

ALASKA AIRLINE CITY CODES PRACTICE (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 city code for Manzanillo, MX?

- A. MBJ
- B. MZT
- C. PVC
- D. ZLO

2. What does LWS stand for?

- A. Lewis, Michigan
- B. Lewiston
- C. Lewisville, Texas
- D. Lewes, Delaware

3. What is the city code for Zihuatanejo, MX?

- A. ZIH
- B. ZLO
- C. ZAM
- D. ZNZ

4. Which airport corresponds to the city of New York and has the code JFK?

- A. John F. Kennedy International Airport
- B. LaGuardia Airport
- C. Newark Liberty International Airport
- D. Boston Logan Airport

5. Which city is associated with the code OTZ?

- A. Ouzinkie, AK
- B. Oscarville, AK
- C. Oregon, WA
- D. Kotzebue, AK

6. What does BOI stand for?

- A. Beirut, Lebanon
- B. Boise
- C. Bologna, Italy
- D. Boston

7. Which city code stands for Bellingham, WA?

- A. BLI
- B. BOI
- C. BUR
- D. BZN

8. What city does the code ORD correspond to?

- A. Orlando, Florida
- B. Oakland, California
- C. Chicago, Illinois (O'Hare)
- D. Omaha, Nebraska

9. What is the city code for Sacramento, California?

- A. SMF
- B. SFO
- C. ONT
- D. BUR

10. Which city is denoted by the code SCC?

- A. Prudhoe Bay
- B. Siitka
- C. Ketchikan
- D. King Salmon

Answers

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

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Explanations

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1. What is the city code for Manzanillo, MX?

- A. MBJ**
- B. MZT
- C. PVC
- D. ZLO

The city code for Manzanillo, Mexico, is ZLO. This three-letter code is part of the IATA (International Air Transport Association) designation, which uniquely identifies airports around the world. Manzanillo's airport, officially known as Playa de Oro International Airport, uses the ZLO code. The other codes provided correspond to different locations: MBJ is the code for Sangster International Airport in Montego Bay, Jamaica; MZT refers to General Rafael Buelna International Airport in Mazatlán, Mexico; and PVC represents Provincetown Municipal Airport in Massachusetts, USA. Therefore, ZLO is the correct identification for Manzanillo's airport.

2. What does LWS stand for?

- A. Lewis, Michigan
- B. Lewiston**
- C. Lewisville, Texas
- D. Lewes, Delaware

The designation LWS stands for Lewiston, which is a city in the state of Idaho. In the context of airport and city codes, three-letter codes are often assigned to specific locations, typically correlating with geographic or historic significance. Lewiston has a regional airport that uses the IATA code LWS, making it the correct choice for this question. In contrast, other options like Lewis, Michigan, Lewisville, Texas, and Lewes, Delaware may have their own distinct codes or designations but do not use the LWS code. Each of these locations is represented by different airport codes linked to their respective facilities or regional characteristics. Understanding airport codes is key for travelers and industry professionals, as they help identify locations quickly and efficiently, especially in booking flights or navigating travel itineraries.

3. What is the city code for Zihuatanejo, MX?

- A. ZIH**
- B. ZLO
- C. ZAM
- D. ZNZ

Zihuatanejo, MX is commonly referred to as "Ixtapa-Zihuatanejo", which is often shortened to "ZIH". This is the name used for the airport code and city code used in travel and transportation systems. Option B is incorrect because "ZLO" is the airport code for Manzanillo, MX. Option C is incorrect because "ZAM" is the city code for Zamboanga, Philippines. Option D is incorrect because "ZNZ" is the airport code for Zanzibar, Tanzania.

4. Which airport corresponds to the city of New York and has the code JFK?

- A. John F. Kennedy International Airport**
- B. LaGuardia Airport
- C. Newark Liberty International Airport
- D. Boston Logan Airport

The airport that corresponds to the city of New York and has the code JFK is John F. Kennedy International Airport. This airport, located in Queens, is one of the main international gateways in and out of New York City. It is named after President John F. Kennedy and serves millions of passengers each year, making it a crucial hub for both domestic and international flights. The designation of JFK is specifically associated with this airport, distinguishing it from other airports in the New York area. LaGuardia Airport and Newark Liberty International Airport are also significant airports serving New York City but have different IATA codes (LGA and EWR, respectively). Boston Logan Airport is located in Boston, Massachusetts, and serves a completely different city and region. Therefore, John F. Kennedy International Airport is correctly identified with the code JFK, as it is the only airport among the choices listed that corresponds to that specific code and city.

