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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.

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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!

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Questions

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1. Which of the following is NOT a listed reason to relieve an employee of duty with pay?

A. An act that endangers life

B. An act that impairs the ability to perform duties

C. An act that discredits PBSO

D. An act that improves overall performance

2. If a business wants to cancel a permit, they must do so within how many hours?

A. 24 hours

B. 12 hours

C. 36 hours

D. 48 hours

3. During a pursuit, how many police vehicles may engage in pursuit unless additional are approved?

A. Three

B. Two

C. Four

D. One

4. Amber Alert criterion

A. The alert must be approved by local officials

B. The child is described as tall

C. The child is wearing a red hat

D. The child must be under 18

5. The Class AA uniform is associated with which ceremonial responsibilities?

A. K-9 unit

B. Honor Guard/Color Guard

C. Investigations division

D. Traffic enforcement unit

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6. Which of the following is a Baker Act receiving facility?

A. Delray Medical Center (Fair Oaks)

B. Miami Heart Institute

C. University of Miami Hospital

D. Neuro Behavioral Health @ St. Mary's Hospital

7. Where are adult sexual battery victims transported?

A. Butterfly House Wellington Regional

B. Wellington General Hospital

C. Child Protection Team Facility

D. Police Headquarters

8. No person should be charged under the Anti Riot Bill unless approved by whom, with exception for spontaneous events reviewed by watch commander?

A. Supervisory Review Officer.

B. City Prosecutor.

C. Judicial Magistrate.

D. Chief of Police.

9. In the 10-25 years of service bracket, sick leave payout is 480 hours plus what percentage of remaining hours, up to a cap of 1200 hours?

A. 480 hours only

B. 480 hours plus 50% of remaining hours up to 1200

C. 50% of remaining hours

D. 100% of 480 hours

10. Which group is responsible for uploading BWC videos?

A. IT Department

B. Court Clerks

C. PBSO Personnel

D. Public Records Office

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Answers

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

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Explanations

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1. Which of the following is NOT a listed reason to relieve an employee of duty with pay?

A. An act that endangers life

B. An act that impairs the ability to perform duties

C. An act that discredits PBSO

D. An act that improves overall performance

Relieving an employee of duty with pay is used when conduct creates risk or undermines the agency—situations that justify temporarily removing someone from their duties while concerns are investigated or resolved. The listed grounds fit that pattern: an act that endangers life poses a direct safety risk; an act that impairs the ability to perform duties undermines job capability; an act that discredits PBSO harms the agency's reputation and integrity. An act that improves overall performance is the opposite of a risk or problem; it indicates a positive outcome and does not justify removal from duty. So, the option describing improved performance isn't a listed reason for paid relief.

2. If a business wants to cancel a permit, they must do so within how many hours?

A. 24 hours

B. 12 hours

C. 36 hours

D. 48 hours

The rule being tested is about how quickly a business must cancel a permit to release it back into the pool and keep the system's permit inventory accurate. Twenty-four hours is the window that balances giving the business a reasonable heads-up with allowing the agency to reallocate the permit promptly. This timing helps ensure the permit isn't treated as active when the business no longer needs it, which would waste resources and complicate scheduling. A shorter window, like twelve hours, wouldn't give enough time for processing, while longer windows such as thirty-six or forty-eight hours unnecessarily delays reallocation and could tie up permits longer than needed. So, the required cancellation window is twenty-four hours.

3. During a pursuit, how many police vehicles may engage in pursuit unless additional are approved?

A. Three

B. Two

C. Four

D. One

Pursuit safety hinges on control and risk management. Agencies set a fixed cap on how many vehicles can actively pursue without further approval to keep coordination clear, radio discipline intact, and the chase manageable. This limit lets officers respond quickly while preserving safety, with any additional units needing supervisor authorization to weigh the risks and benefits in the moment. If the policy allowed too few, pursuits could be ineffective or stall; if it allowed too many without oversight, the risk of collisions and loss of control would rise. The best answer reflects that there is a defined, modest number that may engage in a pursuit without extra approval, with the option to authorize more only when the situation warrants.

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4. Amber Alert criterion

A. The alert must be approved by local officials

B. The child is described as tall

C. The child is wearing a red hat

D. The child must be under 18

Amber Alerts are triggered when a child abduction is suspected and the victim is a minor. The age criterion is fundamental because the program is specifically designed to locate and protect children, typically those under 18. While details like height, clothing, or the need for local officials' approval may matter in other contexts, they are not the defining requirement for issuing an Amber Alert. Therefore, the statement that the child must be under 18 best captures the essential criterion for an Amber Alert.

