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STUDY GUIDE



**SAMPLE STUDY GUIDE
WITH LIMITED QUESTIONS**

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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. Which form would be used to document a follow-up requirement after identifying an equipment issue?**
 - A. 8 O'clock
 - B. Wardroom CS
 - C. Trouble Log
 - D. CSMP

- 2. Samples all food during production, again before the serving line is opened, and periodically throughout the meal.**
 - A. Watch Captain
 - B. CO
 - C. Husbanding Services Provider
 - D. Food Service Officer

- 3. What does ORF stand for?**
 - A. Official Representation Funds
 - B. Official Reserve Fund
 - C. Operational Readiness Fund
 - D. Office Resource Fund

- 4. Under PD 09-15, how many days past the requisition date makes a requisition over-aged?**
 - A. 60+ days
 - B. 90+ days
 - C. 75+ days
 - D. 45+ days

- 5. Which role is NOT typically considered food service personnel?**
 - A. FSO
 - B. Leading CS
 - C. Recordskeeper
 - D. Damage Control Petty Officer

- 6. Which of the following is a NAVSUP priority?**
- A. Fleet Readiness
 - B. Cost Reduction
 - C. Public Outreach
 - D. Training and Development
- 7. Which NAVSUP form is used to record expenditures and receipts?**
- A. NAVSUP Form 1336
 - B. NAVSUP Form 1282
 - C. NAVSUP Form 367
 - D. NAVSUP Form 1334
- 8. Which term describes the primary source for subsistence items in Navy food service?**
- A. NAVSUP Form 1046
 - B. NAVSUP Form 338
 - C. Prime Vendor
 - D. Navsup note 7330
- 9. What does the priority designator indicate?**
- A. The military urgency of a requirement, determined by FAD.
 - B. The cost code of the requisition
 - C. The item's stock level
 - D. The delivery method
- 10. Which role is specified specifically for Wardroom mess duties?**
- A. Wardroom CS
 - B. Leading CS
 - C. Jack of the Dust
 - D. Recordskeeper

Answers

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

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Explanations

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1. Which form would be used to document a follow-up requirement after identifying an equipment issue?

- A. 8 O'clock
- B. Wardroom CS
- C. Trouble Log**
- D. CSMP

When you identify an equipment problem, you need a formal, persistent record that follows the issue from discovery to resolution. A Trouble Log provides that tracking: it captures what was found, when it was discovered, who identified it, and the required follow-up actions, with assigned responsibilities and current status. This creates an auditable trail and helps ensure the follow-up is completed and verified. The other options aren't designed for this purpose: an 8 O'clock report is a general daily status update, not a fault-tracking record; Wardroom CS and CSMP refer to other administrative or maintenance processes and don't serve as the dedicated log for documenting follow-up actions on equipment issues.

2. Samples all food during production, again before the serving line is opened, and periodically throughout the meal.

- A. Watch Captain**
- B. CO
- C. Husbanding Services Provider
- D. Food Service Officer

Sampling all food at production, before the serving line opens, and periodically during the meal is a duty tied to the on-scene supervision of galley operations. The Watch Captain is responsible for the execution of meal service, including quality control and food safety checks. By sampling at these key points, they verify temperature, freshness, and overall quality, catching problems before meals reach the crew and ensuring safe, acceptable service. The Commanding Officer normally delegates day-to-day galley oversight; the Food Service Officer handles program-wide policy and coordination, not the continuous, hands-on sampling during service. The Husbanding Services Provider is a vendor and not the person charged with ongoing food safety checks on the line.

3. What does ORF stand for?

- A. Official Representation Funds**
- B. Official Reserve Fund
- C. Operational Readiness Fund
- D. Office Resource Fund

ORF in this context refers to money set aside for official representation—the funds used to cover costs of government activities that present the state in formal settings, such as hosting dignitaries, official receptions, and related travel for official functions. This distinguishes it from dollars tied to currency reserves or operational logistics. The Official Reserve Fund would be about currency reserves, not ceremonial representation; an Operational Readiness Fund would cover preparedness for operations; and an Office Resource Fund would handle internal office resources. So the best fit for ORF here is Official Representation Funds.

4. Under PD 09-15, how many days past the requisition date makes a requisition over-aged?

- A. 60+ days
- B. 90+ days
- C. 75+ days**
- D. 45+ days

The main concept is how PD 09-15 defines when a requisition is considered over-aged, meaning it hasn't been fulfilled within an acceptable timeframe. Under this policy, a requisition becomes over-aged when it is 75 days or more past the requisition date. This threshold helps ensure timely procurement while allowing for typical delays, and it triggers escalation or review to prevent long-backlogs. Why 75 days fits: it strikes a balance between avoiding premature escalation for normal processing and not letting requisitions linger too long. Shorter thresholds would flag issues too early, while longer thresholds risk prolonged shortages and accountability gaps. The other options (60+, 90+, 45+) don't align with the specified standard.