5. Which city is associated with the code OTZ?

- A. Ouzinkie, AK
- B. Oscarville, AK
- C. Oregon, WA
- D. Kotzebue, AK**

The city associated with the code OTZ is Oscarville, AK. Each airport and city within Alaska has a unique three-letter code that serves as an identifier in travel and logistics. OTZ, in particular, stands for Oscarville, which is a community located in the Yukon-Kuskokwim Delta area of Alaska. Recognizing city codes is crucial for air travel, and understanding these associations can aid in navigating airports more effectively. Ouzinkie, Oregon, and Nome are linked to different codes, reflecting their own geographical and logistical identifiers that do not overlap with OTZ.

6. What does BOI stand for?

- A. Beirut, Lebanon**
- B. Boise
- C. Bologna, Italy
- D. Boston

BOI is not an acronym for Boise, Bologna or Boston, but rather it stands for Beirut, Lebanon. While all of these cities start with the letter B, only Beirut is commonly known by the acronym BOI. Boise is often referred to as BOI by the airport code, while Bologna and Boston do not have any common associations with the acronym BOI. Therefore, A is the correct answer.

7. Which city code stands for Bellingham, WA?

- A. BLI
- B. BOI
- C. BUR
- D. BZN

The city code that stands for Bellingham, WA, is BLI. City codes are typically assigned by the International Air Transport Association (IATA) and are used by airlines and travel agents. BLI is unique to Bellingham, which is an important city and airport location in Washington state, often serving travelers heading to nearby areas like Canada and the San Juan Islands. The other options represent different cities: BOI is the city code for Boise, Idaho; BUR stands for Burbank, California; and BZN indicates Bozeman, Montana. Each of these codes corresponds to their respective cities and airports, but they are not associated with Bellingham. Thus, BLI is the correct answer for Bellingham.

8. What city does the code ORD correspond to?

- A. Orlando, Florida
- B. Oakland, California
- C. Chicago, Illinois (O'Hare)
- D. Omaha, Nebraska

The city code ORD corresponds to Chicago, Illinois, specifically O'Hare International Airport. This airport is one of the busiest in the United States and serves as a major hub for domestic and international flights. The code derives from the original name of the airport, which was Orchard Field, and the "ORD" designation has become widely recognized in the aviation industry and among travelers. While Orlando, Oakland, and Omaha have their own distinct airport codes (MCO for Orlando, OAK for Oakland, and OMA for Omaha), they do not share the ORD code. Thus, Chicago O'Hare is uniquely identified by this specific code, making it essential for travelers and those familiar with airline city codes to recognize and understand its significance.

9. What is the city code for Sacramento, California?

- A. SMF
- B. SFO
- C. ONT
- D. BUR

The city code for Sacramento, California, is SMF, which stands for Sacramento International Airport. Each city code is a unique three-letter identifier assigned by the International Air Transport Association (IATA) for airports, serving as a shorthand reference that makes it easier for airlines, travel agencies, and passengers to identify destinations. Sacramento International Airport, being the primary airport serving the city, has been designated the code SMF, effectively linking it with Sacramento itself. The other options refer to different airports: SFO is the code for San Francisco International Airport, which is located in a different city; ONT refers to Ontario International Airport in Ontario, California; and BUR designates Bob Hope Airport, which is situated in Burbank, California. Therefore, SMF is the specific code for Sacramento and distinguishes it from airports in neighboring areas.

10. Which city is denoted by the code SCC?

A. Prudhoe Bay

B. Siitka

C. Ketchikan

D. King Salmon

The city denoted by the code SCC is actually King Salmon, not Prudhoe Bay. Each city has a unique three-letter code assigned by the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) for identification purposes. King Salmon's code, SCC, is well-known among travelers and airline personnel. Prudhoe Bay, which is associated with the code PDB, is located much further north and is not represented by SCC. Similarly, Sitka is denoted by a different code (SIT) and Ketchikan by its own distinct code (KTN). Understanding these codes is crucial for accurate navigation and travel planning within Alaska.

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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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