5. The Class AA uniform is associated with which ceremonial responsibilities?

A. K-9 unit

B. Honor Guard/Color Guard

C. Investigations division

D. Traffic enforcement unit

Ceremonial dress in law enforcement is reserved for units that perform formal duties at official events, and the Class AA uniform is the standard for those ceremonial roles. The Honor Guard and Color Guard handle presenting colors, marching in parades, and participating in official ceremonies, where a polished, distinctive appearance is required. The other units—K-9, Investigations, and Traffic enforcement—are operational or investigative functions and don uniforms appropriate to daily duties, not the ceremonial attire designated for official ceremonies. So the Class AA uniform is most closely associated with the Honor Guard/Color Guard.

6. Which of the following is a Baker Act receiving facility?

A. Delray Medical Center (Fair Oaks)

B. Miami Heart Institute

C. University of Miami Hospital

D. Neuro Behavioral Health @ St. Mary's Hospital

A Baker Act receiving facility is a hospital designated by the state to receive individuals involuntarily for psychiatric evaluation and hold under the Baker Act, with 24/7 access to evaluation and a safe, secure holding space for up to 72 hours. Neuro Behavioral Health at St. Mary's Hospital fits this role because it is specifically set up to handle mental health crises, provide immediate psychiatric intake, and coordinate the involuntary examination process. The other hospitals listed are general medical centers or specialty hospitals that do not have the Baker Act receiving designation, so they aren't classified as receiving facilities for involuntary psychiatric examinations.

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7. Where are adult sexual battery victims transported?

A. Butterfly House Wellington Regional

B. Wellington General Hospital

C. Child Protection Team Facility

D. Police Headquarters

The concept being tested is directing adult sexual battery victims to a facility equipped to provide immediate medical care, forensic evidence collection, and victim support in one place. In this scenario, the Butterfly House at Wellington Regional is the designated site to handle such cases, ensuring specialized staff and a coordinated response for adult victims. Transporting to a general hospital might cover medical care but may not offer the same integrated forensic and survivor-support services that the policy assigns to the Butterfly House. A facility focused on children is not appropriate for adults, and police headquarters is not a medical or victim-support setting. Thus, the Butterfly House Wellington Regional stands as the appropriate destination per the policy.

8. No person should be charged under the Anti Riot Bill unless approved by whom, with exception for spontaneous events reviewed by watch commander?

A. Supervisory Review Officer.

B. City Prosecutor.

C. Judicial Magistrate.

D. Chief of Police.

Oversight before filing anti-riot charges is required, with a built in mechanism to prevent misuse. The policy design places the approval in the hands of a Supervisory Review Officer, ensuring that a higher-level review confirms the necessity and appropriateness of bringing charges under the Anti Riot Bill. This adds accountability and consistency to how such charges are used, rather than leaving pre-charge decisions to on-scene judgment alone. There is an exception for spontaneous events, in which the watch commander can review and approve action on the spot to allow timely response. Once the situation is stabilized, the Supervisory Review Officer can still perform the formal review to seal the decision. Prosecutorial or judicial authorities (City Prosecutor, Judicial Magistrate) are involved later in the process, not in ruling on police charging decisions. The Chief of Police is a senior administrator, but the specific pre-charge approval role described by the policy is assigned to the Supervisory Review Officer.

9. In the 10-25 years of service bracket, sick leave payout is 480 hours plus what percentage of remaining hours, up to a cap of 1200 hours?

A. 480 hours only

B. 480 hours plus 50% of remaining hours up to 1200

C. 50% of remaining hours

D. 100% of 480 hours

Sick leave payout for the 10–25 year service bracket uses a base amount plus a share of the unused hours, with a cap on the total. Specifically, you get a fixed 480 hours, plus 50% of whatever sick leave remains unused beyond that 480, but the total payout cannot exceed 1200 hours. So, for example, if there are 600 hours beyond the initial 480, the payout is 480 + 0.5×600 = 780 hours. If the remaining hours are large enough that the calculation would exceed 1200, the cap kicks in and the total is limited to 1200 hours (this happens when the remaining beyond 480 is 1440 or more). This aligns with the option describing 480 hours plus 50% of the remaining hours up to a cap of 1200.

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10. Which group is responsible for uploading BWC videos?

A. IT Department

B. Court Clerks

C. PBSO Personnel

D. Public Records Office

The key idea here is who is designated to handle and manage body-worn camera footage within the agency's evidence system. Uploading BWC videos is part of the agency's evidence management duties and is assigned to personnel who are trained as BWC program staff or evidence custodians. They ensure the videos are uploaded with correct case metadata, maintain chain of custody, and follow retention and access rules. That's why PBSO Personnel is the best answer. The other groups aren't typically responsible for this task. The IT Department may support infrastructure and systems but uploading and managing the actual footage falls to those trained in the BWC program and evidence process. Court Clerks focus on court filings and records, not internal video uploads. The Public Records Office handles public disclosure requests, not routine ingestion of footage into the evidence system.

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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.

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

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