5. Which role is NOT typically considered food service personnel?

- A. FSO
- B. Leading CS
- C. Recordskeeper
- D. Damage Control Petty Officer**

Roles tied to food service on a ship involve planning, preparing, and serving meals for the crew. A Food Service Officer oversees galley operations and the overall nutrition program, ensuring meals meet standards. A Leading Culinary Specialist supervises cooks and assists with meal preparation and provisioning. Even administrative roles like Recordskeeper can be part of the food service team, handling inventories, menus, and records to keep the galley and dining operations orderly. The role that does not fit within food service is the Damage Control Petty Officer. This position focuses on ship safety, damage control, firefighting, and emergency procedures. Its duties are centered on protecting the vessel and crew during incidents, not on feeding the crew, so it's not typically considered food service personnel.

6. Which of the following is a NAVSUP priority?

- A. Fleet Readiness**
- B. Cost Reduction
- C. Public Outreach
- D. Training and Development

Fleet readiness is NAVSUP's primary driver for how resources are allocated. Keeping ships and units equipped with the right parts, supplies, fuel, and logistics support so they can deploy and operate when needed is the measure by which all NAVSUP actions are judged. When decisions about stocking, contracting, and distribution are made, the question asked is whether those choices improve or maintain readiness in the near term. Cost reduction, training and development, and public outreach are important NAVSUP priorities, but they exist to support readiness. They help enable efficient operations, skilled personnel, and good stakeholder relationships without undermining the fleet's ability to operate. Because readiness directly governs the core mission and daily outcomes, it stands as the best answer.

7. Which NAVSUP form is used to record expenditures and receipts?

- A. NAVSUP Form 1336
- B. NAVSUP Form 1282
- C. NAVSUP Form 367**
- D. NAVSUP Form 1334

Recording expenditures and receipts requires a form that ties financial activity directly to the movement of goods, creating an auditable trail. NAVSUP Form 367 is the document in the Navy supply system that is designed to log both sides of a transaction—money spent and items received—so the ledger and the physical inventory stay in sync. This dual-purpose capability makes it the best choice for documenting expenditures and receipts in a single record, simplifying accountability and reconciliation with accounting and inventory records. Other NAVSUP forms serve different functions, such as separate receiving, packing, or disbursement processes, and do not provide the unified record for both expenditures and receipts, which is why NAVSUP Form 367 is used.

8. Which term describes the primary source for subsistence items in Navy food service?

- A. NAVSUP Form 1046
- B. NAVSUP Form 338
- C. Prime Vendor**
- D. Navsup note 7330

Prime Vendor serves as the primary source for subsistence items in Navy food service. A Prime Vendor contract places the responsibility for stocking, delivering, and often forecasting a wide range of food items with a single supplier, which streamlines procurement, standardizes pricing, and simplifies inventory management for naval activities. When subsistence is needed, orders go to the Prime Vendor, who handles replenishment and logistics under the contract. The other items are forms or directives used in the procurement process, not the actual source of the subsistence supply.

9. What does the priority designator indicate?

- A. The military urgency of a requirement, determined by FAD.**
- B. The cost code of the requisition
- C. The item's stock level
- D. The delivery method

The priority designator signals how urgently a requirement must be fulfilled. It guides logisticians and suppliers to accelerate actions for that item—from procurement and production to picking, packing, and shipping—so the most time-critical needs are addressed first. A higher priority means shorter lead times and closer monitoring, while routine priorities may wait if resources are constrained. This urgency focus is separate from cost considerations, current stock levels, or chosen delivery methods, which reflect price, inventory, or shipping arrangement rather than how quickly the item is needed.

10. Which role is specified specifically for Wardroom mess duties?

- A. Wardroom CS**
- B. Leading CS**
- C. Jack of the Dust**
- D. Recordskeeper**

The role designated for Wardroom mess duties is the Wardroom Chief Steward. This position is the person specifically responsible for running the officers' mess, handling provisioning, meal service, cleanliness, and mess administration for the Wardroom. The other roles aren't tied to the Wardroom mess: the Leading CS is a senior steward who would assist or supervise, the Jack of the Dust handles general deck duties, and the Recordskeeper focuses on documentation rather than mess operations.

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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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