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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 procedure removes fluid from the pleural space?

A. Thoracostomy
B. Thoracentesis
C. Pleural biopsy
D. Mediastinoscopy

2. Which ethical principle seeks to prevent harm to patients?

A. Beneficence
B. Justice
C. Nonmaleficence
D. Confidentiality

3. What does Readiness focus on?

A. Resiliency, human performance, and reducing illness
B. Maintaining medically ready Airmen and supporting operations
C. Safe, quality care and positive patient outcomes
D. Cost-effective care while conserving resources

4. What is the superintendent skill level?

A. 1-level
B. 3-level
C. 9-level
D. 5-level

5. What does CPFT stand for?

A. Cardiopulmonary Function Technician
B. Certified Pulmonary Function Technologist
C. Certified Pulmonary Fiber Technologist
D. Certified Pulmonary Field Technician

6. ACVP stands for which organization?

A. Allied Cardiovascular Professionals
B. Association of Cardiovascular Professionals
C. Alliance of Cardiovascular Professionals
D. American College of Veterinary Pathology

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7. What are the two divisions of Public Law?

A. Civil and Administrative

B. Criminal and Constitutional

C. Criminal and Administrative

D. Administrative and Public

8. Which domain empowers staff to speak up for safety?

A. Culture of Safety

B. Continuous Process Improvement

C. Patient Centeredness

D. Leadership Engagement

9. ACC stands for which cardiology organization?

A. American College of Cardiology

B. American Council of Cardiology

C. American Cardiology Council

D. Alliance of Cardiovascular Clinicians

10. Which levels are specifically named in the CFETP for Air Force medical careers?

A. 2, 4, 6, 8

B. 3, 5, 7, 9

C. 1, 3, 5, 7

D. 4, 6, 8, 10

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Answers

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

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Explanations

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1. Which procedure removes fluid from the pleural space?

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Removing fluid from the pleural space is accomplished with a thoracentesis. This procedure uses a needle to withdraw pleural fluid through the chest wall, usually between the ribs, providing immediate relief from effusion and often helping to determine the cause of the fluid buildup. The other procedures have different goals: a thoracostomy involves placing a chest tube for ongoing drainage of air or fluid, typically in more extensive or persistent cases; a pleural biopsy collects pleural tissue for pathology rather than removing fluid; and a mediastinoscopy examines the mediastinum and may sample lymph nodes, not the pleural space.

2. Which ethical principle seeks to prevent harm to patients?

A. Beneficence

B. Justice

C. Nonmaleficence

D. Confidentiality

Preventing harm to patients is the central idea behind nonmaleficence. This principle asks clinicians to avoid actions or treatments that could injure patients and to minimize risks whenever decisions are made. It also supports stopping or changing interventions that are causing harm or have little chance of benefit, even if something else might be helpful. Beneficence, by contrast, is about promoting the patient's good—actively helping, improving health, and relieving suffering. Confidentiality focuses on protecting a patient's private information, while justice concerns fair and equitable distribution of care and resources. Because the question is specifically about avoiding harm, nonmaleficence is the best fit.

3. What does Readiness focus on?

A. Resiliency, human performance, and reducing illness

B. Maintaining medically ready Airmen and supporting operations

C. Safe, quality care and positive patient outcomes

D. Cost-effective care while conserving resources

Readiness means keeping service members medically prepared to deploy and carry out operations. It focuses on ensuring individuals meet medical standards, stay up to date on vaccines and physicals, and that medical systems enable missions with minimal health-related interruptions. The choice that centers on maintaining medically ready Airmen and supporting operations captures this focus best. While resiliency and performance are important for overall effectiveness, and safe, quality care or cost efficiency are valuable aspects of healthcare, readiness here specifically targets medical preparedness and the ability to support ongoing operations.

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4. What is the superintendent skill level?

