

59TH ORDNANCE BRIGADE (OD BDE) PHASE VI PRACTICE TEST (SAMPLE)

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.

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 is the primary mission of the 59th OD BDE during Phase VI training?**
 - A. To conduct field artillery exercises at battalion level.
 - B. To manage civilian personnel within the brigade.
 - C. To develop new munitions for future use.
 - D. To validate and certify personnel in their ability to manage and execute ordnance logistics, safety, maintenance, and operations at brigade level.
- 2. Which PPE is included in the mandatory protection when handling energetic materials during maintenance?**
 - A. Eye protection, hearing protection, flame-resistant gloves, and appropriate protective clothing per SOP.
 - B. Eye protection only.
 - C. Hearing protection and gloves only.
 - D. Protective clothing only.
- 3. In explosive material safety, what does confinement mean?**
 - A. A defined barrier that contains the explosive within a controlled enclosure to limit accidental initiation
 - B. A routine storage method
 - C. A type of PPE
 - D. The removal of explosives to remote location
- 4. What is a common cause of accidental detonations in munitions storage?**
 - A. Overlighting.
 - B. Excessive ventilation.
 - C. Poor housekeeping.
 - D. Regular inspections.
- 5. What is cooling time and why is it relevant for certain munitions?**
 - A. Time to cool down rooms.
 - B. Time allowed for heat dissipation before handling to reduce detonation risk.
 - C. Time to cool.
 - D. Time to reheat.

- 6. Describe the typical PPE ensemble for handling sensitive munitions in Phase VI?**
- A. Safety glasses, hearing protection, cut-resistant gloves.
 - B. Hearing protection, steel-toed boots, and arc flash suit.
 - C. Safety glasses, hearing protection, cut-resistant gloves, steel-toed boots, and additional flame/heat protection as required.
 - D. Gloves only.
- 7. Which rank is the highest among those listed?**
- A. Sergeant Major of the Army
 - B. Chief Warrant Officer 5
 - C. Major
 - D. Lieutenant General
- 8. Which of the following is a key component of a munitions safety plan?**
- A. Employee parking regulations.
 - B. Tax policy compliance.
 - C. Emergency response.
 - D. Marketing plan.
- 9. Michael R. Weimer is associated with which leadership role?**
- A. TRADOC Commander
 - B. Secretary of the Army
 - C. Sergeant Major of the Army
 - D. Chief of Staff of the Army
- 10. UCMJ is only for soldiers in Uniform.**
- A. True
 - B. False
 - C. Only enlisted
 - D. Only officers

Answers

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

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Explanations

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1. What is the primary mission of the 59th OD BDE during Phase VI training?

- A. To conduct field artillery exercises at battalion level.
- B. To manage civilian personnel within the brigade.
- C. To develop new munitions for future use.
- D. To validate and certify personnel in their ability to manage and execute ordnance logistics, safety, maintenance, and operations at brigade level.**

Phase VI training is about validating and certifying personnel to perform ordnance logistics, safety, maintenance, and operations at the brigade level. This phase ensures individuals have demonstrated the ability to manage the movement and accountability of ordnance, maintain equipment, enforce safety standards, and coordinate supply and maintenance activities across the brigade. It builds readiness by confirming that teams can execute complex logistics and safety responsibilities reliably under real-world conditions. The other options miss the broader focus of Phase VI. Conducting field artillery drills at the battalion level describes a different unit's training activity specific to artillery operations, not the brigade-wide logistics and safety certification emphasized here. Managing civilian personnel is an HR function that isn't the primary mission of this phase. Developing new munitions pertains to research and development, not the certification of current personnel in existing ordnance logistics and safety duties. The emphasis here is on certifying that personnel can effectively manage and execute all aspects of ordnance logistics, safety, maintenance, and operations at the brigade level.

2. Which PPE is included in the mandatory protection when handling energetic materials during maintenance?

- A. Eye protection, hearing protection, flame-resistant gloves, and appropriate protective clothing per SOP.**
- B. Eye protection only.
- C. Hearing protection and gloves only.
- D. Protective clothing only.

Energetic materials during maintenance bring multiple hazards: eyes can be injured by debris or splashes, ears by loud noise, and skin or hands by heat, sparks, or chemical exposure. The only option that properly addresses all these risks is a full set of protection: eye protection to guard the eyes, hearing protection for the ears, flame resistant gloves for the hands, and protective clothing as specified by the SOP for body protection. The other choices leave out one or more essential protections, which is not acceptable when handling energetic materials.

3. In explosive material safety, what does confinement mean?

- A. A defined barrier that contains the explosive within a controlled enclosure to limit accidental initiation**
- B. A routine storage method
- C. A type of PPE
- D. The removal of explosives to remote location

Confinement means placing the explosive inside a defined barrier or enclosure that keeps it contained during handling and storage. This barrier is designed to limit accidental initiation by controlling the environment around the material, so external heat, friction, shock, or other stimuli are less likely to trigger a reaction. It also helps contain any energy and fragments if initiation does occur, protecting people and surrounding equipment outside the enclosure. This idea is about the physical containment system, not just where the material is stored, what protective gear is used, or moving the material elsewhere.

4. What is a common cause of accidental detonations in munitions storage?

- A. Overlighting.
- B. Excessive ventilation.
- C. Poor housekeeping.**
- D. Regular inspections.

