer may be held criminally responsible for your actions with a firearm.	T <input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/>
17. Pointing a firearm at another person, without a legitimate reason to do so, is an _____.	
18. Recklessness by you, which results in the death of another, is _____.	
19. Intentional and unlawful killing of another person is _____.	
20. Someone whom you injure may sue you for monetary damages if you have used force recklessly or illegally.	T <input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/>
21. The best defense against a civil suit is knowledge of law, good _____ and adequate training with your weapon and use of force.	
22. When confronting someone or giving commands you should first _____ yourself.	

23. You should give a command like, "Stop or I will shoot" before using \_\_\_\_\_ if time allows you to do so.

24. You may use deadly force in self defense if another person has the \_\_\_\_\_ to greatly harm or kill you, the \_\_\_\_\_ to greatly harm or kill you, and by their actions indicates intent to put your life in \_\_\_\_\_.

25. The four basic rules of firearms safety are (give the complete sentence or phrase):

1)

2)

3)

4)

26. Typical plywood and sheetrock residential construction will usually not stop a handgun bullet.

T  F

27. A warning shot fired at random into the air **is or is not** a recommended act?

IS   
IS NOT

28. For the purposes of protection from gunfire, cover is defined as anything which will stop a bullet.

T  F

29. Distance between you and your assailant is almost always a disadvantage to you.

T  F

30. Kneeling and prone positions are steadier to shoot from than a standing position.

T  F

31. Shooting for "\_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_" when defending yourself is recommended.

32. Shooting at a person you have not identified **is or is not** permissible?

IS   
IS NOT

33. When using a flashlight to aid in target identification and shooting, you should turn the light off before you \_\_\_\_\_.

34. A holster that allows you to place your finger on the trigger while the gun is in the holster is safe and acceptable.

T  F

**TEST RESULTS:**

**PASSED**

**FAILED**

**APPLICANT'S NAME (PRINT):**

**APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE**

**RANGE/LOCATION**

**INSTRUCTOR NAME (PRINT)**

**DATE OF TEST**

**INSTRUCTOR NAME (SIGNATURE)**

**INSTRUCTOR PHONE #**

**INSTRUCTOR EMPLOYER**

**INSTRUCTOR E-MAIL**