A. 1-level

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C. 9-level

D. 5-level

Superintendent skill level measures the degree of leadership and system-wide capability needed to oversee a program. A superintendent must not only handle day-to-day tasks but also set strategic direction, allocate resources, evaluate outcomes, and coordinate across multiple teams and stakeholders. That level of responsibility fits the highest rating on the scale, reflecting mastery, independence, and the ability to manage complex, multi-component operations. Lower levels describe progressively narrower scope or more supervision, which don't meet the expectations of a superintendent.

5. What does CPFT stand for?

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Understanding professional credentials in pulmonary function testing is the idea being tested. CPFT stands for Certified Pulmonary Function Technologist. This credential is awarded to professionals who perform and interpret pulmonary function tests such as spirometry, lung volumes, and diffusing capacity (DLCO), reflecting a standardized level of expertise in this area. The other phrases don't align with the established credential naming in this field—"Cardiopulmonary" broadens the scope, "Fiber" is unrelated, and "Field Technician" isn't the standard designation for this certification.

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ACVP is formed by combining a three-part name where the second part is treated as the two-letter segment CV (Cardiovascular). Put together, Alliance (A) + Cardiovascular (CV) + Professionals (P) gives ACVP. That alignment—A from Alliance, CV from Cardiovascular, and P from Professionals—fits the acronym exactly, which is why this option is the best match in this context. While other expansions might also produce ACVP in different fields, this choice directly matches the ACVP letter pattern used here.

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7. What are the two divisions of Public Law?

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Public law governs how the state interacts with individuals, and it is commonly divided into criminal law and administrative law. Criminal law defines offenses against the community, sets punishment for those offences, and is enforced by the state. It focuses on what conduct is illegal and the penalties that follow, with the government prosecuting offenders to maintain public order. Administrative law covers how government agencies operate: how they create rules, issue licenses, enforce regulations, and resolve disputes. It exists to check the power of public authorities, ensure decisions are lawful and fair, and provide avenues for accountability and review, often through courts. Some curricula also treat constitutional law as a major public-law area, but this item emphasizes the two domains that specifically govern direct state action against individuals (criminal) and the machinery of government itself (administrative). The other options mix civil/private law or pair areas that aren't considered the two standard divisions of public law in this context.

8. Which domain empowers staff to speak up for safety?

A. Culture of Safety

B. Continuous Process Improvement

C. Patient Centeredness

D. Leadership Engagement

Empowering staff to speak up for safety comes from leaders actively prioritizing safety and creating a space where concerns are welcomed. When leaders model safety as a priority, set clear expectations that raising issues is encouraged, and respond promptly and protectively to reports, staff feel confident that their voices matter. This leadership engagement translates safety values into everyday practice—giving staff channels to raise concerns, listening openly, and taking visible action. While the broader Culture of Safety shapes the environment and Continuous Process Improvement and Patient Centeredness contribute in important ways, it is the leadership that directly enables people to speak up without fear.

9. ACC stands for which cardiology organization?

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ACC stands for American College of Cardiology. This name reflects a professional organization of cardiologists and related professionals that focuses on advancing cardiovascular care through guidelines, education, and research. The word "College" signals a scholarly professional community, which is why the other options using "Council" or "Alliance" don't fit. In practice, you'll often see guidelines attributed to ACC, sometimes in collaboration with other groups like the American Heart Association, highlighting ACC's prominent role in cardiology.

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In the Air Force CFETP, the medical career path uses four specific skill levels to structure progression: 3-level, 5-level, 7-level, and 9-level. The 3-level is the entry, initial technical training phase where you build fundamental job skills. The 5-level denotes upgrade training to journeyman status, confirming you can perform the full range of duties in the specialty. The 7-level represents the craftsman level with more advanced responsibilities and supervisory-capable tasks. The 9-level is the superintendent level, focusing on leadership, supervision, and overall mastery of the specialty. These four levels are explicitly named in the CFETP for medical careers, which is why the correct set is 3, 5, 7, 9.

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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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