Maintaining a clean, organized munition storage area is crucial because clutter and poor storage practices create ignition sources and conceal hazards. Debris, oil or solvent spills, damaged packaging, and mis-stored items can produce heat, sparks, or static discharge, or allow impacts and friction to initiate an explosive item. It also makes it harder to spot leaking or damaged rounds and to access safety measures quickly. The other options don't introduce initiating conditions in the same way; proper lighting, ventilation, and regular inspections are safety controls or neutral factors, whereas poor housekeeping directly raises the risk of accidental detonation.

5. What is cooling time and why is it relevant for certain munitions?

- A. Time to cool down rooms.
- B. Time allowed for heat dissipation before handling to reduce detonation risk.**
- C. Time to cool.
- D. Time to reheat.

Cooling time is the pause allowed for heat to dissipate from a munition after it has been heated, before it is handled again. This wait helps prevent heightened sensitivity or a cook-off, because cooler temperatures reduce the energetic materials' tendency to react violently when disturbed. The purpose of this interval is to lower detonation risk by giving heat a chance to dissipate before any handling or movement occurs. Other ideas like cooling rooms, vague cooling, or reheating don't address the safety requirement of waiting for heat to dissipate before handling, so they don't fit as well.

6. Describe the typical PPE ensemble for handling sensitive munitions in Phase VI?

- A. Safety glasses, hearing protection, cut-resistant gloves.
- B. Hearing protection, steel-toed boots, and arc flash suit.
- C. Safety glasses, hearing protection, cut-resistant gloves, steel-toed boots, and additional flame/heat protection as required.**
- D. Gloves only.

When handling sensitive munitions, you must protect against multiple hazards—eyes, ears, hands, and feet—plus any heat or ignition risks that might arise during Phase VI operations. Safety glasses shield eyes from fragments or splashes, while hearing protection reduces the risk of hearing damage in loud handling environments. Cut-resistant gloves guard the hands against sharp edges on munitions, crates, or tools. Steel-toed boots protect the feet from heavy objects or accidental drops. Additional flame/heat protection is needed whenever there's potential exposure to heat, flames, or ignition sources. Because tasks can vary, this extra protection is applied as required. The combination of safety glasses, hearing protection, cut-resistant gloves, steel-toed boots, and flame/heat protection covers the full range of common hazards, making it the most appropriate ensemble. Options that omit one or more of these elements don't provide the same level of comprehensive protection.

7. Which rank is the highest among those listed?

- A. Sergeant Major of the Army
- B. Chief Warrant Officer 5
- C. Major
- D. Lieutenant General**

Understanding rank hierarchy in the Army helps you see why the three-star general sits at the top in this list. The Sergeant Major of the Army is the highest enlisted position, and Chief Warrant Officer 5 is the top warrant-officer grade; both are below commissioned officers. A Major is a mid-level commissioned officer (O-4). A Lieutenant General, however, is a three-star general (O-9) and sits above all the others listed. So, the highest rank shown here is Lieutenant General.

8. Which of the following is a key component of a munitions safety plan?

- A. Employee parking regulations.
- B. Tax policy compliance.
- C. Emergency response.**
- D. Marketing plan.

Emergency response is a key component of a munitions safety plan. Having a defined emergency response section ensures there are clear steps for reporting, isolating hazards, and protecting people when an incident occurs. It typically covers who to notify, how to evacuate or shelter in place, how to coordinate with local first responders, how to establish an incident command structure, and how drills and training are conducted to keep everyone ready. This focus on prompt containment, communication, and recovery is essential because munitions handling carries unique risks, and a well-prepared plan reduces potential consequences and supports regulatory compliance. Parking regulations, tax policy compliance, and marketing plans deal with site access logistics, financial/legal obligations, and business development, which are not part of the safety response framework.

9. Michael R. Weimer is associated with which leadership role?

- A. TRADOC Commander
- B. Secretary of the Army
- C. Sergeant Major of the Army**
- D. Chief of Staff of the Army

The senior enlisted leadership role in the Army is the Sergeant Major of the Army, which is the top enlisted position and the primary advisor to the Army Chief of Staff on matters affecting enlisted soldiers. Michael R. Weimer is associated with that role, reflecting a career path as a noncommissioned officer responsible for representing the enlisted force, advising on training, readiness, and welfare, and helping shape policies from the perspective of NCOs. The other roles listed are held by commissioned officers or civilians: a TRADOC Commander is a four-star general who leads Training and Doctrine Command; the Secretary of the Army is a civilian head of the department; the Chief of Staff of the Army is the top officer who leads the Army's operations. Therefore, the correct association is Sergeant Major of the Army.

10. UCMJ is only for soldiers in Uniform.

- A. True
- B. False**
- C. Only enlisted
- D. Only officers

UCMJ stands for Uniform Code of Military Justice, and it covers all people subject to military law, not just those wearing a uniform at a given moment. It applies to every member of the U.S. Armed Forces—officers and enlisted alike—plus Reserve components when on active duty and cadets/midshipmen at service academies. The idea that it's only for soldiers in uniform misses that the code governs behavior across all statuses of military service, so the statement is false.

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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.

Or visit your dedicated course page for more study tools and resources:

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

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